

**Part 1: Computational Skills**

1) Find the limit below. (4 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 3) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

2) Find the limit below. (4 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x - 3}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x - 3}{(x - 3)(2x + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{2x + 1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 + 1} = \frac{1}{7}$$

3) Find the limit below. (4 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^2 + x - 4}{x - 3} \text{ DNE}$$

4) Find the limit below. (4 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x - 3}{(x - 3)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

5) The limit below comes out to 1. Show every single step and very clear work on how to get there.  
(14 points)

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

Of particular note for things required for full credit:

- Show each step (4 pts)
- Proper use of equals signs (4pts)
- Proper use of the limit notation (4pts)
- Reserved for unexpected issues (2pts)

6) Find the derivative of the function below. (4 points)

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 7x^2 - 5$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 + 14x$$

7) Find the derivative of the function below. (4 points)

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

$$f'(x) = \cos(x) \tan(x) + \sin(x) \sec^2(x)$$

8) Find the derivative of the function below. (4 points)

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x}{6x^7 - 5x^4 + 2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(4x + 3)(6x^7 - 5x^4 + 2) - (2x^2 + 3x)(42x^6 - 20x^3)}{(6x^7 - 5x^4 + 2)^2}$$

9) Find the derivative of the function below. (4 points)

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(e^{5x^4})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (e^{5x^4})^2} e^{5x^4} 20x^3$$

10) Given the function below,  $f'(2) = 63$ . Show every single step and very clear work on how to get there. (14 points)

$$f(x) = 3(3x^2 - 5x - 1)^3$$

$$f(x) = 9(3x^2 - 5x - 1)^2 \cdot (6x - 5)$$

$$f'(2) = 9 \cdot (3 \cdot 2^2 - 5 \cdot 2 - 1)^2 \cdot (6 \cdot 2 - 5) = 9 \cdot (1)^2 \cdot (7) = 63$$

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- Proper use of equals signs (4pts)
- Proper use of the derivative notation (4pts)
- Reserved for unexpected issues (2pts)

## Part 2: Conceptual Understanding

Given the graph of  $y = f(x)$  below, find or estimate the following.

11) Find the limit below. (2 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = -3$$

12) Find the derivative below. (2 points)

$$f'(-2) = 0$$

13) Find the limit below. (2 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

14) Find the derivative below. (2 points)

$$f'(5) = 1? \text{ (Anything in } \left[\frac{1}{2}, 5\right] \text{ is accepted for full credit)}$$

15) Find the limit below. (2 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = -4$$

16) Find the derivative below. (2 points)

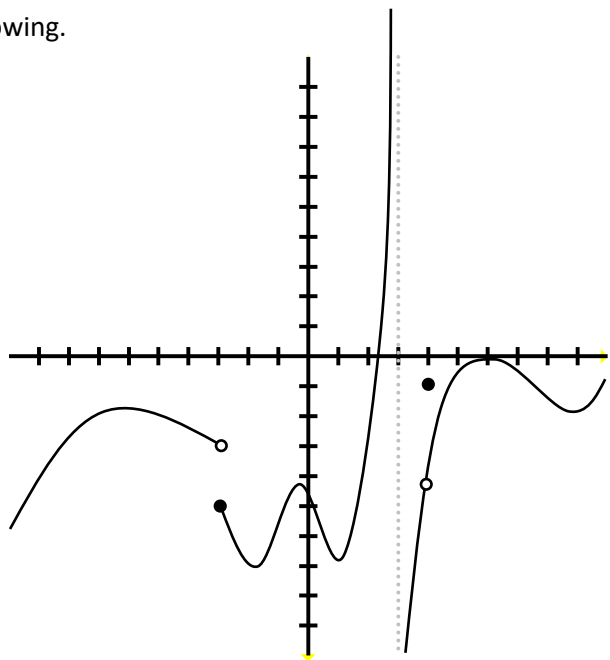
$$f'(3) \text{ DNE}$$

17) What is the average rate of change of  $f(x)$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ ? (2 points)

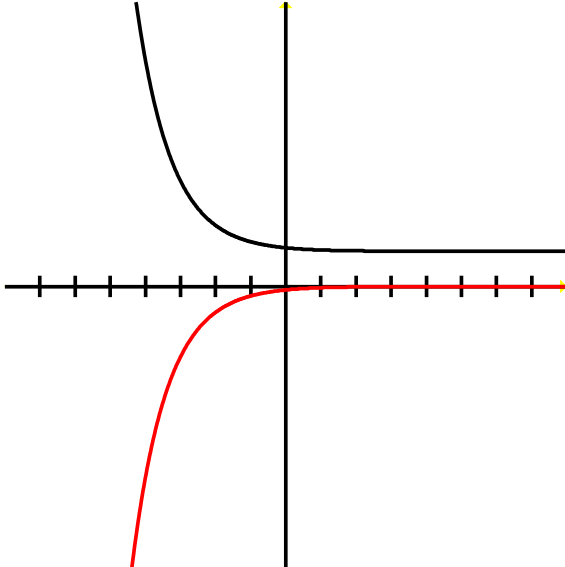
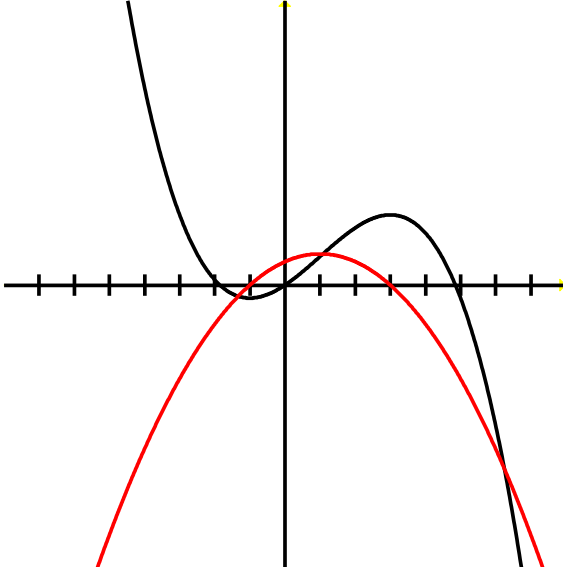
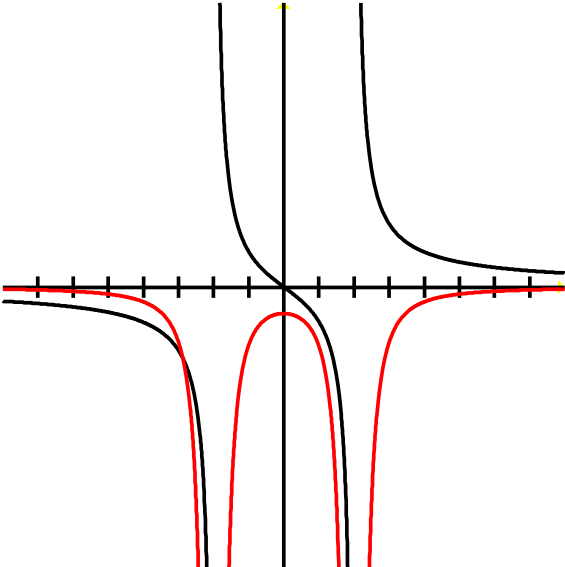
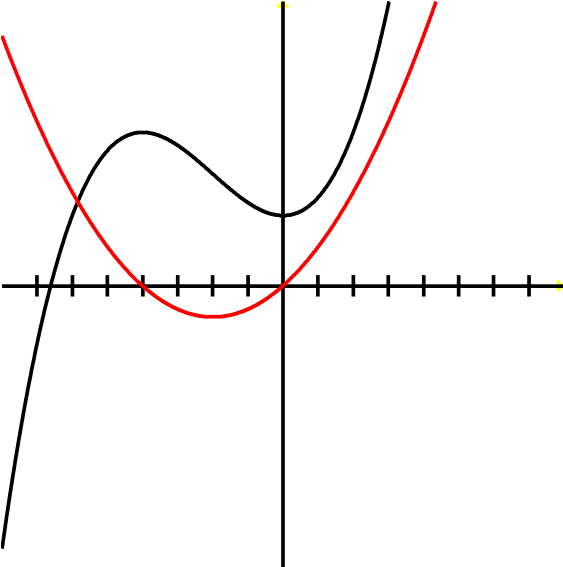
$$-2.2? \text{ (Anything in } [-2, -3] \text{ is accepted for full credit)}$$

18) What is the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $x = -1$ ? (2 points)

$$f'(-1) = 2? \text{ (Anything in } [1, 7] \text{ is accepted for full credit)}$$



19) For each graph given below, graph the derivative. (3 points each)



### Part 3: Applications

20) A spherical rubber bladder is being filled with water. Water is pumped in at a rate of 2 cubic feet per minute. How is the radius changing with respect to time when the radius is equal to 2 feet? (8 points)

#### Equation:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

#### Variables:

$V$  = Unknown but we could solve for it if needed

$$V' = 2$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r' = ??$$

#### Derivative:

$$V' = 4\pi r^2 r'$$

#### Solution:

$$2 = 4\pi 2^2 r' = 16\pi r'$$

$$r' = \frac{2}{16\pi} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \text{ feet/minute}$$

21) Velocity is defined as the change in position over time. If the relative position of a rodent running away from a cat is given by  $p(t) = 3t^2 + 2t$  where  $p$  is measured in feet and  $t$  is measured in seconds. What is the velocity of the rodent after 2 seconds? (4 points)

$$p'(t) = 6t + 2$$

$$p'(2) = 6 \cdot 2 + 2 = 14 \text{ ft/s}$$