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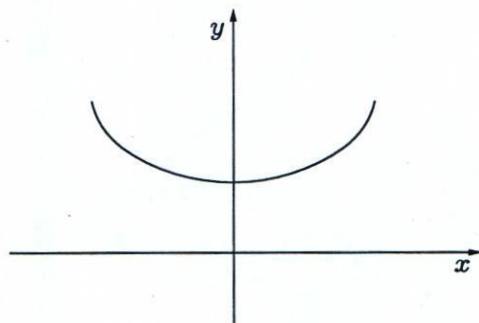
FAEN102 - CALCULUS I (4 CREDITS)

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS [2 hrs]

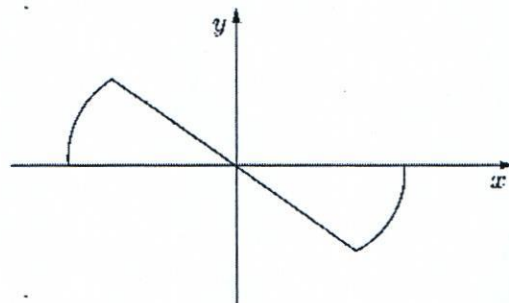
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 of the following 5 questions.

Question 1

[50 marks] The graphs of two functions $y = f(x)$ are shown in Figure 1 below. For each of them, sketch a qualitatively accurate graphs of the first derivative $f'(x)$ and the second derivative $f''(x)$ from the graphs of $f(x)$.



(a)



(b)

Figure 1: The graph of $y = f(x)$.

Question 2

- (a) [20 marks] Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 1})$.
- (b) [30 marks] Decide whether or not the real function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos x}{e^{x^2} - 1}, & x \neq 0, \\ -1, & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$.

Question 3

- (a) [30 marks] If $f(x) = \ln(\cos(2x) + 1)$, then show that

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -2 \tan x.$$

- (b) [20 marks] Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = |x|e^{-x^2}.$$

Question 4

- (a) [20 marks] Without solving for $y(x)$, find the value of $y''(0)$ in the initial value problem

$$(x + 2)y' + y = 1, \quad x > 0, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

- (b) [30 marks] If $f(x) = \cos x$ for all $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, prove that f is invertible and find $(f^{-1})'(\frac{1}{2})$.

Question 5

- (a) [20 marks] Find an equation of the curve $y = f(x)$ if $y'' = 3x^2$ and the tangent line to the curve at $(2, -2)$ is horizontal.

- (b) [30 marks] Compute the following indefinite integral

$$\int x^3 \cos(x^2) dx$$

----- Good Luck -----

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