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Question	Marks
1	/10
2	/12
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4	/6
5	/5
6	/7
7	/9
8 a-c	/9
8 d	/4
9	/8
10	/10
<b>Total</b>	<b>/100</b>

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1. Answer **T** (true) or **F** (false) in the boxes provided. No explanation is necessary.  
**[1 mark each = 10 marks]**

- a) ☐ Given any two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  on a line, then the slope of the line is  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ .
- b) ☐ If  $f(a)$  is defined and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .
- c) ☐  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  if and only if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ , where  $L$  is a real number.
- d) ☐ The instantaneous rate of change of a function  $y = f(x)$  at  $x$  is defined as  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  provided this limit exists.
- e) ☐  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = e$ .
- f) ☐ An absolute extremum of a continuous function  $y = f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  must occur at either the endpoints of the domain or a critical number  $c \in [a, b]$  of  $f$ .
- g) ☐ If the demand is inelastic then total revenue increases as price decreases.
- h) ☐ The Linear Approximation of a function  $f$  near  $x = a$  is given by  $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$ .
- i) ☐ The iterative formula for Newton's Method is given by  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ , where  $x_1$  is the initial guess and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- j) ☐ The Present Value of an Ordinary Decreasing Annuity is given by  $P = R \cdot a_{\overline{n}|i} = R \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$ .

2. Find the following limits if they exist. [**3 marks each = 12 marks**]

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \frac{x^2 - 36}{|x - 6|}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{4x}$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^7 - 1}{x^{39} - 1}$

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

3. Find the following derivatives. [4 marks each = 20 marks]

a)  $f(x) = \sin(e^{\sqrt{x}}), f'(x)$  **Do not simplify!**

b)  $y = x^{100}100^x, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  **Do not simplify!**

c)  $g(x) = \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\cos x}, g'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  **Evaluate exactly!**

d)  $y = \frac{\sqrt{7x+1}(7x+2)^2(7x+3)^3}{(7x+4)^4(7x+5)^5}, y'(0)$  **Evaluate exactly!**

e)  $y = x^{\ln x}, \frac{dy}{dx}$  **Write in terms of  $x$  only!**

4. Trigonometric Functions: **[2+4 marks= 6 marks]**

a) Evaluate the expression  $\csc\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$ . (textbook exercise 6.3 #20)

b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function

$f(x) = \tan(x)$  at the point  $x = \frac{5}{6}\pi$ .

5. The world population at the beginning of 1990 was 5.3 billion. Assume that the population continues to grow exponentially at its present rate of approximately 2%/year. (textbook exercise 5.5 #12 and #13) **[5 marks]**

a) Find the function  $Q(t)$  that expresses the world population (in billions) as a function of time  $t$  (in years), with  $t = 0$  corresponding to the beginning of 1990.

b) Find the length of time to the nearest integer required for the world population to triple in size.



6. Sketch the graph of a function  $f$  such that a) to j) below hold. For full marks clearly and carefully label all intercepts, relative extrema, inflection points, and asymptotes. (Instructor Questions #9 Q1) **[7 marks]**

- a) Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
- b) Continuous for all real numbers.
- c) Differentiable everywhere except at  $x = 3$ .
- d)  $f(0) = 6$
- e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$
- f)  $f'(0) = f'(2) = 0$
- g)  $f'(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(3, \infty)$
- h)  $f'(x) < 0$  on  $(0, 2)$  and  $(2, 3)$
- i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f'(x) = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f'(x) = -\infty$
- j)  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(1, 2)$
- k)  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ , and  $(3, \infty)$ .

7. You are given the function  $f$ , and its first and second derivatives:  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$ ,

$$f'(x) = \frac{2(1-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2}, \quad f''(x) = \frac{4x(x^2-3)}{(x^2+1)^3}. \quad (\text{textbook exercise 7.2 \#72}) \quad [9 \text{ marks}]$$

a) Determine the intervals of increase and decrease.

b) Determine the intervals of concave up and concave down.

c) Answer **T** (true) or **F** (false) in the boxes provided about the function  $f$ .

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$f$  is an odd function.

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 0$ .

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \infty$ .

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$f$  has a relative maximum at  $x = 0$ .

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$f$  has an absolute minimum at  $x = -1$ .

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$f$  has an inflection point at  $x = 0$ .

8. The demand equation for a product is  $x + 0.03p = 12$  where  $p$  is the price in dollars per unit with  $0 \leq p \leq 300$  and  $x$  is the quantity in thousands of units demanded. **[4 + 1 + 4 + 4 marks = 13 marks]**

a) Determine the elasticity of demand function  $E(p)$  at price  $p$ .

b) Solve  $E(p) = 1$  for  $p$ .

c) Answer **T** (true) or **F** (false) in the boxes provided about the demand.

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The demand is inelastic if  $0 \leq p < 200$ .

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The demand is inelastic if  $200 < p \leq 300$ .

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For  $p = 50$  an increase in the unit price will cause the revenue to increase.

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For  $p = 50$  a decrease in the unit price will cause the revenue to decrease.

- d) Continues from Question 8. If a price of \$40 is increased by  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ , what is the approximate change in demand?

9. Suppose the quantity  $x$  of Super Grip radial tires made available each week in the marketplace is related to the unit-selling price by the equation

$$p - \frac{1}{2}x^2 = 48, \text{ where } x \text{ is measured in units of a thousand and } p \text{ is in dollars.}$$

How fast is the weekly supply of Supper Grip radial tires being introduced into the marketplace when  $x=6$ ,  $p=66$ , and the price per tire is decreasing at the rate of \$3/week? (textbook exercise 4.4 #54) **[8 marks]**

10. The Smith family amortizes a loan of \$500,000 for a new house by obtaining a 25 year mortgage with monthly payments at the nominal rate of 5.5 % compounded semiannually. **[10 marks]**

a) Calculate the nominal rate compounded monthly.

b) Find the monthly payment.

c) Find the total interest charges.

d) After 18 years the Smith family decides to pay off the loan. How much money is needed to pay off the balance of the loan?