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**Mathematics Department**  
**Final Examination**

**201-MA1-DW    Calculus-I    Social Science**  
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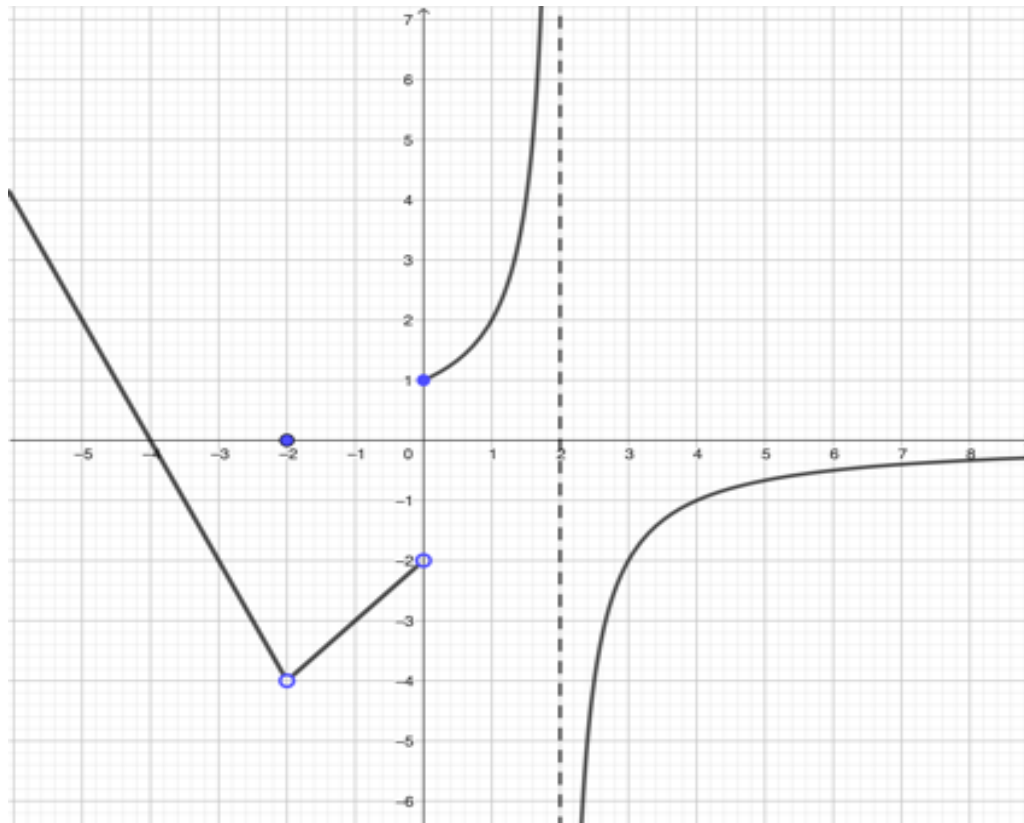
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**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- Print your name and student number in the space provided above.
- Attempt all questions. Show all your work clearly and justify your answers.
- All questions are to be answered directly on the examination paper in the space provided. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.
- You are only permitted to use the Sharp EL-531\*\* calculator.
- Verify that your final examination copy has a total of 14 questions on 13 pages, including this cover page.
- Please ensure that you have a complete exam package before starting.
- The examination must be returned intact.

1. [a, b, c, d, e, f, g: 3.5 marks + h: 1.5 marks] The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is given below. Answer the following questions. Use DNE if the limit does not exist and  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$  if needed.



a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) =$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) =$

d.  $f(-2) =$

e.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

f. Find the equation of the vertical asymptote, if any.

g. Find the equation of the horizontal asymptote, if any.

h. Find the  $x$  value(s) where the function is discontinuous.

2. [10 marks] Use algebraic techniques to evaluate the following limits if they exist, show your work, and write  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$  if needed.

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x+2}-2}$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x - \frac{9}{x}}{x^2 - x - 6}$

3. [4 marks] The cost (in dollars) of removing  $p\%$  of the air pollutants in the stack emission of a utility company that burns coal is modeled by:

$$C(p) = \frac{120,000p}{100 - p} \quad 0 \leq p < 100$$

- a. Find the costs of removing 15% and 85%.

- b. Find

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 100^-} \left( \frac{120,000p}{100 - p} \right)$$

4. [5 marks] The concentration  $C$  (in  $mg/cm^3$ ) of a certain drug in a patient's bloodstream is:

$$C(t) = \frac{0.15t}{t^2 + 1}$$

Where  $t$  is the time (in h) after the drug is administered.

Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t)$  and interpret your result.

5. [6 marks] Find the value(s) of discontinuity of the function. Justify your answer.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{(x+7)(x-2)} & \text{if } x < -3 \\ \frac{x+7}{7} & \text{if } x \geq -3 \end{cases}$$

6. [6 marks] Use the limit definition of the derivative of a function to find  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = 3 - 5x^2$ .

7. [16 marks] Find the derivative of each function. DO NOT simplify your answer.

a.  $y = \sqrt[4]{x^3} - 3x^\pi + \frac{4}{e^x} + e^\pi$

b.  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5x+2}{x^4+3}}$

c.  $g(x) = \tan^2(3x) + \sin x \cos(5x)$

d.  $y = (x^4 + 3)^{4x-1}$

Use logarithmic differentiation.

8. [5 marks] Given  $f(x) = \ln(7 - 5x)$ .
- find.  $f''(x)$

b. Find  $f''(0)$

9. [6 marks] A manufacturing company estimates that the revenue in thousands of dollars from the sale of  $x$  units of their product is given by:

$$R(x) = 75xe^{(1-0.02x)}$$

Find the marginal revenue when  $x = 25$ .

10. [6 marks] Suppose the unit price of a product (in dollars) is related to the weekly demand  $x$  (in units of a thousand) by the equation  $p = 324 - x^2$ . How fast is the weekly demand changing if the price is increasing at the rate of \$4/item/week and  $p = 68$ ,  $x = 16$ ? Round the answer to the nearest three decimal places.



11. [8 marks] For a certain product the demand function is:

$$p = 4000 - 0.5x$$

and the cost function is:

$$C(x) = 12000 + 50x \qquad 0 \leq x \leq 6000$$

where  $x$  is the number of units that can be sold at a price of  $p$  dollars per unit and  $C(x)$  is the total cost (in dollars) of producing  $x$  units.

- a. [1 mark] Find the revenue function in terms of  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
- b. [1 mark] Find the profit function in terms of  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
- c. [3 marks] Find the marginal profit at  $x = 1200$ . Interpret your result.
  
  
  
  
  
- d. [3 marks] Find the level of production that will yield a maximum profit. What is the maximum profit?

12. [6 marks] Given the function  $y = f(x)$  defined by the equation:  $2xy^2 - x^3 = x^2y - 20$ .

a. Find  $y'$ .

b. Find an equation of the tangent line to graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  at  $(-1,3)$ .

13. [6 marks] A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a volume of  $30m^3$ . The length of its base is three times the width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter. Material for the sides costs \$6 per square meter. Find the cost of materials for the cheapest such container.

14. [11 marks] Consider the function  $f(x) = 2x^5 - 10x^4$ .

a. [2 mark] Find the x-intercept(s) and y-intercept of  $f$ .

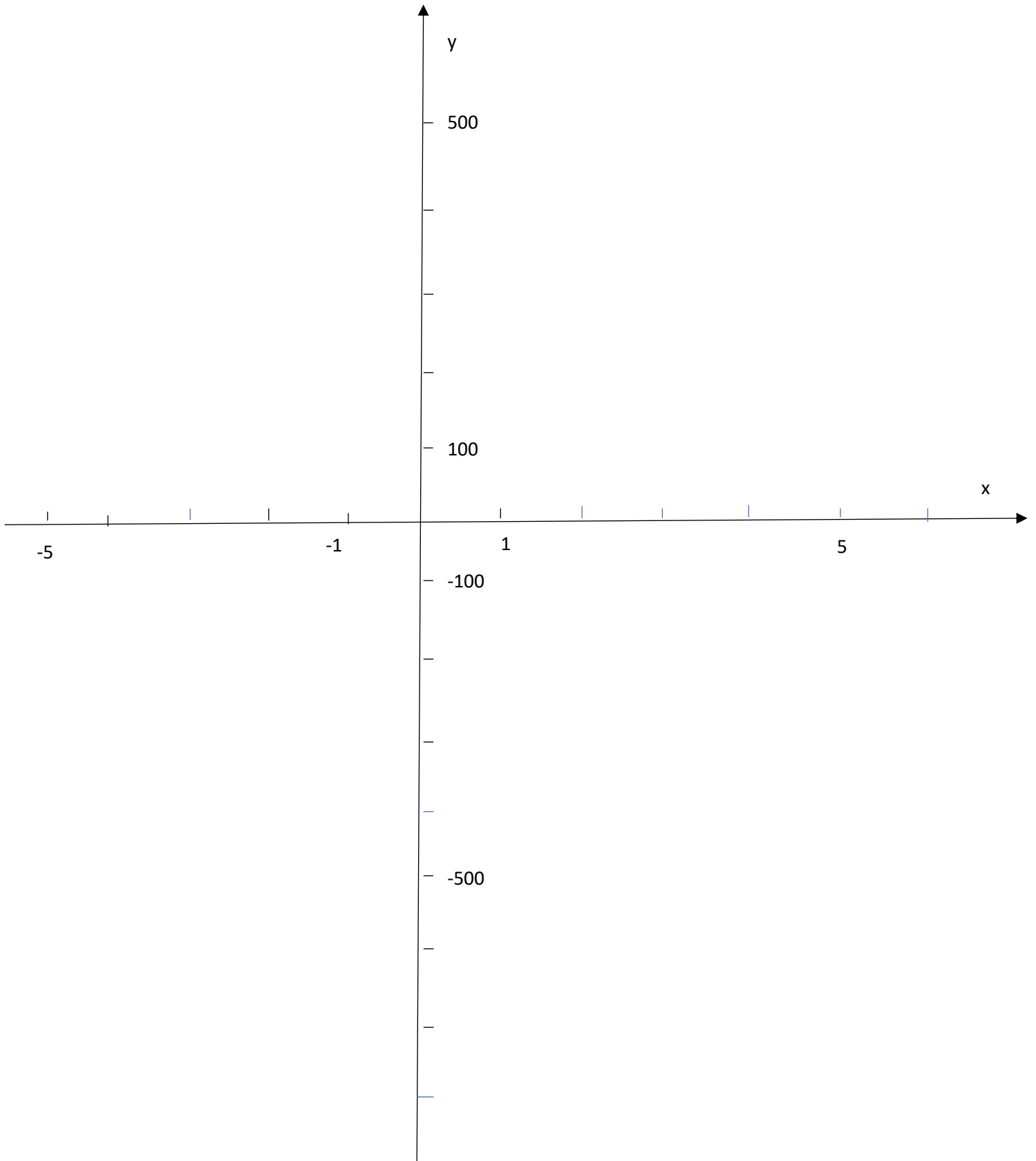
b. [2 marks] Find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing and where  $f$  is decreasing.

c. [1 mark] Find relative (local) extrema, if any.

d. [2 marks] Find the intervals where the graph of  $f$  is concave upward and where the graph of  $f$  is concave downward.

e. [1 mark] Find point(s) of inflection, if any.

f. [3 marks] Label each important point and sketch the graph of  $f$ .



Answers:

- a. -4; b. DNE; c. DNE; d. 0; e. 0; f.  $x=2$ ; g.  $y=0$ ;  
h.  $x = -2$ , the 3<sup>rd</sup> condition fails,  $x=0$ , the 2<sup>nd</sup> condition fails,  $x=2$  the 1<sup>st</sup> condition fails.
- a. 4; b.  $2/5$
- a. 21,176.47. and 680,000; b.  $\infty$
- The concentration of drug in the bloodstream eventually decreases to zero.
- The function is discontinuous at  $x = -7$ , since  $f(-7)$  is undefined  
and at  $x = -3$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \text{dne}$ .
- $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = -10x$
- a.  $y' = \frac{3}{4}x^{-1/4} - 3\pi x^{\pi-1} - 4e^{-x}$ ; b.  $f'(x) = \frac{5(x^4+3)-4x^3(5x+2)}{(x^4+3)^2}$ ;  
c.  $g'(x) = 2 \tan(3x)\sec^2(3x)3 + \cos x \cos(5x) - 5\sin x \sin(5x)$ ;  
d.  $y' = (x^4 + 3)^{4x-1} \left[ 4 \ln(x^4 + 3) + \frac{4x^3(4x-1)}{x^4+3} \right]$
- a.  $f''(x) = \frac{-25}{(7-5x)^2}$ ; b.  $-\frac{25}{49}$
- \$61,827
- The weekly demand decreases at the rate of 125 units/week.
- a.  $R(x) = 4000x - 0.5x^2$ ; b.  $P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 3950x - 12,000$ ;  
c.  $P'(1200) = 27500$  approximates the profit from producing and selling the 1201<sup>st</sup> unit;  
d.  $x = 3950$ . Maximum profit  $P(3950) = 7,789,250$
- a.  $y' = \frac{2xy-2y^2+3x^2}{4xy-x^2}$ ; b.  $y = \frac{21}{13}x + \frac{60}{13}$
- \$360
- a.  $(0,0)$ ,  $(5,0)$ ,  $(0,0)$ ; b.  $f \uparrow$  on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$  and  $f \downarrow$  on  $(0,4)$ ;  
c.  $(0,0)$  relative maximum,  $(4,-512)$  relative minimum;  
d. CD on  $(-\infty, 3)$  and CU on  $(3, \infty)$ ; e.  $(3, -324)$  inflection point