

**Calculus I (Math 156)    Fall 2014    Final Exam**  
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**PART I:** Do all of the problems in part I.

**20points** 1. Find the limit or show that it does not exist. Use L'Hospital's Rule where applicable.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos x - \cos 3x}{x^2} \right)$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 2x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 5}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \right)$

**20points** 2. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and simplify.

(a)  $y = x \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \ln(x^2 + 4)$

(b)  $y = e^x \sin(x^2 - 1)$

(c)  $y = \frac{e^{3x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{3x} + e^{-3x}}$

(d)  $y = \cos(a^3 + x^3)$

**20points** 3. The top of a ladder slides down a vertical wall at a rate of 0.15 m/s. At the moment when the bottom of the ladder is 3 m from the wall, it slides away from the wall at a rate of 0.2 m/s. How long is the ladder?

**20points** 4. Let the function  $y$  be defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  by the equation  $yx^4 + xy^4 = 18$ .

(a) Verify that the point  $P(2, 1)$  is on the graph of  $y$ .

(b) Find the derivative  $y'(x)$ .

(c) Evaluate  $y'(2)$ .

(d) Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $y$  at the point  $P(2, 1)$ .

**20points** 5. For the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1$ , find the following:

- (a) The critical numbers of  $f$ .
- (b) The intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.
- (c) Any local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ .
- (d) The intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

**20points** 6. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int \sqrt{x} \sin(1 + x^{\frac{3}{2}}) dx$       (b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x dx$       (c)  $\int \frac{e^{3x} + e^x + 1}{e^{2x}} dx$       (d)  $\int_{-1}^2 (x^3 - 2x) dx$

**PART II: Do ONLY FOUR** of the following problems below.

**20points** 7. Let  $a(t)$  be the constant function  $a(t) = 32$ .

- (a) Find an anti-derivative  $v(t)$  of  $a(t)$ .
- (b) Find an anti-derivative  $s(t)$  of  $v(t)$

**20points** 8. Find  $F'(x)$  and  $H'(x)$  if:

(a)  $F(x) = \int_{x^2}^1 \frac{\sqrt{1+t^4}}{t} dt$       (b)  $H(x) = \int_1^x ((t+1)^{100} - 2t + 1) dt$

**20points** 9. The half-life of cesium-137 is 30 years. Suppose we have a 100-mg sample.

- (a) Find the mass that remains after  $t$  years.
- (b) How much of the sample remains after 100 years?
- (c) After how long will only 1 mg remain?

**20points** 10. Verify that the function satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval. Then find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1, \quad [0, 2]$$

**20points** 11. Show that  $f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) & \text{if } x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cos(x) & \text{if } x \geq \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$

**20points** 12. Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $f'(x)$  where;

$$f(x) = (x+1)^3 (6-x)^2 \sqrt[3]{2x+1}.$$