

Question	1-5	6-10	11	12	13	14	Total
Max	5	5	3	2	3	2	20
Marks							

[5pts]

Multiple-choice: please write your selection in the boxes provided here. You do not need to show any work. A correct answer is worth 1 point; an incorrect answer is worth 0 points.

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Answer	D	C	C	C	A

1. Let $f(x) = 3x\sqrt{\log(x-1)}$. What is the range of f^{-1} ?

A. $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y > 1\}$

B. \mathbb{R}

C. $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 1\}$

D. $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 2\}$

E. $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 0\}$

Range of $f^{-1} = \text{domain of } f$

We need

$$\log(x-1) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x-1 > 0$$

\Downarrow

$$x-1 \geq 10^0 = 1$$

\Downarrow

$$x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

Since $x \geq 2$ is more restrictive, $x > 1$ is redundant.

2. Let $f(x) = \ln x$ and $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$. What is the domain of $f \circ g$?

- A. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\}$
 B. \mathbb{R}
 C. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 0\}$
 D. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$
 E. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \ln(\sqrt[3]{x^2})$$

$g(x)$ has no domain restrictions, so we just need $\sqrt[3]{x^2} > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| > 0$$

So any x except $x=0$ is fine.

3. Let $f(x) = \frac{2+x}{1-x}$. What is $f^{-1}(x)$? (Keep in mind that you may need to simplify your answer.)

- A. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$
 B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{x+1}$
 C. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$
 D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$
 E. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{1-x}$

$$y = \frac{2+x}{1-x}$$

Swap $x \leftrightarrow y$:

$$x = \frac{2+y}{1-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = 2+y$$

$$\Rightarrow -yx - y = 2 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(-x-1) = 2-x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2-x}{-x-1} \cdot \frac{-1}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{x-2}{x+1}$$

4.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & : x > 1 \\ e^x & : x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

For what values of x is $f(x)$ **not** differentiable?

- A. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < 0\}$
 B. f is not differentiable anywhere.
 C. $x = 1$
 D. f is differentiable everywhere.
 E. $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < 0 \text{ or } x = 1\}$

First, we know \sqrt{x} and e^x are cts and differentiable everywhere. We need only check what happens at $x=1$.

Check if f is cts at $x=1$: $\sqrt{1} \neq e^1$, so f isn't even cts at $x=1$. So f can't be differentiable either.

(Note: even if we missed that step, we would check that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f'(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f'(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}} \neq e^1$$

So f still wouldn't be differentiable even if we forgot to check continuity.)

5. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 5x + 2}{2x^3 + 4x}$?

- A. 0
 B. ∞
 C. $\frac{3}{2}$
 D. $-\infty$

E. The limit does not exist and is neither ∞ nor $-\infty$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 5x + 2}{2x^3 + 4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3/x - 5/x^2 + 2/x^3}{2 + 4/x^2}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

[5pts]

Differentiate the following.

Answer in the space provided. You do not need to show any intermediate steps or simplify your answers.

6. $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{1+e^x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x(1+e^x) - (1-x^2)e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} \quad (\text{Quotient rule})$$

7. $f(x) = \underbrace{2^{\sin x}} \cdot \underbrace{3^x}$ (Product rule first)

$$f'(x) = 2^{\sin x} \ln 2 \cdot \cos x \cdot 3^x + 2^{\sin x} \cdot 3^x \ln 3$$

8. $f(x) = \tan^2(x^2 - 4) = (\tan(x^2 - 4))^2$

$$f'(x) = 2 \tan(x^2 - 4) \cdot \sec^2(x^2 - 4) \cdot 2x \quad (\text{Chain rule } \times 2)$$

9. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = (1+x)^{-1/2}$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (1+x)^{-3/2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{(1+x)^3}}$$

10. $f(x) = \underbrace{(x+1)(x+2)} \cos(x+3)$

There are a couple different ways to break this down.

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f'(x) = [1(x+2) + (x+1) \cdot 1] \cos(x+3) + (x+1)(x+2) \cdot -\sin(x+3)$$

Long-answer questions: in questions 11-14, you must show all relevant steps. A correct answer without any justification will not receive full marks.

[3pts]

11. Find the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x - 1} \leftarrow \text{does NOT factor!}$$

If the limit does not exist, determine whether it is ∞ , $-\infty$, or neither.

If we let $x=1$, we get $\frac{1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 + 5}{1 - 1} = \frac{2}{0}$, so for sure the limit DNE. We must check one-sided limits to try to classify it.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x - 1} = \frac{2}{\ominus} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x - 1} = \frac{2}{\oplus} = +\infty$$

not equal, so limit is neither ∞ nor $-\infty$

[2pts]

12. Find all values $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^2 & : x \geq 1 \\ cx^2 + cx - 2 & : x < 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous.

Both pieces are polynomials, so f is cts everywhere except maybe at $x=1$.

$$\text{We need } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ c \cdot 1^2 + c \cdot 1 - 2 & (1-1)^2 & (1-1)^2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So we need } 2c - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1.$$

$\therefore f$ is cts when $c=1$.

[3pts]

13. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}$ by using the definition of the derivative as a limit. You **must** use the definition of the derivative. A correct answer obtained by any other method will not receive any points.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

note: don't expand this right away!
It will just make everything longer.

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1 - (x^2 - 2x - 1)}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 2x - 2h - 1 - x^2 + 2x + 1}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2 - 2h}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + h - 2}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{2x - 2}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 1}}$$

- [2pts] 14. Find the equation of the line tangent to $y = \sin(e^{x-1} - 1)$ at $x = 1$.

We need to find m and b for $y = mx + b$.

$$\text{Find } m: \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(e^{x-1} - 1) \cdot e^{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = \cos(e^0 - 1) \cdot e^0 \\ &= \cos(0) \cdot 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Find a point (x, y) on the tangent line:

$$\begin{aligned} y|_{x=1} &= \sin(e^{1-1} - 1) \\ &= \sin(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $(1, 0)$ is a point.

Sub $x=1, y=0, m=1$ into $y = mx + b$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 1 \cdot 1 + b \\ \Rightarrow b &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the equation of the tangent line is

$$y = x - 1.$$