- Evaluate the limit (or explain why it does not exist). [6]
  - $\lim_{t \to 1} \frac{t 1}{\sqrt{t^2 + t} \sqrt{2t}}$

- (c)  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1000} x$
- Find the derivative of the function. Do not simplify your answer.
- (a)  $f(x) = \frac{(3x+1)^{1/3}}{1+\sqrt{2x-1}}$ [6]
- (b)  $y = \left(\pi + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10} \left(x^2 10\right)^{50}$
- [10] Is the function f(x) = |x-2| + x continuous at x = 2? Is it differentiable at x = 2? Justify your answer using the definition of continuity and the right and left derivatives.
- Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $2x^3 x^2y^2 + 3y 4 = 0$ [10] at the point (1,2). What is the equation of the normal line to the curve at that point? (Recall that the normal line to a curve is the line perpendicular to the tangent line.)
  - [10] A ball is thrown upward from ground level with an initial speed of 9.8 m/s so that its height in metres after t seconds is given by  $y = 9.8t - 4.9t^2$ .
    - What is the acceleration of the ball at any time? (a)
    - (b) How high can the ball go?
    - How fast is it moving when it strikes the ground?
  - [3] [Bonus question]. Suppose that f(x) is a function that satisfies the equation

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + x^2y + xy^2$$

for all real numbers x and y. Suppose also that  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$ .

- Find f(0). (Hint: Let x = y = 0 in the equation.)
- Find f'(0). (Hint: Use the definition of derivative.) (b)
  - Find f'(x).

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- 1. Evaluate the limit or explain why it does not exist.

  - (a)  $\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{|x^2 9|}{x 3}$ (b)  $\lim_{x \to \pi/4} \frac{\tan x 1}{\cos x \sin x}$
  - (c)  $\lim_{x \to 0} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + x 1} x \right)$
- 2. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$ . Using only the definition of the derivative find [8]
- 3. Find the following derivatives (DO NOT simplify your answer):
  - (a) f''(x) if  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x+1}$ [4]
  - (b) g'(t) if  $g(t) = \frac{t^2}{(1+\sqrt{t})^5}$
- 4. At what point(s) on the curve  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$  does the tangent line pass [9] through the point with coordinates (0, 1)?
- 5. Find all points (if any) on the curve  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$  at which the [10] tangent line has slope 1.
- Bonus. Let  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ . Using only the definition of the derivative find [7] f'(x). (Note that no partial credit will be given if you do not use the definition.)