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Math 131 (Principles of Calculus)

Exam 2B

GREEN

Instructions:

- For questions which require a written answer, show all your work. Full credit will be given only if the necessary work is shown justifying your answer.
 - Simplify your answers.
 - Calculators are allowed.
 - Should you have need for more space than is allocated to answer a question, use the back of the exam.
 - Please do not talk about the test with other students until exams are handed back.
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#	Possible	Earned
MC	55	
12	14	
13	20	
Sub	89	

#	Possible	Earned
14	15	
15	15	
Sub	30	
Total	119	

Part I: Multiple Choice (5 points each) Mark the correct answer on the bubble sheet. For questions 1-2, use the following graph of $f'(x)$:

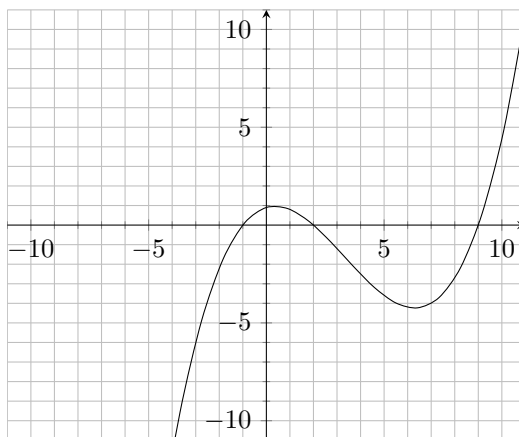


Figure 1: $f'(x)$

1. According to the graph of $f'(x)$, the original function $f(x)$ has a local maximum at
 - a) 2
 - b) 0.4
 - c) -1
 - d) 6.3
 - e) 9
2. According to the graph of $f'(x)$, the original function $f(x)$ is concave downward in which interval(s)?
 - a) $(0.4, 6.3)$
 - b) $(-1, 2) \cup (9, \infty)$
 - c) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, 9)$
 - d) $(3, \infty)$
 - e) The original function is never concave down.
3. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{5}{x^2} - 3x + 2$.
 - a) $-\frac{10}{x} - 3$
 - b) $-\frac{10}{x} + 1$
 - c) $-\frac{10}{x^3} - 3$
 - d) $-\frac{10}{x^2} + 2$
 - e) $\frac{10}{x} + 1$

7. Find the linear approximation to $(3x - 5)^4$ at $x = 2$

a) $3x - 5$

b) $12x - 23$

c) $-4x + 8$

d) $12x + 25$

e) $-4x - 7$

8. We are given an unknown function $f(x)$ such that $f'(3) = 0$, $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x > 3$, and $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x < 3$. We can conclude that at $x = 3$, the function $f(x)$ has

a) a local max.

b) positive y -value.

c) an undefined derivative.

d) an inflection point.

e) a local min.

9. Calculate the equation of the tangent line to $y = 6\sqrt{x} - 3$ at $x = 9$

a) $y = x + 6$

b) $y = 3x + 25$

c) $y = 3x - 25$

d) $y = -2x - 4$

e) $y = -2x + 5$

10. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2 + 1}$.

a) $-\frac{3}{2x}$

b) $-\frac{6x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

c) $\frac{3}{2x}$

d) $\frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$

e) $\frac{3 - 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

11. Find the derivative of the function $\ln(\sec(x^2 e^x))$.

a) $2x^2 e^x \tan(x^2 e^x)$

b) $(2x + x^2)e^x \tan(x^2 e^x)$

c) $(2x + x^2)e^x \sec(x^2 e^x) \tan(x^2 e^x)$

d) $\tan(x^2 e^x)$

e) $\sec(x^2 e^x) \tan(x^2 e^x)$

Part II: Free Response *Show all work*

12. (14 points)

a.) (10 points) Using the **limit definition of derivative**, calculate the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x+7}$ at $x = 9$. No points will be given for derivative rules or shortcuts.

b.) (4 points) Calculate the equation of the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $x = 9$.

13. (20 points) Calculate the derivative of the following functions. You may use the derivative rules to calculate your answer. You do not need to simplify your answers.

a.) (10 points) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{2x^3 - 3}$

b.) (10 points) $f(x) = \cot(3^{(x^2+1)(x^4-1)})$

14. (15 points)

a.) (10 points) Find the linear approximation to $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x = 9$.

b.) (5 points) Use the approximation from part (a) to estimate $\sqrt{9.2}$

15. (15 points) Is the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x^2 - 8x, & x < 2 \\ 3x^2 - 8, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

differentiable at $x = 2$? Why or why not?

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