QUEENS COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Final Examination $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

MATHEMATICS 131 FALL 2017
Instructions: Show all work in your blue book for all questions.

1. Find the limit. $(+\infty, -\infty, \text{ and DNE are possible answers.})$

a)
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{x^2 - 9}$$

b)
$$\lim_{x \to 9} \frac{3 - \sqrt{x}}{x - 9}$$

c)
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{4x^2 + 7}{2x^3 - 5x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^4 - 7}{x^3 + 9}$$

2. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 2$ has a zero on the interval (1,2).

3. Use the definition of the derivative to find f'(x) if $f(x) = \frac{5}{x}$.

4. Differentiate the following functions. You need not simplify.

a)
$$y = 3\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3}} + \frac{5}{x^2} + 2e$$

b)
$$y = \sqrt{x}(x^2 - 1)^3$$

c)
$$y = 5e^x \ln x$$

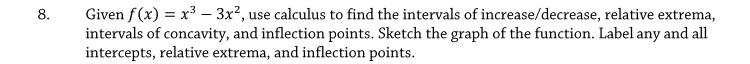
d) $y = 7^x$ (Use logarithmic differentiation.)

5. A ball is thrown straight up in the air from the roof of a building. The height of the ball at time $t \ge 0$ is $s(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$, where s is in feet and t is in seconds.

- a) Find the velocity of the ball one second after it is thrown.
- b) Find the acceleration of the ball one second after it is thrown.

6. A manufacturer's total monthly revenue is $R(q) = 150q - 0.04q^2$ dollars where q units are produced and sold during the month. Currently, the manufacturer is producing 50 units a month and is planning to increase the monthly output by 1 unit. Use marginal analysis to estimate the additional revenue generated by the production and sale of the 51^{st} unit.

7. Find an equation of the line tangent to the curve $3xy + y^2 = 4x^2 + 9$ at the point (0,3).



- 9. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function $f(x) = -3x^4 + 8x^3 10$ on the interval $0 \le x \le 3$.
- 10. A building has 250 apartments to rent. If x apartments are rented, the monthly profit is given by $p(x) = -8x^2 + 3200x 80000$ dollars. How many apartments should be rented to maximize the building's profit?
- 11. How much money should be invested now at 8% compounded daily to have \$ 25,000 in 4 years?
- 12. a) If \$1,000 is invested at 7% compounded continuously, how long would it take for the investment to double?
 - b) Would the doubling time change if the principal were something other than \$1,000?