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Calculus 1 (McGill University)



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**Question 1 (9 marks, 3 per part)**

Compute the following limits and derivatives.

a) Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{x^2 - 25} \right).$$

b) Find

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \log_3(x) + 4^x - x^2 + 17 \right).$$

c) Find

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1 + e^x}{x^2 + 9} \right).$$

**Question 2 (6 marks)**

Find the derivative of

$$\sin(e^{3x} + 17 \ln(x^2 + 1)).$$

**Question 3 (5 marks)**

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \tan \left( \frac{(x^3 - x^2 - x - 2)\pi}{x^2 + 17x - 38} \right) \right).$$

**Question 4 (6 marks)**

Compute the derivative of

$$x^3 + 17x + 9$$

from first principles, i.e. from the definition of the derivative as a limit.

**Question 5 (8 marks)**

Find the domain of the function

$$\ln \left( \cot^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{\pi}{6} \right).$$

**Question 6 (6 marks)**

Compute the following limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{4 \tan^{-1}(x) - \pi}{x^2 + 8x - 9} \right).$$

**Question 7 (14 marks)**

Let  $f(x) = (x^2 - 6x + 9)e^x$ .

- a) Find the maximum of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $[0, 2]$ .
- b) Find where  $f(x)$  is concave down.
- c) Find the horizontal asymptote(s) of  $f(x)$ .

**Question 8 (5 marks)**

Let

$$f(x) = 5x^{10} + 3x^3 - 1.$$

- a) Show that  $f(x)$  has at least one zero in  $[0, 1]$ .
- b) Show that this root is unique, i.e. that  $f(x)$  cannot have more than one zero in the same interval.

**Question 9 (9 marks)**

Find the derivative of

$$\cosh \left( (\sqrt[3]{x})^{\sec(x)} \right).$$

**Question 10 (6 marks)**

An object moves on the curve defined by the implicit relation

$$4x^3 + y^2 + 5x^2y = 0.$$

When reaching  $x = 1$  and  $y = -4$ , the rate of change in the  $x$ -direction is given by  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ . What is  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at this point?

**Question 11 (6 marks)**

Find the derivative of

$$\ln \left( \frac{x^9(x^4 + 6)^3}{x^8 + 20x^2 + 7} \right)$$

when  $x = 1$ .

**Question 12 (10 marks)**

The graph of the curve defined by the implicit equation

$$3y^3 - 2xy = x^2$$

is given below.

a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

b) Find the equation in the form  $y = mx + c$  of the tangent line at  $(-3, 1)$ .

c) There are two points where the graph turns in the horizontal direction. Find the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of these two points.

