

Math 1A Second Midterm  
Thu 1 Nov 2012, 11:10–12:30 PM

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### Instructions

- (1). Check that you have all 8 pages of this exam booklet.
- (2). Be sure to show all your steps. *In particular, a “yes” or “no” or numerical answer by itself is never sufficient.* When in doubt, over-explain rather than under-explain.
- (3). Calculators are not allowed.
- (4). Check your work as time allows.
- (5). You may not use anything that has not been covered in the course or its prerequisites.

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1. (12 points) Calculate  $y'$ .

(a).  $y = \ln |\tan^{-1} x|$

(b).  $y = e^{\sin^4(x^2)}$

2. (12 points) Use logarithmic differentiation (fully) to calculate

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{(x^2 + 2)^3 (x - 6)^{17} x^x}{e^x \sqrt{2 - x^2}} \right).$$

3. (18 points) A Halloween monster is shaped like a circular cone. It is undergoing a transformation in which its height is decreasing at the rate of 1 cm/sec, while its volume is decreasing at the rate of  $4\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/sec. (It retains its conical shape while this is happening.) If, at a given instant, its volume is  $15\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup> and its height is 5 cm, determine whether its radius is increasing or decreasing at that instant, and at what rate. (The volume of a cone is  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the base and  $h$  is the height.)

4. (10 points) Use a linear approximation (or differentials) to estimate  $\sqrt[4]{1.003}$ .

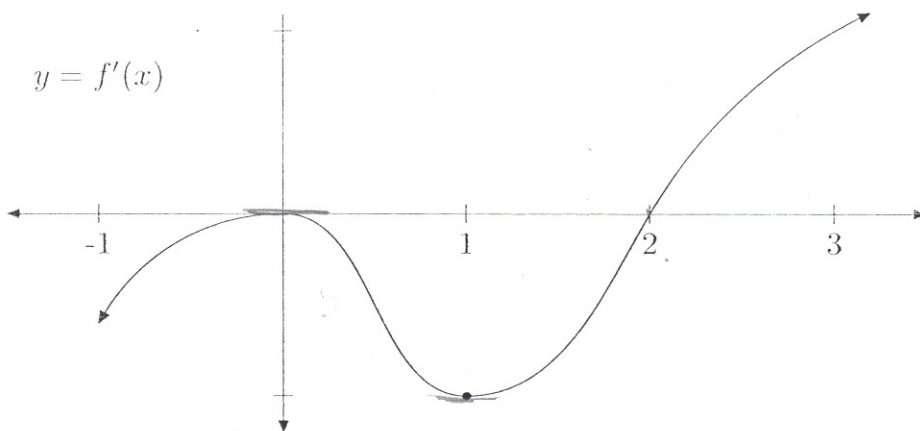
5. (15 points) (a). State the Mean Value Theorem, fully and carefully.

(b). Check that the function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$  satisfies the conditions of the theorem for the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , and find all values of  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the theorem. (For the first part, you may recite known properties of the arcsine function without deriving them again.)

6. (15 points) Show that the function  $f(x) = x + \cos x$  with domain  $[0, 3\pi]$  is a one-to-one function.

[Hint: Think about what its graph looks like.]

7. (18 points) The graph of the *derivative*  $f'$  of a differentiable function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is shown.



(a). On what intervals is  $f$  increasing or decreasing? (Give the largest intervals possible.)  
Where does  $f$  have local maxima and minima?

(b). On what intervals is  $f$  concave up or concave down? Where does  $f$  have points of inflection?

(c). Does  $f$  have an absolute maximum? If so, where does it occur? Does  $f$  have an absolute minimum? If so, where does it occur?