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The total number of points available is 274. Throughout this test, **SHOW YOUR WORK**. Using a calculator to circumvent ideas discussed in class will generally result in no credit.

## 1. (30 points) Domain Problems.

For each function listed below, find the (implied) domain. Write your answer in interval notation.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+5x+6}$ .

**Solution:** Rewrite the denominator as  $(x+2)(x+3)$ . We want the denominator not to be zero, so we must 'pluck' out the two numbers  $x = -2$  and  $x = -3$ . Thus, the domain is  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, -2) \cup (-2, -\infty)$

(b)  $g(x) = \sqrt{16 - \sqrt{x}}$ .

**Solution:** We need to solve the inequality  $16 - \sqrt{x} \geq 0$ . So  $\sqrt{x} \leq 16$ . Square both sides to get  $x \leq 256$ . Of course we must also have  $0 \leq x$  so the  $\sqrt{x}$  is defined. Thus we have  $[0, 256]$  as the domain.

(c)  $h(x) = \ln((x-3)(x-1)(x+3))$  Notice that  $h(0) = \ln((-3)(-1)(3)) = \ln 9$ , so 0 belongs to the domain of  $h$ .

**Solution:** Solve the inequality  $(x-3)(x-1)(x+3) > 0$  to get  $(-3, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$ .

(d)  $k(x) = \sqrt{|x-1| - 3}$ .

**Solution:** Solve the equality  $|x-1| - 3 = 0$  to get  $x = -2$  and  $x = 4$ , so we have  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [4, \infty)$ .

(e)  $G(x) = \sqrt{\ln(x) - 1}$ .

**Solution:** The domain is  $[e, \infty)$ .

## 2. (30 points) Limit Problem

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

**Solution:** To resolve the zero over zero conflict, divide  $x^3 - x^2 + x + 3$  by  $x + 1$  to get  $x^2 - 2x + 3$ , then take the limit of the quotient obtained by eliminating the common factor  $x + 1$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{x - 1} = 6 / -2 = -3$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ .

i. Is it possible that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = 3$ ?

**Solution:** The limit of the product is the product of the limits, so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = 0$ .

ii. Is it possible that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)/g(x) = 4$ ?

**Solution:** Yes, suppose  $f(x) = 4x$  and  $g(x) = x$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)/g(x) = 4$ .

iii. What are the possible outcomes of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ ? Can this limit fail to exist? Must the limit fail to exist? Write a sentence or two to show that you understand this question.

**Solution:** This limit can fail to exist. It can also be any real number.

3. (20 points) A function  $g(x)$  has been differentiated to get

$$g'(x) = 2(x - 5)^2 - 8.$$

(a) Find the interval(s) over which  $g(x)$  is increasing.

**Solution:** Solve  $2(x - 5)^2 - 8 = 0$  to find the two critical points of  $g$ ,  $x = 3$  and  $x = 7$ , and then build the sign chart for  $g'$  to see that it's negative precisely on  $(3, 7)$ , so  $g$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$  and  $(7, \infty)$ .

(b) Find the interval(s) over which  $g'(x)$  is increasing.

**Solution:** Since  $g'(x)$  is a concave up quadratic polynomial with vertex  $(5, -8)$ , we conclude that  $g'$  is increasing on  $(5, \infty)$ .

(c) Find the interval(s) over which  $g(x)$  is concave upwards.

**Solution:** Differentiate  $g'$  to get  $g''(x) = 2 \cdot 2(x - 5)$  which is positive on  $(5, \infty)$ , so that is the interval where  $g$  is concave upwards.

(d) Find a representation of the function  $g$ .

**Solution:** Since  $g'(x) = 2(x^2 - 10x + 25) - 8 = 2x^2 - 20x + 42$ , it follows that one  $g$  could be  $g(x) = 2x^3/3 - 10x^2 + 42x$ .

4. (30 points) There is a cubic polynomial  $p(x)$  with zeros at  $x = -2$ ,  $x = 1$ , and  $x = 2$ .

(a) Build one such function.

**Solution:**  $f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 2)$  is such a function.

(b) Build the sign chart for your function.

**Solution:** The function above is positive on  $(-2, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$ .

(c) Find an interval over which your function is increasing?

**Solution:** Build the sign chart for  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 4$ . I'm getting  $\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{6}$ .

- (d) Find the area of the region bounded by your function over the interval from  $x = -2$  to  $x = 1$ .

**Solution:** First  $f(x) = (x^2 - 4)(x - 1) = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4$ , which is positive over  $(-2, 1)$ , so the area caught underneath the graph of  $f$  is  $\int_{-2}^1 x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4 dx = x^4/4 - x^3/3 - 2x^2 + 4x \Big|_{-2}^1 = 1/4 - 1/3 - 2 + 4 - (4 + 8/3 - 8 - 8) = 45/4$ .

5. (12 points) Given  $f''(x) = 2x - 6$  and  $f'(-2) = 6$  and  $f(-2) = 1$ . Find  $f'(x)$  and  $f(x)$ .

**Solution:** First write  $f'(x) = x^2 - 6x + C$  by the power rule. Solve  $f'(-2) = 6$  for  $C$  to get  $C = -10$ . Then  $f'(x) = x^2 - 6x - 10$ . Therefore  $f(x) = \int x^2 - 6x - 10 dx = x^3/3 - 3x^2 - 10x + C$ . We can solve  $f(-2) = 1$  to get  $C = -13/3$ , so the function is  $f(x) = x^3/3 - 3x^2 - 10x - 13/3$ .

6. (12 points) Let  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x} - 2e^x$ .

- (a) Find an antiderivative of  $f(x)$ .

**Solution:** Note that  $\int \frac{3}{x} - 2e^x dx = 3 \ln x - 2e^x$ .

- (b) Compute  $\int_1^e f(x) dx$ .

**Solution:** Note that  $\int \frac{3}{x} - 2e^x dx = 3 \ln x - 2e^x$ . So  $\int_1^e f(x) dx = 3 \ln x - 2e^x \Big|_1^e = 3 \ln e - 2e^e - (3 \ln 1 - 2e) = 3 - 2e^e + 2e \approx -18.872$ .

7. (42 points) Compute each of the following integrals

- (a)  $\int_1^2 \frac{(4x - 5)^2}{x} dx$

**Solution:** Rewrite the integrand to get  $\int_1^2 \frac{(4x - 5)^2}{x} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{16x^2 - 40x + 25}{x} dx = \int_1^2 16x - 40 + \frac{25}{x} dx$ . Thus, we have  $8x^2 - 40x + 25 \ln(x) \Big|_1^2 \approx 1.328$ .

- (b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 2x^2 + 7) dx$

**Solution:** This is just  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 7 \Big|_0^1 = -1$ .

- (c)  $\int_1^4 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx$

**Solution:**  $e^{x^3} \Big|_1^4 = e^{64} - e^1$ .

$$(d) \int_2^3 \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - x}{x} dx$$

**Solution:**  $\int (x^3 + 2x^2 - x)/x dx = \int x^2 + 2x - 1 dx = x^3/3 + x^2 - x \Big|_2^3 = 31/3$ .

$$(e) \int_1^3 \frac{2x + 3}{x^2 + 3x - 3} dx$$

**Solution:** By substitution,  $(u = x^2 + 3x - 3)$ ,  $\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x-3} dx = \ln|x^2 + 3x - 3| \Big|_1^3 = \ln(15) \approx 2.71$ .

$$(f) \int_{-1}^1 6x^5(x^6 + 3)^7 dx$$

**Solution:** By substitution with  $u = x^6 + 3$ ,  $\int 6x^5(x^6 + 3)^7 dx = \frac{(x^6 + 3)^8}{8} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$ .

$$(g) \int_1^2 (x - 1)^9 x dx$$

**Solution:** By substitution with  $u = x - 1$ ,  $du = dx$ ,  $\int (x - 1)^9 x dx = \int u^9(u + 1) du = \int u^{10} + u^9 du = \frac{1}{11}u^{11} + \frac{1}{10}u^{10} = \frac{1}{11}(x - 1)^{11} + \frac{1}{10}(x - 1)^{10} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{21}{110}$ .

8. (15 points) Find the intervals over which  $f(x) = x^2e^{2x}$  is increasing.

**Solution:** First  $f'(x) = 2xe^{2x} + x^2 \cdot 2e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}(x + x^2)$ , so we need to solve  $x + x^2 = 0$  and we get  $x = 0$  and  $x = -1$ . Since  $f'$  is negative precisely on  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$  and on  $(0, \infty)$ .

9. (12 points) Is there a value of  $b$  for which  $\int_b^{2b} x^4 + x^2 dx = 128/15$ ? If so, find it.

**Solution:** Use the power rule to get the equation  $(2b)^5/5 + (2b)^3/3 - (b^5/5 + b^3/3) = 128/15$ . It follows that  $b = 1$ .

10. (20 points) Use the substitution technique to find  $\int (x - 2)^4 \cdot x dx$ . Then differentiate to check your answer.

**Solution:** Let  $u = x - 2$ , then  $du = dx$  and  $\int (x - 2)^4 \cdot x dx = \int u^4(u + 2) du$ , and this give rise to  $\frac{u^6}{6} + 2\frac{u^5}{5} + C = \frac{(x-2)^6}{6} + \frac{2(x-2)^5}{5} + C$ .

11. (10 points) Find an interval where the function  $g$  defined by  $g(x) = \ln(e^{x^2-4x})$  is increasing.

**Solution:** Since  $g(x) = \ln(e^{x^2-4x}) = x^2 - 4x$ , it follows that  $g'(x) = 2x - 4$  and so  $G$  is increasing on  $(2, \infty)$ .

12. (10 points) Compute  $\int \frac{d}{dx} x e^{x^2} dx$ .

**Solution:** One function whose derivative is  $\frac{d}{dx} x e^{x^2}$  is  $x e^{x^2}$ .

13. (15 points) Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  are positive real numbers satisfying  $2xy = 9$ .

(a) Find two pairs of numbers  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  satisfying the condition  $2xy = 9$ . Compute the value of  $2x + 3y$  for each of these pairs.

**Solution:** Two possible points are  $(1, 9/2)$  and  $(2, 9/4)$ , where the values are 15.5 and 10.75 respectively.

(b) What is the smallest possible value of  $2x + 3y$  such that  $2xy = 9$ .

**Solution:** Minimize the function  $f(x) = 2x + 27/2x$  to get  $x = 3\sqrt{3}/2$ .

(c) What is the smallest possible value of  $3x + 4y$  such that  $2xy = 9$ .

**Solution:** This is similar to the one above.

14. (20 points) Use calculus to find the area of the trapezoid  $R$  bounded above by the graph of  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ , below by the  $x$ -axis, and on the sides by  $x = 1$  and  $x = 5$ .

**Solution:**  $\int_1^5 2x + 1 dx = x^2 + x \Big|_1^5 = 5^2 + 5 - (1^2 + 1) = 30 - 2 = 28$ .

15. (20 points) Use calculus to find the area of the trapezoid  $R$  bounded above by the graph of  $f(x) = 6 - x/3$ , below by the  $x$ -axis, and on the sides by  $x = 0$  and  $x = 9$ . Then find the area without using calculus to check your answer. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK

**Solution:**  $\int_1^5 2x + 1 dx = x^2 + x \Big|_1^5 = 5^2 + 5 - (1^2 + 1) = 30 - 2 = 28$ .