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# Calculus I — sample problems

1) translate inequality statements into interval notation

- 2) limits for a piecewise-linear function
- 3) unconventional phrasing for a tangent-line task
- 4) tangent to cubic
- 5) derivative of cos(x+a)
- 6) identify function and its derivatives in a graph
- 7)  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(ax)}{bx}$ 8) figure to motivate l'Hopital's rule
- 9) implicit differentiation [problem is static]
- 10) slope of tangent to  $2(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 25(x^2 y^2)$
- 11) derivative of  $a \arcsin(x^n)$
- 12) derivative of  $a \cos(b \ln(x))$
- 13) intervals of increase and decrease for cubic
- 14) confirm Rolle's Theorem for a quadratic
- 15)  $\lim x^{a \sin(x)}$  $\int \frac{a}{x \cdot \ln(bx)} \, dx$
- 17) maximize area of Norman window with perimeter P
- 18) solve IVP: f''(x) = ax + b
- 19) differentiate  $g(x) = \int_{ax}^{bx} \frac{u+c}{u-d} du$ 20) definite integral: interval additivity, linear operator
- Problems 2, 6, 8 create and display individualized graphs.

#### 1. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setAlgebra01RealNumbers/lhp1\_31-34\_mo.pg

Sketch the following sets on a piece of paper and write them in interval notation. Enter the interval in the answer box. You may use "infinity" for  $\infty$  and "-infinity" for  $-\infty$ . For example, you may write (-infinity, 5] for the interval  $(-\infty, 5]$ .

$$16 \le x \le 19$$

$$12 \le x < 17$$

Answer(s) submitted:

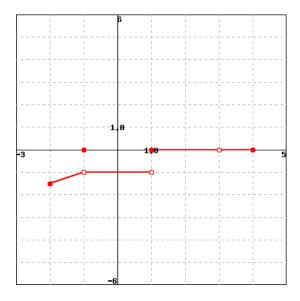
- [16,19]
- (3,81
- (25,29)
- [12,17)

(correct)

#### 2. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setLimitsRates1\_5Graphs/ur\_lr\_1-

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Let F be the function below.



Evaluate each of the following expressions.

Note: Enter 'DNE' if the limit does not exist or is not defined.

a) 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

b) 
$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

c) 
$$\lim_{x \to -1} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

d) 
$$F(-1) =$$
\_\_\_\_

e) 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

f) 
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

g) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} F(x) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

h) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} F(x) =$$
\_\_\_\_

i) 
$$F(3) =$$
\_\_\_\_

Answer(s) submitted:

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- −1

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- dne
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(correct)

#### 3. Library/Rochester/setDerivatives1\_5Tangents-

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For what values of a and b is the line -4x + y = b tangent to the curve  $y = ax^3$  when x = -5?

Answer(s) submitted:

(incorrect)

#### 4. Library/Rochester/setDerivatives1\_5Tangents-/ur\_dr\_1\_5\_2a\_mo.pg

Let 
$$h(x) = 4 - 4x^3$$
,

$$h'(3) = 4 - 4x$$
,

Use this to find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = 4 - 4x^3$  at the point (3, -104) and write your answer in the

y = mx + b, where m is the slope and b is the y-intercept.

Answer(s) submitted:

(incorrect)

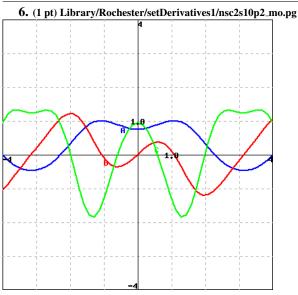
## 5. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives1/s2\_1\_23\_mo.pg

Let 
$$f(x) = \cos(x+5)$$
,

$$f'(3) = \cos(x+3),$$

Answer(s) submitted:

(incorrect)



Identify the graphs A (blue), B( red) and C (green) as the graphs of a function and its derivatives:

- \_\_\_ is the graph of the function
- \_\_\_ is the graph of the function's first derivative
- \_\_\_ is the graph of the function's second derivative Answer(s) submitted:

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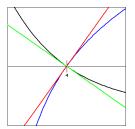
## 7. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives4Trig/s2\_4\_7\_mo.pg

Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{7x} =$ Answer(s) submitted:

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## 8. (1 pt) Library/Michigan/Chap4Sec7/Q15.pg

The functions f and g and their tangent lines at (4,0) are shown in the figure below.



f is shown in blue, g in black, and the tangent line to f is y = 1(x - 4), and is graphed in green, and the tangent line to g is y = -0.5(x-4), and is graphed in red.

Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \underline{\qquad}$$

**SOLUTION:** (Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date. )

## **SOLUTION**

Observe that both f(4) and g(4) are zero. Also, f'(4) = 1and g'(4) = -0.5, so by l'Hopital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(4)}{g'(4)} = \frac{1}{-0.5} = -2.$$

Answer(s) submitted:

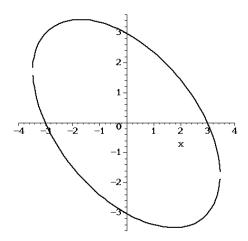
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# (1 pt) Library/Utah/Calculus\_I/set5\_The\_Derivative/1210s5p17-/1210s5p17.pg

The graph of the equation

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$$

is a slanted ellipse illustrated in this figure:



Think of y as a function of x. Differentiating implicitly and solving for y' gives:

y' = \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Your answer will depend on x and y.)

The ellipse has two horizontal tangents. The upper one has the equation

v =\_\_\_\_.

The right most vertical tangent has the equation

 $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 

That tangent touches the ellipse where

 $y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

**Hint:** The horizontal tangent is of course characterized by y' = 0. To find the vertical tangent use symmetry, or think of x as a function of y, differentiate implicitly, solve for x' and then set x' = 0.

**SOLUTION:** (Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.)

**Solution:** Differentiating implicitly in

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$$

gives

$$2x + y + xy' + 2yy' = 0.$$

Solving for y' gives

$$y' = -\frac{2x + y}{x + 2y}.$$

Setting

$$y' = 0$$

and solving for x gives

$$2x + y = 0 \implies x = -\frac{y}{2}.$$

Substituting in the original equation gives

$$\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 = 9.$$

Thus

$$\frac{3y^2}{4} = 9$$

or

$$y^2 = 12$$
.

Hence the horizontal asymptotes have the equations

$$y = \pm \sqrt{12}$$
.

The plus sign gives the upper asymptote, the minus sign the lower. By symmetry the vertical asymptotes have the equations

$$x = \pm \sqrt{12}$$
.

The rightmost vertical asymptote with the equation

$$x = \sqrt{12}$$

touches the ellipse in the point where

$$y = -\frac{x}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{12}}{2} = -\sqrt{3}.$$

Answer(s) submitted:

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**10.** (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives2\_5Implicit/s2\_6\_25a\_mo.pg Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve (a lemniscate)

$$2(x^2+y^2)^2 = 25(x^2-y^2)$$

at the point (3, -1).

 $m = \underline{\qquad}$ 

Answer(s) submitted:

• (incorrect)

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Let

$$f(x) = 4\sin^{-1}(x^2)$$

NOTE: The webwork system will accept  $\arcsin(x)$  or  $\sin^- 1(x)$  as the inverse of  $\sin(x)$ .

Answer(s) submitted:

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**12.** (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives7Log/sc3\_7\_4\_mo.pg If  $f(x) = 5\cos(6\ln(x))$ , find f'(x).

Find f'(3).

Answer(s) submitted:

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## 13. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives10MaxMin/c3s3p1\_mo.pg The function

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 240x - 7$$

is decreasing on the interval \_\_

Enter your answer using the interval notation for open intervals.

It is increasing on the interval(s) \_

The function has a local maximum at \_\_\_\_

SOLUTION: (Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.)

## **Solution:**

To find the intervals of increase and decrease, we have to find the intervals where the derivative is positive and where it is neg-

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 + 12x - 240.$$

The derivative is 0 when  $12x^2 + 12x - 240 = 0$ .

$$12(x^2 + 1x - 20) = 0$$

$$12(x+5)(x-4)=0$$

We have two roots: x = -5 and x = 4.

It is easy to check that f'(x) is negative (and therefore f(x) is decreasing) on the interval (-5,4).

f'(x) is positive (and therefore f(x) is increasing) on the interval  $(-\infty, -5)$  and on the interval  $(4, \infty)$ .

Since f'(x) changes from positive to negative at -5, f(x) has a local maximum at -5.

Answer(s) submitted:

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# 14. (1 pt) Library/ma122DB/set7/s4\_2\_1\_mo.pg

Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$  on the interval [0,4]. Verify that this function satisfies the three hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem on the inverval.

$$f(x)$$
 is \_\_\_\_\_ on [0,4];

$$f(x)$$
 is \_\_\_\_\_ on  $(0,4)$ ;

and 
$$f(0) = f(4) =$$

Then by Rolle's theorem, there exists a c such that f'(c) = 0. Find the value *c*.

Answer(s) submitted:

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#### 15. (1 pt) Library/ma122DB/set8/s4\_4\_55\_mo.pg

Evaluate the limit using L'Hospital's rule if necessary.

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} x^{6\sin(x)}$$

Answer: \_

Answer(s) submitted:

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#### 16. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setIntegrals14Substitution-/sc5\_5\_25\_mo.pg

Find **one** indefinite integral (anti-derivative):

$$\int \frac{7}{x \ln(6x)} \, dx$$

Answer(s) submitted:

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# 17. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives10\_5Optim/s3\_8\_26\_mo.pg

A Norman window has the shape of a semicircle atop a rectangle so that the diameter of the semicircle is equal to the width of the rectangle. What is the area of the largest possible Norman window with a perimeter of 21 feet?

Answer(s) submitted:

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#### 18. pt) Library/Rochester/setDerivatives20Antideriv-

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Suppose 
$$f''(x) = 4x + 1$$
 and  $f'(0) = -3$  and  $f(0) = 4$ .

$$f'(x) = \underline{\qquad}$$

$$f(1) = \underline{\qquad}$$

Answer(s) submitted:

(incorrect)

# 19. (1 pt) Library/maCalcDB/setIntegrals4FTC/sc5\_4\_19\_mo.pg

Find the derivative of

$$g(x) = \int_{3x}^{6x} \frac{u+2}{u-6} du$$

HINT: (Instructor hint preview: show the student hint after 1 attempts: )

Hint:

$$\int_{3x}^{6x} \frac{u+2}{u-6} du = \int_{0}^{6x} \frac{u+2}{u-6} du + \int_{3x}^{0} \frac{u+2}{u-6} du$$

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**20.** (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setIntegrals0Theory/ur\_in\_0\_13\_mo.pg Suppose 
$$\int_{-4}^{3.5} f(x) dx = 3$$
,  $\int_{-4}^{-1.5} f(x) dx = 9$ ,  $\int_{1}^{3.5} f(x) dx = 8$ .

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$$\int_{-1.5}^{1} f(x)dx = _{---}$$

$$\int_{1}^{-1.5} (3f(x) - 9)dx = _{---}$$
Answer(s) submitted:

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