

**QUEENS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

Final Examination

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

Mathematics 151

Spring 2019

Instructions: Answer all the questions. Show all work.

1. Use analytical methods (not your calculator or L'Hôpital's Rule) to find each of the following limits, allowing for $+\infty$ or $-\infty$ as possible answers.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{9-x} - 2}{x-5}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{9-x^2}{x^2+8x+15}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2+3x} - x)$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{5x+3}{x^2+7x+10}$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 2x}{\sin^2 3x}$

2. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+x-12}{x^2-9} & x \neq 3 \\ K & x = 3 \end{cases}$

Use the definition of continuity to determine whether there is a value of K which will make f continuous at $x = 3$. If there is a value of K , what is it and why? If there is no value, explain why not.

3. a) Use the definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2}$.

b) Write an equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = \frac{4}{x^2}$ at the point $(2, 1)$.

4. In each of the following find dy/dx . (You need not simplify.)

a) $y = \left(6\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{3}{x^5}\right)^4 (1 + \sin^2 x)^7$

b) $y = \frac{\pi^3 + \tan^5(x^4)}{4x^{3/4} - x}$

c) $y = x \sec^3 y + 2x^3 y^4$

d) $y = \int_6^{\sin x} \sqrt[3]{t^4 + 5} dt$

(continued on the back)

5. a) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that $x^5 + x^3 + x - 7 = 0$ has a positive root.
- b) Use Rolle's Theorem to show that $x^5 + x^3 + x - 7 = 0$ has exactly one root.

6. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 4}$.

- a) Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ and simplify both.
- b) Find intervals on which f is increasing and those on which f is decreasing.
- c) Find intervals on which f is concave up and those on which f is concave down.
- d) Find any horizontal or vertical asymptotes of the graph of f .
- e) Using the information found in parts a) to d), sketch the graph of f . Label intercepts, local extrema and inflection points, if any.

7. Find each of the following:

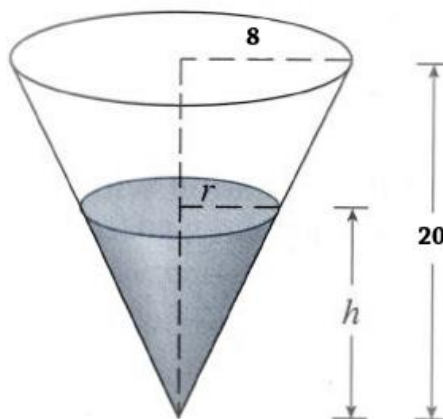
a) $\int_1^8 \left(\sqrt[3]{x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \right) dx$

b) $\int \frac{x + \cos 2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \sin 2x}} dx$

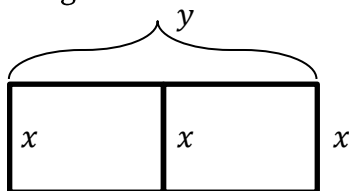
c) $\int \frac{\sec^2 \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

8. An inverted conical tank has a radius of 8 feet at the top and is 20 feet high (see diagram). If water flows into the tank at the rate of $15 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$, how fast is the water level rising when the water is 10 feet deep?

[Note: $V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$]



9. A rectangular field, having an area of 1200 square feet, is to be enclosed by a fence costing \$3 per running foot. An additional fence which is to be used to divide the field down the middle costs \$2 per running foot (see diagram). Find the dimensions of the field that will minimize the total cost of the fencing.



10. a) Use the limit of a Riemann sum to find the area of the region bounded by the graph of $f(x) = 7 - 3x$, the x -axis, and the vertical lines $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. [Note: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$]
- b) Use an appropriate definite integral to compute the area of the region described in part a)