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## MATH1003 Calculus and Linear Algebra

### Mock Final Examination (Fall 2024)

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| Question No. | Points | Out of |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Q. 1-18      |        | 45     |
| Q. 19        |        | 10     |
| Q. 20        |        | 8      |
| Q. 21        |        | 8      |
| Q. 22        |        | 12     |
| Q.23         |        | 17     |
| Total Points |        | 100    |

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions (45 Points)

Answer all of the following multiple choice questions.

- Mark your answers clearly in the Multiple Choice Item Answer Boxes below.
- Mark only one answer for each MC question. Multiple answers will be treated as incorrect answer.

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| Question | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| Answer   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Question | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Answer   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

References

- Qs. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 15 are borrowed/ scaled-down from 1012/13 streams of the mock series.
- All MCs except 2, 6, 13, 17, 18 are direct PP references.
- LQ 19, 22, 23 are direct PP references.

1. Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{3x+4}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x}{4x-1}$ . The domain of  $f(g(x))$  is all real numbers except.

A.  $-\frac{4}{3}$ .      B.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .      C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $-\frac{4}{3}$ .      D.  $\frac{2}{11}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .      E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{14}$ .

2. Find the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$  if it exists.

A.  $-\frac{5}{3}$       B.  $\frac{5}{3}$       C.  $\frac{3}{5}$       D.  $-\frac{3}{5}$       E. Does not exist

3. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be functions of  $x$ . How many of the following statements must be true?

- I. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  both exist,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)g(x)$  exists.
- II. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  both don't exist,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)g(x)$  doesn't exist.
- III. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + g(x)$  exists, then both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  exist.
- IV. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + g(x)$  doesn't exist, then both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  don't exist.

A. 0                      B. 1                      C. 2                      D. 3                      E. 4

4. How many vertical asymptotes does the following function have?

$$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 - 5x - 6)(x^2 + 4)}$$

A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4                      E. 5

5. For the function  $u(x) = \frac{3x^5 + 4x^3 + 5x}{x^4}$  ( $x \neq 0$ ), find  $u'(x)$ .

- A.  $u'(x) = 3 + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{15}{x^4}$
- B.  $u'(x) = \frac{15x^4 + 12x^2 - 15}{x^5}$
- C.  $u'(x) = 3 - \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{15}{x^4}$
- D.  $u'(x) = \frac{15x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{x^5}$
- E.  $u'(x) = 3 - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{15}{x^3}$

6. Let  $p(x) = (x^2 + 5)^{2024} \cdot (6 - x)^{1203}$ . Find the value of  $p'(0)$ .

- A.  $1203 \cdot 5^{2023} \cdot 6^{1203}$
- B.  $-2024 \cdot 5^{2023} \cdot 6^{1203}$
- C.  $2024 \cdot 5^{2024} \cdot 6^{1202}$
- D.  $-1203 \cdot 5^{2024} \cdot 6^{1202}$
- E.  $1203 \cdot 5^{2024} \cdot 6^{1202}$

7. Define  $h(x) = x^{2x}$  for  $x > 0$ . Find  $\frac{h'(x)}{h(x)}$ .

- A.  $2 \ln x + 2$       B.  $2x \ln x + 2x$       C.  $2x \ln x + \ln x$       D.  $\ln x + 2$       E.  $2 \ln x$

8. Let  $\frac{x^3}{y^3} + x \log_3 y = 10$ . Which of the following is correct?

- A.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^3} + \ln y + \left( \frac{x}{\ln 3} - \frac{3x^3}{y^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- B.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^3} + \frac{\ln y}{\ln 3} + \left( \frac{x}{y \ln 3} - \frac{3x^2}{y^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 10$
- C.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^3} + \frac{\ln y}{\ln 3} + \left( \frac{x}{y \ln 3} - \frac{3x^3}{y^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
- D.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^3} + \frac{1}{\ln 3} + \left( \frac{x}{y \ln 3} - \frac{x^3}{y^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 10$
- E.  $\frac{3x^2}{y^3} + \frac{\ln y}{\ln 3} + \left( \frac{x \ln y}{y \ln 3} - \frac{3x^3}{y^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

9. Find the tangent to the curve  $C : y = (x - 1)^4 - 5x$  at  $x = 2$ .

- A.  $y = -x - 7$       B.  $y = -x + 11$       C.  $y = x - 11$       D.  $y = x + 7$       E.  $y = 4x - 17$

10. Let  $q(x) = \frac{3x}{x+1}$ . Find  $q''(1)$ .

- A.  $-\frac{3}{4}$       B.  $-\frac{3}{2}$       C.  $\frac{3}{4}$       D.  $\frac{3}{2}$       E. 3

11. Suppose the graph of  $y = a(x)$  has a critical point at  $x = c$ , and is continuous at  $x = c$ . Which of the following must be true?

- A.  $a(c) = 0$   
B.  $a'(c) = 0$   
C. If  $a''(c)$  exists,  $a''(x)$  changes sign through  $x = c$ .  
D.  $(c, a(c))$  is either a maximum or minimum point of the graph of  $y = a(x)$ .  
E. None of the above

12. An open-top box is to be made from a square cardboard of side 6 inches by removing a square from each of its corner and folding up the flaps on each side. To maximize the volume of the box  $V(x)$  (in cubic inches) where  $x$  inches is the side of the squares to remove, what is the objective function  $V(x)$ , and the conditions on  $V'(x)$  and  $V''(x)$ ?
- A.  $V(x) = x(6 - 2x)^2$ ;  $V'(x) = 0$  and  $V''(x) < 0$
  - B.  $V(x) = x(6 - 2x)^2$ ;  $V'(x) = 0$  and  $V''(x) > 0$
  - C.  $V(x) = x(6 - x)^2$ ;  $V'(x) = 0$  and  $V''(x) = 0$
  - D.  $V(x) = x(6 - x)^2$ ;  $V'(x) = 0$  and  $V''(x) < 0$
  - E.  $V(x) = x(6 - x)^2$ ;  $V'(x) = 0$  and  $V''(x) > 0$
13. A company manufactures and sells  $x$  backpacks per week. The weekly price-demand equation is  $P(x) = 500 - 0.5x$  and the cost of production per backpack is given by  $C(x) = 100 + 0.5x$ . Which of the following concerning the revenue function  $R(x)$  and profit function  $F(x)$  is true?  
[Hint: Profit = Revenue - Cost]
- A.  $R(x)$  keeps decreasing as  $x$  increases.
  - B.  $F(x) = 400 - x$ .
  - C.  $R(x)$  is maximized at  $x = 500$ .
  - D.  $F(x)$  is maximized at  $x = 500$ .
  - E. None of the above

14. If the sides of a cube are growing at a constant rate of  $\frac{1}{6}$  cm/ min, how fast is its volume increasing (in  $\text{cm}^3$ ) when the volume is  $512 \text{ cm}^3$ ?
- A. 16                      B. 32                      C. 48                      D. 64                      E. 96

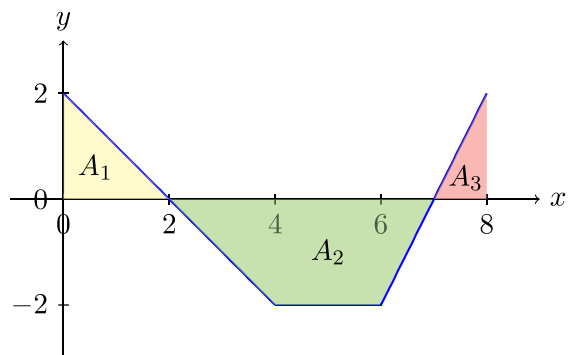
15. A particle is traveling along the s-axis with velocity function

$$v(t) = -\frac{24}{t+3} + 4$$

for  $t \geq 0$  (in seconds). It is at displacement  $s(0) = 0$  initially. Find its displacement  $s(t)$  when it is at rest at time  $t = T$ .

- A.  $-12 \ln 2$               B.  $12(\ln 2 - 1)$               C.  $-24 \ln 2$               D.  $12(1 - 2 \ln 6)$               E.  $12(1 - 2 \ln 2)$
16. Suppose  $g$  is a continuous function such that  $g''(x) = e^x + 6$ ,  $g'(0) = 2$  and  $g(0) = 5$ . What is  $g(1)$ ?
- A.  $e + 7$                       B.  $e + 8$                       C.  $e + 9$                       D.  $e + 10$                       E.  $2e + 11$

17. Refer to the diagram concerning the plot of  $y = f(x)$  below, where the area bounded by  $y = f(x)$  and the  $x$ -axis are split into regions of respective areas  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ :



The value of the definite integral  $\int_8^0 f(x)dx$  of the function given below is given by

- A.  $A_1 + A_2 + A_3$ .
  - B.  $-A_1 + A_2 + A_3$ .
  - C.  $A_1 + -A_2 + A_3$ .
  - D.  $A_1 + A_2 - A_3$ .
  - E.  $-A_1 + A_2 - A_3$ .
18. It is given that  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative of the continuous function  $f(x)$ . Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A.  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = F(1) - F(0)$
  - B.  $F(x)$  is continuous.
  - C.  $\frac{d}{dx}F(x) = f(x)$
  - D.  $\int f(x)dx = F(x)$
  - E. None of the above



**Part II: Long Questions (55 Points)**

Answer each of the following 5 long questions. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 2 decimal places.

19. (10 pts) Evaluate the following limits if they exist.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x|3-x|}{x-3}$  [3pts]

(b)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^8(e^{4h} - 1)}{h}$  [3pts]

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2x - \sqrt{4x^2 - 5x + 3} \right)$  [4pts]

20. (8 pts) Consider the curve  $C : x^3y^2 - y = 6$ .

(a) Find  $x$  when  $y = 3$ .

[1pts]

(b) Find the tangent equation to  $C$  when  $y = 3$ .

[4pts]

(c) A point is moving on  $C$ . When its  $y$ -coordinate is 3, the  $x$ -coordinate is decreasing at a rate of 2 units/ second. Find the rate at which its  $y$ -coordinate is increasing/ decreasing.

[3pts]

21. (8 pts) Suppose at time  $t = 0$  hours, Car A is located 520km south of Car B. Car A heads north, while Car B heads east, both at a constant speed. Two conditions are given:

1. the distance between the two cars attains a minimum at  $t = 4$  hours.
2. at  $t = 13$  hours, the distance between the two cars is increasing at a rate of 60 km per hour.

Let the speeds of Car A and Car B be  $a$  and  $b$  km/h respectively.

(a) Express  $S$ , the distance between the two cars at time  $t$ , in terms of  $t$ . [2pts]

(b) Using condition 1, show that  $a^2 + b^2 - 130a = 0$ . [2pts]

(c) Find the speeds of the two cars by constructing another equation on  $a$  and  $b$ . [4pts]

22. (12 pts) Find/Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) Find  $\int x^5 - \frac{3}{x} + e^x dx$ . [3pts]

(b) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{5x^3 - 1} dx$  [Hint: use substitution.] [4pts]

(c) Express the area of the finite region bounded by the graphs of  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2$  and  $g(x) = 6x$  as one/ multiple definite integral(s).

You need not compute the integral(s), just set it/ them up. [5pts]

23. (17 pts) Given a function  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 5x^2}{(x-1)^2}$ , with first and second derivatives below:

$$f'(x) = \frac{x(x^2 - 3x - 10)}{(x-1)^3}, f''(x) = \frac{2(13x + 5)}{(x-1)^4}$$

It is further given that  $\frac{x^3 + 6x^2}{(x-1)^2} = x + 7 + \frac{13}{x-1} + \frac{6}{(x-1)^2}$ . Denote the graph of  $y = f(x)$  by  $\Gamma$ .

(a) Find the  $x$ -intercept(s) of  $\Gamma$ .

[1pts]

(b) State all asymptotes of  $\Gamma$ .

[2pts]

(c) Determine the interval(s) of increase and interval of decrease of  $f(x)$ .  
Also find the minimum/ maximum point(s) of  $\Gamma$ .

[5pts]

- (d) Determine the the concave upward and concave downward interval(s) of  $f(x)$ .  
Also find the inflection point(s) of  $\Gamma$ .

[5pts]

- (e) Sketch the graph of

$$\Gamma : y = f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 6x^2}{(x - 1)^2}$$

below, including its intercepts, asymptotes, extreme point(s) and inflection point(s).

**Note:** Grid scales have changed.

[4pts]

