MA 125 CV, CALCULUS I

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TEST I

Show all your work and justify your answer!

No partial credit will be given for the answer only!

PART I

You must simplify your answer when possible.

All problems in Part I are 6 points each.

1. Show, **using the definition**, that the derivative of $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is $\frac{-1}{x^2}$.

2. Evaluate $\lim\limits_{x \to 5} \dfrac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x^2 - 8x + 15}$

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \to \pi} \sqrt{\cos(x) + 5}$

4. Find the derivative of $y = f(x) = x \sin(x)$

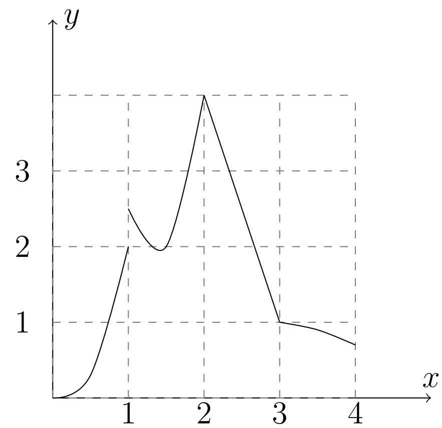
5. Find the derivative of $y = f(x) = \dfrac{x^3 + x}{\sqrt{x}}$

6. Find the derivative of $y = f(x) = \dfrac{x^3+1}{x^3-1}$

7. Find the derivative of $y = f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^2+1}$

8. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = f(x) = 2\cos(x) + x$ at the point $x = \pi/2$.

9. Given the graph of the function below, state (a) where it is continuous and (b) where the derivative exist.



10. Evaluate $\lim_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{x^3+\sqrt{x}}{x^4+5x-100}$

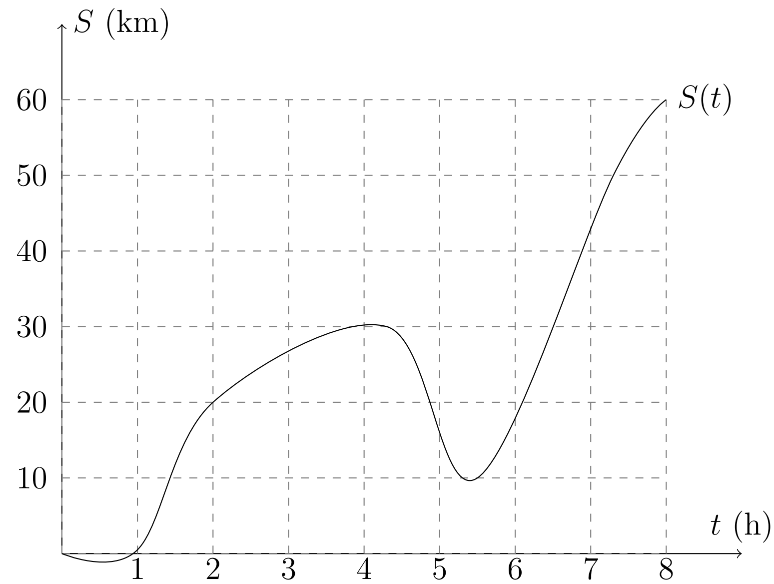
PART II

Points for each problem are as indicated.

1. [**10 points**] Find the x-coordinates of all points where the graph of $y = f(x) = (1-2x)^3(3x+1)^6$ has a horizontal tangent line

2. **[10 points]** If the position of a particle is given by $S(t) = 5\tan(t)$, find the velocity and acceleration at time $t = \pi/4$.

3. [**10 points**] A rail road car travels along a straight track. The graph below gives its position (in km) as a function of time (in h).



(a) Estimate the velocity at time $t = 3$. [Show your work!!]

(b) At the above time was the **velocity** increasing or decreasing? [Explain!!]

(c) At the above time was the car accelerating or decelerating? [Explain!]

4. You can (and should) use your calculator in the following problem (but do not use the derivative of this function, even if you know it; in the latter case you can of course check to see if your answer is reasonable). Suppose that $C(x) = (2+x)^x$ is the cost of producing x-items. We are interested in the derivative of the this function.

   (a) **[3 points]** Give a verbal description of the meaning (in terms of cost) of the derivative $C'(1000)$.

   (b) **[4 points]** Using the definition of the derivative, write $C'(2)$ as a limit $(\lim\limits_{h\to 0} ......)$. (Use the definition of $C(x)$ given above.)

   (c) **[3 points]** Estimate $C'(2)$ using your calculator (you only need to use $h = \pm\frac{1}{10}$ to get your approximate answer [but give only one answer]) .