MATH 111: EXAM 02

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Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets and turn them in at the end of the class period. Unless otherwise stated, all supporting work is required.

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1. Definitions 1 (4 Points). (a) State the Point-Slope form of a line passing through the point (x_1, y_1) with
$slope \ m.$
(b) State the Slope-Intercept form of a line with slope m and y-intercept b.
2 (6 Points). Let $f(x)$ be a function. State the average rate of change of f between $x = a$ and $x = b$.

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3 (5 Points). State the growth rate formula for a function f(x).

- 4 (3 Points). (a) State the general form of an exponential function.
- (b) When does such a function model exponential growth?
- (c) When does such a function model exponential decay?

- **5** (2 Points). Consider the two lines $f(x) = m_1x + b_2$ an $g(x) = m_2x + b_2$.
- (a) When are f and g parallel?
- (b) When are f and g perpendicular?

2. Problems

- **6** (16 Points). In the following problems, use the given information to find the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.
- (a) The line passing through the points (2,5) and (4,13).
- (b) The line passing through the point (-3,3) and parallel to the line 2y 4x = 20.
- (c) The line passing through the origin (that is, the point (0,0)) and perpendicular to the line 2y 4x = 20.

7 (16 Points). Consider the two lines f(x) = 4x + 3 and g(x) = x + 12. Find the point (that is, the (x, y) pair) where these two lines intersect.

- **8** (16 Points). Let $f(x) = x^2$.
- (a) Compute the average rate of change for f between x = 2 and x = 5.
- (b) Give the Point-Slope form of a line that passes through (2, f(2)) and (5, f(5)).
- (c) Give the Slope-Intercept form of a line that passes through (2, f(2)) and (5, f(5)).

- 9 (16 Points). Alice is hosting an event. She is renting a facility, which costs \$300, and providing refreshments, which cost \$4 per guest.

 (a) Find a function, C, that models the total cost of the event if x people attend.
- (b) Sketch a graph of C.

- (c) Evaluate C(10) and C(15). What do these numbers represent?
- (d) If the total cost for the event was 400, how many people attended?

- 10 (16 Points). A population of size 25 grows by 20% every day.
- (a) Give the growth factor for this population.
- (b) Give an exponential model for the size of the population after t days.

(c) Determine the size of the population after 2 days. [Hint: Express the growth factor as a ratio, rather than a decimal, and this will be easy to compute.]

11 (Bonus - 10 Points). Let $f(x) = m_1x + b_1$ and $g(x) = m_2x + b_2$. Using f and g, derive the general formula for the intersection of two lines. Use this to explain why two parallel lines never intersect.