MATH 251, Fall 2003 First Midterm

Name: _____

No book, notes or calculators are allowed. Show all your work.

(20) 1. Evaluate the following limits.

(a)
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}$$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}$

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(20) 2. Write an equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x) = \left(\frac{x}{x-3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ at the point (4,8). Is function f(x) increasing or decreasing at this point?

(20) 3. Find all points on the graph of the function $f(x) = x\sqrt{2-x}$ where the tangent line is either vertical or horizontal. What is the domain of this function? Where is it continous? Where is it differentiable?

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(20) 4. Differentiate the following functions. You do not need to simplify. (a) $\sin^2 t \cos t^3$

(b) $\tan(\sin x)$

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(20) 5. A ball is thrown up in the air with the initial velocity of 40ft/s, its height (in feet) after t seconds is given by $y = 40t - 16t^2$. Find the velocity of the ball at the moment when it hits the ground.