

**NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY**  
**MAT 120 (Calculus and Analytical Geometry I)**  
**MID Term Examination, Section: 4, Semester: Fall 2020**

**Total marks: 20**

**Time: 01 hour.**

Numbers in the right margin indicate full marks of questions:

Marks

(There are FIVE questions answer any FOUR)

1. Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$  5

and test if the limits of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  and at  $x = 1$  exist or not. Find the limits at the given values of  $x$  if they exist.

2. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$  5

and discuss differentiability at  $x = 0$  and at  $x = 1$ .

3. Let  $y = x^3 + 1$ . 5  
(a) Find the average rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  over the interval  $[5, 7]$ .  
(b) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  when  $x = 6$ .

4. (i) Find the equation for the tangent line to the curve  $y = 3/x$  at the point  $(3, 1)$  on this curve. (ii) Also find the area of the triangle formed from the coordinate axes and this tangent line. 5

5. (i) Find all points on the ellipse  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$  at which the tangent line is horizontal. (ii) Write down the equations of horizontal tangent line. Show the tangents in graph. 5

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