

MATH 124 C  
Exam I  
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HONOR STATEMENT

“I affirm that my work upholds the highest standards of honesty and academic integrity at the University of Washington, and that I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance on this exam.”

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- Your exam should consist of this cover sheet, followed by five problems. Check that you have a complete exam.
- Show all work and justify your answers.
- Unless otherwise indicated, your answers should be exact values rather than decimal approximations. (For example,  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is an exact answer and is preferable to its decimal approximation 0.7854.)
- You may use a scientific calculator and one 8.5×11-inch sheet of handwritten notes. All other electronic devices (including graphing calculators) are forbidden.
- Turn your cell phone OFF and put it AWAY for the duration of the exam.

GOOD LUCK!

1. (12 points) Evaluate the following limits. Each answer should be either a number,  $\infty$ ,  $-\infty$ , or “does not exist.” If the limit does not exist, explain why.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

(b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2z - 3}{z^2 - 1}$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sin x \right) \right]$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  if  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 6 - x & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 3} & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$

2. (12 points) Use derivative rules to compute the derivative of each of the following functions. (You do not need to simplify your answers.)

(a)  $y = x^3 e^x$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{e^{10x}}{x^2 + x - 2}$

(c)  $y = 4 \sin(x) - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x^3}$

(d)  $g(x) = \tan(x^2)$

3. (8 points) Sketch the graph of a function  $F(x)$  with ALL of the following properties:

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = -3$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} F(x) = +\infty$ ;
- $F(-2) = 4$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} F(x) = 1$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} F(x) = -\infty$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} F(x) = +\infty$ ; and
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = 5$ .

4. (10 points) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}$ .

(a) Give the equations of the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x)$ .

(b) Use the definition of the derivative

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

to compute  $f'(x)$ . (No credit will be given for using the derivative rules.)

5. (8 points) Let  $g(x) = x^2 + 6$ . Find all values of  $a$  such that the line tangent to  $g(x)$  at  $x = a$  has  $x$ -intercept  $-2$ .