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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **If you use a “theorem” you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
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1. Answer the following questions regarding functions

(a) (5 points) Let  $n = 5$ , and suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\rightarrow f(x) = n!. \end{aligned}$$

Draw the graph of  $f$ .

(b) (5 points) Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ u &\rightarrow f(u) = u^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ v &\rightarrow g(v) = v^2. \end{aligned}$$

Are  $f$  and  $g$  equal? Explain your answer.

(c) (5 points) Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\rightarrow f(x) = \cos(x), \end{aligned}$$

is  $f$  one-to-one? is  $f$  onto  $\mathbb{R}$ ? How would you modify the domain and co-domain of  $f$  such that the inverse exists? Write down the inverse.

(d) (5 points) Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\rightarrow f(x) = 2^x, \end{aligned}$$

is  $f$  one-to-one? is  $f$  onto  $\mathbb{R}$ ? How would you modify the domain and co-domain of  $f$  such that the inverse exists? Write down the inverse.

2. Compute the following limits if they exist, otherwise, explain why they do not exist.

(a) (3 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9 - x^2} - 3}{x^2} \quad (1)$$

(b) (3 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{x - 3} \quad (2)$$

(c) (3 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{|x - 1|} \quad (3)$$

(d) (3 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|} \quad (4)$$

(e) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2(x^2-6)}{\cos^2(x^8-3)} + \frac{x^4-1}{x^2-1}}{|x-1|} \quad (5)$$

**Hint:** try to bound the expression by below, and then use the limit that you computed before and the comparison theorem to find the limit.

(f) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos^4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (6)$$

**Hint:** try to bound the expression by below and above, and use the Sandwich theorem.

3. Find all the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the following functions

(a) (5 points)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \quad (7)$$

(b) (5 points)

$$g(x) = \frac{1 + \sin^2(1/x) + \cos^2(x^2)}{|x - 1|}. \quad (8)$$

(c) (5 points)

$$h(x) = \frac{\arctan(x)}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \quad (9)$$

4. (12 points) Using the Intermediate value theorem, show that there is a root of the equation  $\cos(\pi\sqrt{x}) = e^x - 3$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

5. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the following functions are continuous in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and plot them.

(a) (5 points)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < 3 \\ b & \text{if } x = 3 \\ ax & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$



(b) (5 points)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ b & \text{if } x = 1 \\ (ax)^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

(c) (5 points)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin(x)/x & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ b & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

6. Find the derivatives of the following functions using the definition, and state the domain of each of the derivatives, and compute the tangent line at  $x = 3$ .

(a) (8 points)

$$h(x) = x^{3/2} \tag{13}$$

(b) (8 points)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x} \quad (14)$$