

MATH 155A-1

Test 1

Name: _____

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1. (4 points) Find the domain of $g(t) = \sqrt{6+t-t^2}$

$$6+t-t^2 \geq 0$$

$$t^2-t-6 \geq 0$$

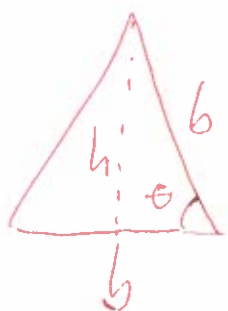
$$(t-3)(t+2) \geq 0$$

$$(-\infty, -2], [3, \infty)$$

		-2	3	
$(t+2)$	-	+	+	
$(t-3)$	-	-	+	
$(t+2)(t-3)$	+	-	+	

2. (3 points) Complete the square: $x^2 + 6x + 7$

3. (8 points) Express the area of an equilateral triangle as a function of the length of one of the sides.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}b\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b\right)$$

$$\theta = \pi/3$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{h}{b}$$

$$h = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)b$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}b^2$$

4. (8 points) Find all θ in $[0, 2\pi]$ such that $\sin(2\theta) = \cos(\theta)$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta (2 \sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1/2$$

$$\theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$$

$$\theta = \pi/6, 5\pi/6$$

5. (6 points) Given $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{3x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+3x}$, find and simplify $f \circ g$ and state its domain.

$$f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{1+3x}\right) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+3x}}{3\left(\frac{1}{1+3x}\right)} \cdot \frac{1+3x}{1+3x}$$

$$= \frac{(1+3x) - 1}{3} = \frac{3x}{3} = x$$

domain:
 $x \neq -1/3$

6. (8 points) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x^4 + x^2}) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$

$$-1 \leq \sin \frac{\pi}{x} \leq 1$$

$$(\sqrt{x^4 + x^2}) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq \sqrt{x^4 + x^2}$$

$$-\sqrt{x^4 + x^2} \leq$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x^4 + x^2} = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\sqrt{x^4 + x^2}$$

$$\text{By Squeeze Theorem } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x^4 + x^2}) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = 0$$

7. (12 points) Evaluate the following limits.

$$(a) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^{-1} - 3^{-1}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{h} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3+h} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{3 - (3+h)}{3(3+h)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3(3+h)} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a$$

$$= a$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{\frac{2x^2 + 1}{3x - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 + 1}{6 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+3}{x^2} = +\infty$$

“3/0”

$x+3$	-	1	+	0
x^2	+	+	+	+

$$(e) \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{u^4 - 1}{u^3 - 1} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{(u-1)(u^3 + u^2 + u + 1)}{(u-1)(u^2 + u + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} = \text{DNE}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2}{x} = -\infty$$

8. (10 points) Use the δ - ϵ definition of a limit to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = 2$

9. (8 points) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x) - 1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ x - x^2 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Explain why f is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$\cos(x) - 1$ is continuous, so f is cont for $x < 0$.

at 0 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos(x) - 1 = 0$ } ~~that's not~~
~~at 0~~

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x - x^2 = 0$$

$f(0) = 0$, so f is cont at 0.

at $x > 0$, $x - x^2$ is cont, so
 f is cont. everywhere.

10. (8 points)

(a) State the Intermediate Value Theorem.

(b) Show there exists a number in $[1, 2]$ that is exactly one less than its cube.

11. (10 points) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{1-2x}$.

(a) Find a formula for $f'(x)$, using the limit definition of the derivative.

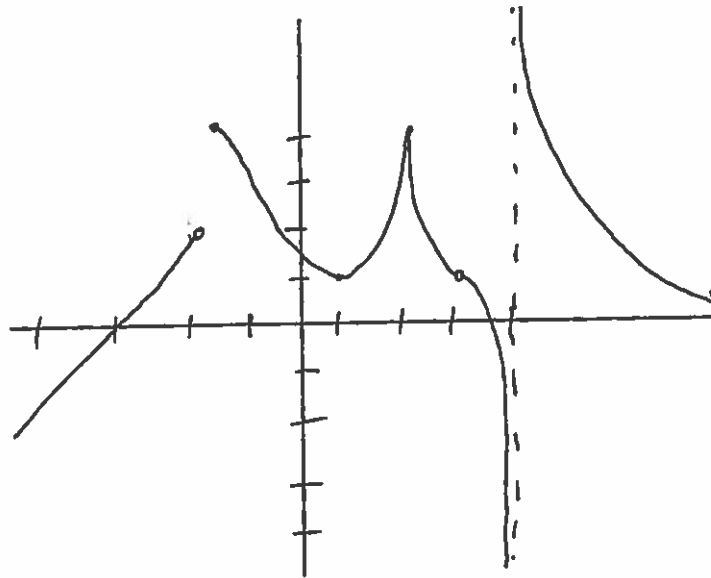
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-2(x+h)} - \sqrt{1-2x}}{h} \\ &= \dots = \frac{1}{2}(1-2x)^{-1/2}(-2) = -(1-2x)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Give the equation of the line tangent to f at $(-4, 3)$.

$$f'(-4) = -(1+8)^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{The } y-3 = -\frac{1}{3}(x+4)$$

12. (15 points) Let $f(x)$ be the function with the graph:



(a) At which points is f not continuous? State which type of discontinuity occurs at each point.

$x = -2$ jump
 $x = 3$ removable
 $x = 4$ infinite

(b) At which points is f not differentiable?

$x = -2$, $x = 3$, $x = 4$, and $x = 2$
 (cusp)

(c) Sketch the graph of $f'(x)$

