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MARKS

- [10] 1. (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$ and $g(x) = \sin(2x)$. Find $h = g \circ f$ and determine the domain of h .
 (b) Given the function $f = e^{2\sqrt{x}}$ find the inverse function f^{-1} , and determine the domain of f and the domain of f^{-1} .

- [12] 2. Evaluate the limits. **Do not use l'Hôpital rule:**

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 9x + 20}{x^2 - 25} \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{3x+1} - 2}{x^2 - 1} \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + 4)^2}{x^2(2x - 3)^2}$$

- [5] 3. Calculate both one-sided limits of $f(x) = \frac{|x-3|}{x^2-9}$ at the point(s) where the function f is undefined.

- [16] 4. Find the derivatives of the following functions (**Do Not Simplify!**):

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{2x\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$(b) f(x) = (\ln(1 + \sin^2(4x)))^3$$

$$(c) f(x) = e^{\sin x}(x^5 + 2 \ln x)$$

$$(d) f(x) = \sin(x + \cos(x + \tan x))$$

$$(e) f(x) = (3x^2 + 2)^{\arctan x} \quad (\text{use logarithmic differentiation})$$

- [16] 5. (a) Verify that the point $(3, 1)$ belongs to the curve defined by the equation $2(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 25(x^2 - y^2)$, and find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at that point.
- (b) A spotlight on the ground shines on a wall 12 m. away. If a man 2 m. tall walks from the spotlight toward the building at a speed of 1.6 m/sec, how fast is the length of his shadow on the building decreasing when he is 4 m. from the building?
- (c) Use l'Hôpital's rule to evaluate the $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \ln(1 + 2x)}{\tan^2 x}$.
- [6] 6. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$.
- (a) Find the slope m of the secant line joining the points $(1, f(1))$ and $(3, f(3))$.
- (b) Find all points $x = c$ (if any) on the interval $[1, 3]$ such that $f'(c) = m$.
- [9] 7. Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 9}$.
- (a) Use the **definition of the derivative** to find the formula for $f'(x)$.
- (b) Write the linearization formula for f at $a = 7$
- (c) Use this linearization to approximate the value of $f(8) = \sqrt{17}$
- [12] 8. (a) Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = x - \ln x$ on the interval $[1/2, 2]$.
- (b) The top and bottom margins of a poster are each 6 cm and the side margins are each 4 cm. If the area of printed material on the poster is fixed at 384 cm^2 , find the dimensions of the poster with the smallest area.

[14] **9.** Given the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 3}$.

- (a) Find the domain of f and check for symmetry. Find asymptotes of f (if any).
- (b) Calculate $f'(x)$ and use it to determine intervals where the function is increasing, intervals where it is decreasing, and the local extrema (if any).
- (c) Calculate $f''(x)$ and use it to determine intervals where the function is concave upward, intervals where the function is concave downward, and the inflection points (if any).
- (d) Sketch the graph of the function $f(x)$ using the information obtained above.

[5] **Bonus Question** Given the equation $x^5 + 4x - 3 = 0$,

- (a) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root between 0 and 1.
- (b) Use the Mean Value Theorem to show that the equation has exactly one root in this interval.