

# MAT137Y Test 1

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TOTAL POINTS

**37 / 40**

QUESTION 1

1 Q1(a) 1 / 1

+ 1 Point adjustment

QUESTION 2

2 Q1(b) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 3

3 Q1(c) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 4

4 Q1(d) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 5

5 Q1(e) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 6

6 Q2(a) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 7

7 Q2(b) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 8

8 Q2(c) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 9

9 Q2(d) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 10

10 Q2(e) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 11

11 Q2(f) 0.5 / 0.5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 12

12 Q3(a)-(1) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 13

13 Q3(a)-(2) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 14

14 Q3(a)-(3) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 15

15 Q3(a)-(4) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 16

16 Q3(b) 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 17

17 Q4(a) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 18

18 Q4(b) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 19

19 Q4(c) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 20

20 Q4(d) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 21

21 Q5(a) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts Incorrect final answer.
- 0.5 pts Mostly clear and correct answer, has notational issues.

QUESTION 22

22 Q5(b) 1 / 1

✓ - 0 pts Perfect.

- 1 pts The correct answer is  $(-\infty, 0]$ .
- 0.5 pts If you wrote  $x \in (-\infty, 0]$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 0]$  or  $x = (-\infty, 0]$  or something to this effect, then note that literally speaking, your answer is wrong. Taken literally, these are statements about a free variable  $x$ . A statement is not an interval.

The question says "Express the set ... in interval notation." So the final answer should just be an interval, i.e.  $(-\infty, 0]$ , and nothing else.

- 0.5 pts If you wrote  $A = (-\infty, 0]$  or  $A: (-\infty, 0]$  or  $B = (-\infty, 0]$  or  $B: (-\infty, 0]$ , then your set is correct, but take note that the Question 5b doesn't introduce the symbols  $A, B$ . So, your final answer ideally shouldn't include such unnecessary notation (unless you explicitly **first** define  $A$  (or  $B$ ) to be the set in question, and **then** say  $A = (-\infty, 0]$ ).

This is like a wild pikachu appearing.

QUESTION 23

23 Q5(c) 1 / 2

- 0 pts Correct
- ✓ - 1 pts The correct answer is  $1.8 \leq L \leq 2.2$

(or  $L \in [1.8, 2.2]$ ). 1 point is deducted for answers such as:

- $(1.8, 2.2)$  or  $(1.8, 2.2]$ , or  $[1.8, 2.2)$
- " $L$  is between  $1.8$  and  $2.2$ ." This is imprecise because it doesn't specify which (if any) endpoints are included.
- using a random letter such as  $x$  or  $y$ , and having wrong inequality signs (e.g.  $1.8 < x < 2.2$ ). First, it should both be weak inequalities  $L \leq$ . Second, the question explicitly defines  $L$  to be the limit, so saying things about  $x$  or  $y$  doesn't directly answer the question.
- $L = (1.8, 2.2)$  (wrong interval and notation). Note that  $L$  is the limit of a function, i.e it is a number, so it cannot be equal to a set of real numbers.

- 2 pts The correct answer is  $1.8 \leq L \leq 2.2$  (or  $L \in [1.8, 2.2]$ ).

- 0.5 pts Right answer expressed with incorrect notation. For example:

- writing  $L = [1.8, 2.2]$ . Note that  $L$  is defined to be the limit of a function, so it is a real number. A real number is not equal to a set of real numbers, so using  $=$  is wrong, the correct symbol is  $\in$ .
- Writing  $1.8 \leq x \leq 2.2$  or  $1.8 \leq y \leq 2.2$ . The question explicitly defines  $L$  to be the limit of the function, so saying things about randomly introduced letters such as  $x$  or  $y$  doesn't directly answer the question (unless you first **explicitly** define  $x = L$  (or  $y = L$ ), which is quite silly, but if you did this, then your answer would be logically correct, and you get full credit).

QUESTION 24

24 Q6(a) 2 / 2

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 1 pts One major error.
- 2 pts Two or more major errors.
- 0.5 pts Minor error / missing minor detail

QUESTION 25

## 25 Q6(b) 4 / 5

+ 2 pts Correct  $\delta$  chosen. If did not use the inequality  $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$  in the proof then  $\delta$  should be the minimum of two numbers to ensure  $x$  is positive.

✓ + 1 pts Mostly correct algebra to go from  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$  to  $0 < |2|2x| - 4| < \epsilon$ .

✓ + 1 pts Correct algebra: Either used triangle inequality or showed that  $x$  is positive via a bound.

✓ + 1 pts Correct proof structure for  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  proof.

✓ + 1 pts  $\delta$  chosen is partially correct. If did not use the inequality  $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$  in the proof then  $\delta$  should be the minimum of two numbers to ensure  $x$  is positive.

+ 0 pts Please see the solution.

+ 0 pts Click here to replace this description.

1 This  $<$  does not directly follow from your assumptions.

## QUESTION 26

### 26 Q7(a) 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts There is a typo or small mistake present in this submission. Please see the posted solutions.

- 2 pts This is not the formal definition. Please see the posted solutions.

- 2 pts Blank

## QUESTION 27

### 27 Q7(b) 3 / 4

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 1 pts Did not pick correct  $M$  in the assumption that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$  i.e.  $M = -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$  (negative is important in order for the inequalities for  $|f(x)|$  to correctly work out later)

- 1 pts Did not correctly use assumption to pick  $\delta$  such that  $f(x) < -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$

- 1 pts Did not correctly use this  $\delta$  to show

that when  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$  we have  $|f(x)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  i.e.  $|\frac{1}{f(x)}| < \epsilon$

- 1 pts Did not have a correct general proof structure (either a sufficient proof was not written at all, or you did not correctly introduce variables etc)

- 0.5 pts Misc calc errors

- 4 pts Your solution is not on the right track please see sample solutions

2 you said above  $M \in \mathbb{R}$ ; if you want this inequality to work you need to explicitly say  $M < 0$

## QUESTION 28

### 28 Q8 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Well done!

- 1 pts Did not check base case

- 1 pts Did not correctly state induction step (i.e. assume  $P(n)$  is true for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , want to show  $P(n+1)$  is true)

- 1 pts Did not properly state where the induction hypothesis is used

- 2 pts Incorrect/incomplete algebra in proving induction step

- 1 pts Algebraic error in proving induction step

- 4 pts Only checked base case; any other work shown is incorrect or does not contribute to the proof

- 1 pts Not enough explanation. Please indicate what you are assuming and what you are proving.

- 5 pts Blank / Insufficient work

- 5 pts Too many errors, please read the official solution.

- 3 pts Did everything correctly up to stating inductive step

- 0 pts Used sum formula correctly, not induction



1. For each of the following questions, only your final answer will be graded.

**No justification is necessary.**

Evaluate the following limits. If a limit is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , clearly state this. If the limit does not exist and it's not  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , put "DNE" in the box.

(1a) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{x-3} \right)$

**Final Answer**

$$\frac{-1}{9}$$

(1b) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x - 2}$

**Final Answer**

$$+\infty$$

(1c) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)$

**Final Answer**

$$0$$

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

**Final Answer**

$$-1$$

(1e) (1 point)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(5x^{10})}{x^{20}}$

**Final Answer**

$$25$$

For each of the following questions, only your final answer will be graded. Only bubble in exactly one answer for each question below.

**No justification is necessary.**

2. (3 points) Let  $A, B, C$  be disks (filled in circles) in the  $xy$ -plane. You know the following:

- $A$  is centered at  $(0, 0)$  and has radius 1.
- $B$  is centered at  $(0, 0)$  and has radius 2.
- $C$  is centered at  $(2, 0)$  and has radius 2.

Classify the following statements as **TRUE**, **FALSE**, or **NO TRUTH VALUE** if the statement cannot be classified as true or false.

(a)  $\forall x \in A, x \in B$ .

☒ True   ☐ False   ☐ No Truth Value

(b)  $\forall x \in B, x \in A$ .

☐ True   ☒ False   ☐ No Truth Value

(c)  $\exists x \in C$  such that  $x \in A$ .

☒ True   ☐ False   ☐ No Truth Value

(d)  $x \in A \cap C \implies x \in B$ .

☒ True   ☐ False   ☐ No Truth Value

(e)  $A \cap C$ .

☐ True   ☐ False   ☒ No Truth Value

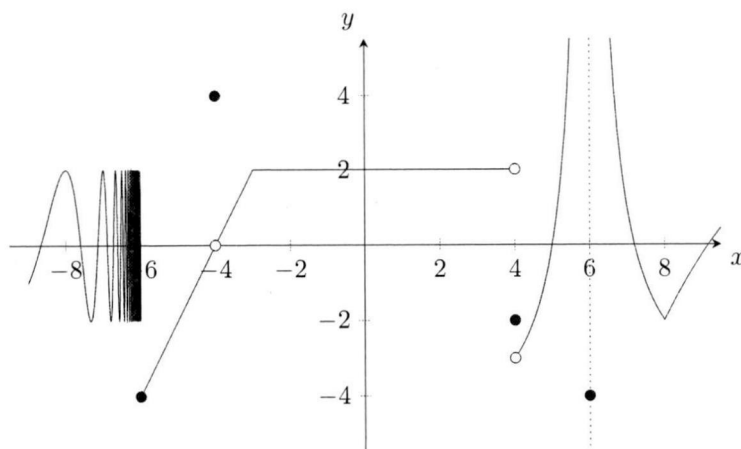
(f)  $x \in B \cap C \implies x \in A \cap C$ .

☐ True   ☒ False   ☐ No Truth Value

For each of the following questions, only your final answer will be graded.

**No justification is necessary.**

3. Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-9 \leq x \leq 9$ .



- (3a) (4 points) Evaluate each limit. If a limit is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , clearly state this. If the limit does not exist and it's not  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , put "DNE" in the box.

**Final Answer**

1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \left( \frac{1}{f(x)} \right)$

0

**Final Answer**

2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} \lfloor f(x) \rfloor$  Here,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the largest integer less or equal to  $x$ .

-1

**Final Answer**

3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^-} f(f(x))$

2

**Final Answer**

4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{f(x+5)}{f(x-1)} \right)$

$+\infty$

- (3b) (2 points) For which value(s) of  $x \in (-9, 9)$  is the function  $g(x) = (x+4)f(x)$  **not** continuous?

**Final Answer**

$x \in \{-6, 4, 6\}$

For each of the following questions, only your final answer will be graded.

**No justification is necessary.**

4. (4 points) For each statement, determine whether it is TRUE or FALSE.

a) Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f^2$  is continuous at  $a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

☐ True ☒ False

b) If there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ , then  $x > 0$ .

☒ True ☐ False

c) Let  $f, g$ , and  $h$  be functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . If

- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = \infty$ ,

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  exists or is  $\infty$ .

☐ True ☒ False

d) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ .

☐ True ☒ False

5. (5a) (1 point) We say a set  $A$  is *realistic* if  $\exists a \in A$  such that  $\forall x \in A, x \leq a$ . Find a realistic set.

**Final Answer**

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

(5b) (1 point) Express the following set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \forall a > 0, \exists b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } b < x < a\}$  in interval notation.

**Final Answer**

$$(-\infty, 0]$$

(5c) (2 points) Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume we know that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < |x - 1| < 0.1 \implies |f(x) - 2| < 0.2$$

If the limit  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exists then what are the possible values of  $L$ ?

**Final Answer**

$$1.8 < L < 2.2$$



6. Let  $f(x) = |x|$  with domain  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(6a) (2 points) Write the formal definition of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2f(2x) = 4$ .

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ st. } (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \quad 0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |2f(2x) - 4| < \varepsilon$$

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$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ st. } (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \quad 0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |2|2x| - 4| < \varepsilon$$

(6b) (5 points) Use the formal  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of the limit to prove

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2f(2x) = 4.$$

Do not use any limit laws or any other theorems.

• Want to show:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ st. } (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \quad 0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |2|2x| - 4| < \varepsilon$$

• Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

• Take  $\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}$

• Assume  $0 < |x-1| < \delta$ . Since  $\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\} \Rightarrow$

$$0 < |x-1| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < |x-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2} \quad (x \neq 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < 2x < 3 \quad \text{Thus } |2x| = 2x \text{ from the definition of absolute value}$$

Thus, second statement becomes  $|4x - 4| < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow |4||x-1| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |x-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \delta$$

Which is true from our assumption.

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$

and  $\delta > 0$

Hence proved,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2f(2x) = 4$ .



7. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(7a) (2 points) Write the formal definition of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$ .

$$\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ st. } (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \ 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) < M$$

(7b) (4 points) Write a proof for the following theorem:

*Theorem* If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = 0.$$

Write a formal proof directly from the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definitions of limit. Do not use the limit laws.

• Want to show:

$$\textcircled{1} \forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \delta_1 > 0 \text{ st. } 0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow f(x) < M \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_2 > 0 \text{ st. } 0 < |x - a| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| < \varepsilon$$

• Let  $M \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Assuming  $\textcircled{1}$  to be true with  $\delta = \delta_1$ , where  $\delta_1 > 0$ .

• Taking  $\delta = \delta_2$  in  $\textcircled{2}$ , where  $\delta_2 > 0$

• Take  $\varepsilon = \left| \frac{1}{M} \right|$ . Notice  $\varepsilon$  is still arbitrary and  $> 0$ .

• Now, Take  $\delta_1 = \delta_2$ . So,  $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < |x - a| < \delta_2$

Therefore,  $(0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < |x - a| < \delta_2) \Rightarrow f(x) < M$

Since  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) < M \Leftrightarrow |f(x)| > |M| \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| < \left| \frac{1}{M} \right| = \varepsilon$

Thus,  $(0 < |x - a| < \delta_1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < |x - a| < \delta_2) \Rightarrow (f(x) < M \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| < \varepsilon)$

This is what we wanted to show, hence proved.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{f(x)} = 0$$

8. (5 points) Prove that the following statement

$$P(n) : \sum_{k=1}^n 2(3k-2) = 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 7 + \dots + 2(3n-2) = 3n^2 - n$$

is true for all positive integer  $n$ .

Hint: induction may work well for this question.

• Verifying Base case  $\rightarrow$

$$P(1) = \sum_{k=1}^1 2(3k-2) = 2(3-2) = 2$$

$$P(1) = 3(1)^2 - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

Thus base case  $P(1)$  is true.

• Proving  $P(n+1)$  using  $P(n)$  is true  $\rightarrow$  (where  $n$  is a positive integer)

Assume  $P(n)$  is true  $\Rightarrow$

$$P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n 2(3k-2) = 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + 2(3n-2) = 3n^2 - n$$

Adding  $6n+2$  on both sides

$$2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + 2(3n-2) + 6n+2 = 3n^2 - n + 6n+2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + 2(3n-2) + 2(3n+1) = 3n^2 + 6n + 3 - n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + 2(3n-2) + 2(3n+3-2) = 3(n^2 + 2n + 1) - (n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + 2(3n-2) + 2(3(n+1)-2) = 3(n+1)^2 - (n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} 2(3k-2) = 3(n+1)^2 - (n+1) \Leftrightarrow P(n+1) \text{ is true}$$

Since  $P(1)$  is true and  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ , Using induction

hypothesis  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers.

Hence Proved.



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