

# Midterm Exam

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**Problem 1.** Find the indicated derivatives.

1.a) (*5 points*) Let  $y(x) = x^5 + 2.5x + \pi^2$ . Find  $y'(x)$ .

1.b) (*6 points*.)  $\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin(\cos(\theta))$

1.c) (*10 points*.) Let  $f(x) = 2 \sin(2x) + e^{-x} + x$ . Find  $f^{(n)}(x)$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $5$ .  
(Recall  $f^{(n)}$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ .)

**Problem 2.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) & \text{if } x < 0 \\ ax + b & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } 1 \leq x, \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

2.a) (8 points) For what value of  $a$  and what value of  $b$  is  $f$  continuous at every point in its domain?

2.b) (8 points) For the values of  $a$  and  $b$  found in 2.a), at which values of  $x$  is  $f$  differentiable?

2.c) (8 points) For the values of  $a$  and  $b$  found in 2.a), write an expression for  $f'(x)$  on the domain found in part 2.b)