

QUEENS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
FINAL EXAMINATION
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS

Mathematics 151

Spring 2022

Instructions: Answer all questions. Show all work.

1) Use analytical methods (not your calculator) to find each of the following limits. If the limit is $+\infty$, $-\infty$ or does not exist, explain why.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 10x + 21}{x^2 - 9}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{\sqrt{2x-1} - 3}{x-5}$

c) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 6\theta}{3\theta + \tan 4\theta}$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{|x - 4|}$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{6x^4 + 7x^2 + 1}{5x^3 + 8x}$

2) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{5-x}$. Using the definition of the derivative, find $f'(x)$.

3) In each of the following find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (You need not simplify.)

a) $y = \sqrt[4]{3x^3 + 5}(\sin 6x - 2x^4)^3$

b) $y = \frac{\sec 4x}{1 + \tan 6x}$

c) $y = \sin(\cos \pi x)$

d) $\tan\left(\frac{2x}{y}\right) = 4x^2 + 4y$

e) $y = \int_{\sin x}^4 \sqrt{2+t^3} dt$

4) Show that the equation $3x + \cos x - 2 = 0$ has exactly one real root. Justify your conclusion by using appropriate theorems.

5) Use a linear approximation (i.e., differentials) to estimate $(15.97)^{\frac{3}{4}}$.

(continued on the back)

- 6) Let $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^2 - 4}$.
- For which intervals is f increasing and for which is f decreasing?
 - Find all local maxima and/or local minima of f .
 - Find any and all vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the graph of f .
 - For which intervals is the graph of f concave up and for which is it concave down?
 - Find the inflection point(s) of the graph of f , if any.
 - Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ using the information found in parts a) – e).
- 7) If a snowball melts so that its surface area decreases at a rate of $2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$, find the rate at which the diameter decreases when the diameter is 8 cm .
(Note: Surface area of a sphere: $S = 4\pi r^2$)
- 8) Find the dimensions of the rectangle of largest area that has its base on the x -axis and its other two vertices above the x -axis and lying on the parabola $y = 12 - x^2$. Make sure to justify that your answer gives a maximum value.
- 9) Evaluate $\int_0^2 (x^2 + 3x) dx$ as the limit of a Riemann sum.
(Note: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$)
- 10) Find each of the following integrals.
- $\int \frac{4x^3 - 2x + 3}{\sqrt{x}} dx$
 - $\int \frac{\cos(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx$
 - $\int x \sqrt{1-x} dx$