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Exam 1

Calculus 1 for Social Sciences  
Winter 2019  
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Time Limit: 90 min

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- **DO NOT** open the exam booklet until you are told to begin. You should write your name and section number at the top and read the instructions.

Problem	Points	Score
1	12	
2	11	
3	9	
4	9	
Total:	41	

- Organize your work, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. If you wish for something to not be graded, please strike it out neatly. I will grade only work on the exam paper, unless you clearly indicate your desire for me to grade work on additional pages.

- You needn't spend your time rewriting definitions or axioms on the exam.

- **Show all your work.** Correct answers without supporting work may not receive credit.

- When you have completed your test, hand it to me and have a great night.

1. (a) (4 points) Use the definition of the derivative to calculate the derivative of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$

(b) (2 points) Evaluate  $f'(2)$

(c) (4 points) Determine the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

(d) (2 points) What are the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts for the line?

2. Compute the derivatives of the following functions. Show all of your work.

(a) (3 points)  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 3x^3$

(b) (4 points)  $h(x) = \frac{2x + 1}{3x^2 + 1}$

(c) (4 points)  $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)(\sqrt{x} - x)$

3. Evaluate the following limits

(a) (3 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 - 1}{x + 2} =$

For  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

(b) (3 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) =$

(c) (3 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

4. For the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + b & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x^2 + 3 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  is a real number. Evaluate,

(a) (3 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) =$

(b) (3 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) =$

(c) (3 points) Find the value of  $a$  such that  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$