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Quiz 03 (Set A)  
SIAS, Krea University (AY 2025-26)  
Mathematical Methods for Economics (Course Code: ECON211)  
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Maximum Points: 10Duration: 30 minutes

Dear students,  
**Instructions and Advice:**

- This is a closed book quiz.
- This quiz accounts for 10% of your grades.
- You need to answer 8 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory. Points for each question are mentioned in parentheses.
- Please select only one choice for the multiple choice questions.
- At no point during the exam, you are allowed to ask clarificatory questions. Make reasonable assumptions if you have doubts and proceed to answer the question.
- You are not permitted to use any electronic device including calculators.
- There is plenty of time. Use it wisely, do not rush.
- All the best!

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. (1 point) Consider the following statements:

**Statement (i):**

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x|$  does not exist.

**Statement (ii):**

$f(x) = |x|$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

- A. Both (i) and (ii) are correct.
- B. Statement (i) is correct but statement (ii) is wrong.
- C. Statement (i) is wrong but statement (ii) is correct.
- D. Both (i) and (ii) are wrong.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. (1 point) If  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$  and  $h(x) = (x + 1)^2$ , then

- A. the graph of  $g(x)$  can be obtained by shifting  $f(x)$  downwards by 1 unit.
- B. the graph of  $h(x)$  can be obtained by shifting  $f(x)$  upwards by 1 unit.
- C. the graph of  $h(x)$  can be obtained by shifting  $f(x)$  to the left by 1 unit.
- D. the graph of  $g(x)$  can be obtained by shifting  $f(x)$  to the right by 1 unit.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. (1 point) Let  $f(x) = 2$ . Then,

- A.  $f^{-1}(x) = 2$
- B.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$
- D.  $f^{-1}(x)$  does not exist.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Short Answer Questions-I

4. (1 point) Calculate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 68x^2 + 20}{4x^3 - 2x^2 + 1009}$ .

5. (1 point) Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = 2x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ .

6. (1 point) Compute the inverse of the following function:  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{2x + 1}$ .

## Short Answer Questions-II

7. (2 points) There are two parts in this question.

(a) (1 point) Calculate  $a$  such the following function is continuous for all  $x$ .  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

(b) (1 point) Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $f(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}$ .

8. (2 points) The demand function for *Lollafalooda* tickets is given by

$$p = 8000 - 100q$$

(a) (1 point) Compute the marginal revenue.

(b) (1 point) Calculate the approximate revenue from selling the 41st ticket.

