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Course	Number	Section
Mathematics	203	AA
Examination	Date	Duration
Midterm Test	May 28th, 2013	1 h 30 min
Special Instructions:	Only approved calculators are allowed Show all your work	

1. (6 marks): Solve for x (find the *exact* values, do not approximate)

(a) $\ln 2 + \ln(x+2) - \ln(x-1) = 3 \ln 2$

(b) $9^{\log_3 x} - 4x = 0$

2. (6 marks) (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x+1}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$. Find the composite functions $f \circ g$ and $f \circ f$, and determine their domains.

- (b) Given the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x+1}$, find the inverse function f^{-1} and the domain and the range of f^{-1} .

3. (8 marks) Find the limit or explain why the limit does not exist:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |x|}{2 + x}$

4. (5 marks) Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes, as well as x - and y -intercepts of the graph $y = \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{4x^2-100}}$.

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5. (16 marks). Find the derivatives of the following functions
(you don't need to simplify the final answer, but you must show how you calculate it):

(a) $f(x) = \frac{e^{3x}}{1 + e^x}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1 - \tan x}{\cos x \sin x}$

✓ (c) $f(x) = (2\pi + e^{2x}) 2^x$

(d) $f(x) = \sin^3 \left(\tan \left(\sqrt{\sin x} \right) \right)$

6. (9 marks) Given the function $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$:

- (a) Calculate $f'(x)$ using its definition as a limit (of difference quotient).

Check that your calculation is correct using standard rules for differentiation of power functions.

- ✓ (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x)$ at the point $(1, -2)$.

- (c) Compute the average rate of change of $f(x)$ on the interval $[0, 4]$.

Bonus Question (3 marks) Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation if

$$2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 3.$$

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 $y = \frac{3}{2}x + b$