

Mathematics 141 Test #1

Name: _____

Show your work to get credit. An answer with no work will not get credit.

(1) (15 points) Compute the following limits:

(a)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 + 4} =$$

(b)
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2t)}{3 + \sin(t)} =$$

(c)
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + h)^2 - 2^2}{h} =$$

(d)
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} =$$

(e)
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} =$$

(f)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + x - 9}{4x^2 - 3x + 7} =$$

(g)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4x \cot(3x) =$$

(2) (45 points) Compute the following derivatives. You do not have to simplify your answers.

(a) $y = 6x^5 - 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x + 3$

$$y' =$$

(b) $y = 5x^{-3} + 4\pi^{-2}$

$$y' =$$

(c) $C(q) = \frac{5}{q^3} - \frac{4}{q^4}$

$$C'(q) =$$

(d) $y = \cos(x)$

$$y' =$$

(e) $y = \sin(x)$

$$y' =$$

(f) $y = \tan(x)$

$$y' =$$

(g) $y = \sec(x)$

$$y' =$$

(h) $w = 3\sqrt{z}$

$$w' =$$

(i) $P(t) = 3t^2 \sin(t)$

$$P'(t) =$$

(j) $R(t) = \frac{2t^3 + t}{t^2 + 3t}$

$$R'(t) =$$

(k) $y = 7(x^4 - 3x^2 + 6)^{11}$

$$y' =$$

(l) $y = 3 \cos(x^4)$

$$y' =$$

(m) $y = 4(x + \tan(2x))^3$

$$y' =$$

(n) $Q(t) = \frac{1 + \cos(2t)}{1 + \sin(2t)}$

$$Q'(t) =$$

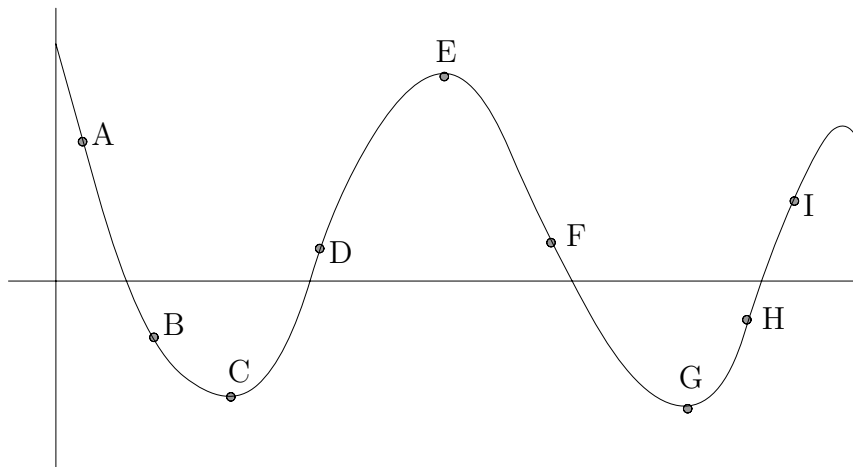
(o) $y = 4 \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^5$

$$y' =$$

(p) $y = \sqrt{x^2 + \cos^2(3x)}$

$$y' =$$

(3) (10 points) Let $y = f(x)$ have the following graph.

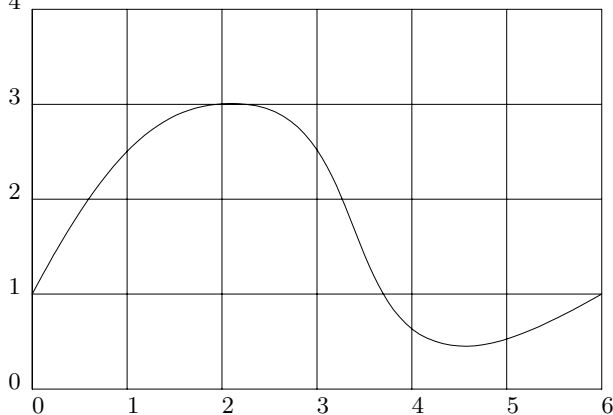


(a) At which of the labeled points is $f'(x) > 0$?

(b) At which of the labeled points is $f'(x) < 0$?

(c) At which of the labeled points is $f'(x) = 0$?

(4) (5 points) The function $y = f(x)$ has the following graph. Estimate the derivative $f'(3)$.



$f'(3) \approx$ _____

(5) (5 points) What is the equation of the tangent line to $y = x^2 + 3x - 2$ at the point where $x = -1$?

(6) (10 points)

(a) State what it means for a function $f(x)$ to be continuous on an interval I .

(b) State the Intermediate Value Theorem.

(c) Show that the equation $2x^3 + x - 5 = 0$ has at least one solution between in the interval $[1, 2]$.

(7) (10 points)

(a) Let f be a function and a a real number $h \neq 0$. Explain the geometric meaning of the difference quotient $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ (include a picture).

(b) State the definition of the derivative $f'(a)$ as a limit.

(c) Use your answers to the last two questions to explain why $f'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $x = a$.