MATH 1550

Test 1

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**Exercise 1** Evaluate the limits. Use  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  when appropriate.

i. 
$$\lim_{x\to 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+3}-3}{x-3}$$

iv. 
$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{51743-7x-8x^3}{4x^4+14}$$

ii. 
$$\lim_{x\to 5^+} \frac{-2}{x-5}$$

$$v. \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 - 9}}{2x + 8}$$

iii. 
$$\lim_{x\to 5^+} \frac{x-7}{x(x-5)^2}$$

vi. 
$$\lim_{x\to-\infty} \frac{2x-\sin(x)}{x+3}$$

**Exercise 2** Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to prove that  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 6$  has a root in the interval [1, 2].

**Exercise 3** A ball is thrown directly upward from the edge of a cliff and travels in such a way that t seconds later, its height in meters is given by the position function  $s(t) = -16t^2 + 56t + 24$ . Find the average velocity over the time interval [1,2].

**Exercise 4** Find the value of the constant C which makes f continuous everywhere,

where 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x^2 - 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ Cx + 3 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
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Exercise 5

- i. Use the limit definition of derivative to find f'(x), where  $f(x) = 1 2x + 3x^2$ .
- ii. Find the equation of the tangent line to f(x) at x = -4.
- iii. What is the instantaneous rate of change of f(x) at x = 2?

Exercise 6 Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 2}{2x^2 + x - 3}.$$