

**MATH 110 Midterm 1**, October 15th, 2014**Duration: 90 minutes***This test has 7 questions on 9 pages, for a total of 50 points.*

- Read all the questions carefully before starting to work.
- All questions require a full solution; you should give complete arguments and explanations for all your calculations; answers without justifications will not be marked.
- Continue on the back of the previous page if you run out of space.
- Attempt to answer all questions for partial credit.
- This is a closed-book examination. **None of the following are allowed:** documents, cheat sheets or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.)

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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Points:	8	7	10	6	6	7	6	50
Score:								

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**Full-Solution Problems.** In the following questions, justify your answers and **show all your work**. Unless otherwise indicated, **simplification of answers are required**.

2 marks

1. (a) Here is a table of values for two functions  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$

$t$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$f(t)$	4	-1	2	8	1	0	5
$g(t)$	-2	-1	1	1	3	2	0

Compute the following values.

(i)  $f(g(1))$

(ii)  $g(f(0))$

(iii)  $f(f(-2))$

3 marks

- (b) Find the domain of the following function

$$h(x) = \sqrt{2x + 5} + \frac{x - 3}{x^3 - 5x^2}.$$

3 marks

- (c) Consider the parabola  $y = -x^2 - x + 6$ . Let A be the point of intersection of the parabola with the positive  $x$ -axis and let B be the point with positive  $x$ -coordinate obtained from the intersection of the parabola with the line  $y = 4$ . Find the distance between the points A and B.

7 marks
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2. Determine whether each of the following limits exists, and find their value if they exist.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{2}x^3 - 3.$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \sqrt{x + 3}.$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x),$  where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x + 3 & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2 - 2x}{x^2 + 3x}.$

(e) Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) + g(x)) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) - g(x)) = 2.$  Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)g(x).$

3. A rocket is launched from a space station. The rocket's position (measured in metres) at time  $t$  (measured in seconds) is given by

$$p(t) = t^2 + t + 1, \quad t \geq 0.$$

2 marks

- (a) Find the average velocity of the rocket over the interval from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 3$  seconds. Include units in your answer.

2 marks

- (b) Let  $h \neq 0$  be a small real number. Find the slope of the secant line between the points  $(1, p(1))$  and  $(1 + h, p(1 + h))$ . Simplify your answer.

2 marks

- (c) Using limits, explain how you can calculate the exact value of the instantaneous velocity of the rocket at  $t = 1$ , and calculate this value (include units). No marks will be given if the velocity is calculated using methods that do not involve limits.

1 mark
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(d) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $p(t)$  at  $(1, p(1))$ .

2 marks
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(e) Sketch the graph of the position function  $p(t)$ . On the same sketch, draw the tangent line found in part (d).

1 mark
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(f) Now think about the function  $v(t)$  representing the rocket's velocity at time  $t$ . Which of the following options best describes  $v(t)$ ? Circle your answer.

- A. Decreasing and positive
- B. Decreasing and negative
- C. Increasing and positive
- D. Increasing and negative
- E. Constant

6 marks
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4. Let  $a, b$  be real numbers and put

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ ax^3 + b & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

For what values of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $f$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ? Make sure you show all your work and justify your claims.

5 marks
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5. (a) Using the theorem(s) we discussed in class, carefully prove that  $x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 1 = 0$  has a solution between  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ . Make sure you justify your claims.

1 mark
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- (b) Explain why the equation in part (a) has at least another solution between  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ .

7 marks
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6. Sketch the graph of a function  $f$  which satisfies all of the following criteria:

- The domain of  $f$  is  $[-3, 1) \cup (1, 3]$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = 0$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$
- The tangent line to the graph of  $f$  is horizontal at  $x = 2$
- The tangent line to the graph of  $f$  has a negative slope at  $x = -2$ .

Make sure you label the axes and clearly identify the points on the graph that are related to the above conditions. *Note:* You are NOT required to provide a formula for  $f(x)$ .



7. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ |x - 5| & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

4 marks

(a) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

2 marks

(b) Consider  $f(x)$  given above, and let

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 2 & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Where is  $f(x) - g(x)$  continuous? Explain why.