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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS  
**FINAL Handout**  
MATH 251/249

1. Evaluate the limits:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(a)} \quad \text{(a)} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x} & \text{(b)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x} & \text{(c)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} \\ & \text{(d)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} & \text{(e)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} \end{array}$$

2. Find the domain and the derivative of  $f$  of

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(a)} \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} \\ \text{(b)} \quad f(x) = \frac{\ln(2x - 3)}{e^{-x^2}} \end{array}$$

3. **A**

Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + x - 2}$  if  $y' = -\frac{2x + 1}{(x^2 + x - 2)^2}$  and  $y'' = \frac{6x^2 + 6x + 6}{(x^2 + x - 2)^3}$  i.e.

- (a) find the domain, range, vertical and horizontal asymptotes,  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts;
- (b) find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing or decreasing;
- (c) find the intervals where  $f$  is concave down or up

**3B**

Sketch the graph of  $y = x(4 - x)^3$ . Indicate where the function is increasing, decreasing, concave up, concave down; find the domain and range.

4. (a) Find the tangent approximation (linearization) of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \text{ around } x_0 = 2.$$

- (b) Use it to estimate  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

5. **A**

Sketch a graph of one function  $f$  satisfying all the following conditions:

- (a)  $f$  is defined for all  $x$ , continuous there except
- (b)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2, 4$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = f(4) = 0$ ,  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.

- (c)  $y = 3$  is a horizontal asymptote and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  does not exist,
- (d)  $f$  is increasing on  $]3, 4[$  and on  $]4, +\infty[$ ,  $f$  is decreasing on  $]0, 2[$  and on  $]2, 3[$ , and  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in ]-2, 0[$ ;
- (e)  $f$  is concave up on  $]0, 1[$  and on  $]3, 4[$ ;  $f$  is concave down on  $]1, 2[$ , on  $]2, 3[$  and on  $]4, +\infty[$ ;
- (f) absolute maximum value is 6, and local minimum value is  $-2$ .

**B**

Sketch a graph of one function  $f$  satisfying all the following conditions:

- (a)  $f$  is defined on  $] -\infty, 1[$ , continuous there except at  $-2, -4$ ;
- (b)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = -4$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$  DNE (does not exist)
- (c)  $x = -2$  is a vertical asymptote;  $y = 3$  is a horizontal asymptote;
- (d)  $f$  is increasing on  $] -3, -2[$  and on  $] -2, 0[$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $] -\infty, -4[$  and on  $] -4, -3[$   
and  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in ]0, 1[$ ;
- (e)  $f$  is concave up on  $] -4, -3[$  and on  $] -1, 0[$ ;  
 $f$  is concave down on  $] -\infty, -4[$ , on  $] -3, -2[$  and on  $] -2, -1[$ ;
- (f) absolute maximum value is 4, and local minimum value is  $-3$ .

6. **A**

A box with a square base(bottom) and NO top(lid) has a volume of  $9 \text{ m}^3$ . Find the dimensions of the most economical box if the material for the base costs \$2 per  $\text{m}^2$  and the material for the sides \$3 per  $\text{m}^2$ .

**B**

A landscape architect plans to enclose a  $280 \text{ m}^2$  rectangular region in a botanical garden. She will use shrubs costing \$25.00 per meter along three sides and fencing costing \$10.00 per meter along the fourth side. Find the dimensions of the region to minimize the total cost.

Draw a diagram and name the variables

7. Find (a) for  $x > 0$   $\int \frac{3\sqrt{x} - 5}{x\sqrt{x}} dx =$  (b)  $\int 2x^3 \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} dx.$

8. Evaluate (a)  $\int_2^3 x 2^{x^2} dx$  (b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{4x + 3}{3 - 2x} dx.$