

INSTRUCTIONS: Books, notes, and electronic devices are **not** permitted. Write (1) **your name**, (2) **1350/Exam 1**, (3) **lecture number/instructor name** and (4) **SPRING 2016** on the front of your bluebook. Also make a **grading table** with room for 4 problems and a total score. **Start each problem on a new page.** Box your answers. A correct answer with incorrect or no supporting work may receive no credit, while an incorrect answer with relevant work may receive partial credit. **Justify your answers, show all work.**

1. The following problems are not related.

(a)(7 pts) Suppose $a(x) = \sqrt{x} + x^2$ and $b(x) = 2x - x^2$ then what is the domain of the function $y = a(x)/b(x)$? Give your answer in interval notation.

(b)(7 pts) Suppose $n(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4$ and $m(x) = \sqrt{x}$, find $(m \circ n)(x)$ and sketch the graph of the composition.

(c)(7 pts) Suppose the function $y = g(x)$ has horizontal asymptote $y = 3$ and vertical asymptote $x = -1$, find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the function $h(t) = -g(t - 2)/3$. Justify your answer.

(d)(7 pts) Suppose $f(x)$ is an odd function such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = c$, where c is some nonzero constant. Which of the following five limits given below is/are equal to $-c$? [Clearly write down your answer(s) in your bluebook, no justification necessary.]

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) \quad (ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} f(x) \quad (iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} f(x) \quad (iv) \lim_{x \rightarrow +5} f(x) \quad (v) \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x)$$

2. Evaluate the following limits, (please do not use l'Hospital's Rule) remember to show all work.

$$(a)(7 \text{ pts}) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-1} + x^{-4}}{x^{-2} - x^{-3}} \quad (b)(7 \text{ pts}) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\theta) - 1}{\sin(\theta)} \quad (c)(7 \text{ pts}) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{|x - 2|} \quad (d)(7 \text{ pts}) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{-4 - x}$$

3. The following problems are not related, remember justify your answers and cite any theorems you use.

(a)(8 pts) Let $q(t) = \begin{cases} kt^2 + 2, & \text{if } t \leq 3 \\ \frac{t^2 - 9}{t - 3}, & \text{if } t > 3 \end{cases}$. Find the value of k that makes $q(t)$ *continuous* on $(-\infty, \infty)$. Justify.

(b)(7 pts) Does the equation $2 \sin(x) = 3 - 2x$ have a solution? Why or why not? Justify your answer.

(c)(7 pts) Is the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{-x} [1 + \cos^2(1/x)], & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ *left continuous* at $x = 0$? Why or why not?

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4. The following problems are not related, remember to show all work and justify your answers.

(a)(8 pts) If $y = \sqrt{x+5}$, find dy/dx using the limit definition of the derivative. Simplify your answer.

(b)(7 pts) Suppose $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \sin(x), & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$, is $f(x)$ continuous for all x ? Why or why not? Is $f(x)$ *differentiable* at the point $x = 0$? (Use the limit definition of the derivative for this problem). Justify your answer.

(c)(7 pts) Explorers on a small airless planet used a spring gun to launch a ball bearing vertically upward from the surface at a launch velocity of 15 m/sec. The acceleration of gravity at the planet's surface is assumed to be k m/sec² and the explorers expect the ball bearing to reach a height of $s(t) = 15t - (1/2)kt^2$ meters t seconds after the launch. The explorers determined that the ball bearing was at rest 20 seconds after being launched. What is the acceleration of gravity, k , at the planet surface?

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180	Sujeet BHAT	MWF 3-3:50	ECCR 116
340R	Ann DEFranco	MWF 8:30-9:20	WVN 181A
801	Sandra WILLIAMS	MWF 2-2:50	LRVN N101

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