

**Part 1 – Multiple Choice (52 points)**

Read each question carefully; each problem is worth **4 points**. Calculator are **not** allowed for this part of the exam.

1. If  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, 5 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$ , compute  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v})$ .  
A:  $-1$   
B:  $28$   
C:  $7$   
D:  $-9$   
E:  $32$
2. Consider the points  $P(-1, 3), Q(1, 1), R(2, -1)$ . Compute  $\cos \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is the angle at vertex  $P$  of triangle  $PQR$ .  
A:  $14$   
B:  $\frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}}$   
C:  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$   
D:  $\frac{7}{5}$   
E:  $\frac{14}{5}$
3. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{a} = \langle -4, 7 \rangle$ . If  $\mathbf{a} = x\mathbf{u} + y\mathbf{v}$  find  $x$ .  
A:  $1$   
B:  $0$   
C:  $-1$   
D:  $2$   
E:  $3$
4. Assume  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$  are unit vectors. Find  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .  
A:  $0$   
B:  $-1$   
C:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
D:  $-\frac{1}{2}$   
E: Cannot be determined from the given data.
5. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$ . Compute  $\frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$ .  
A:  $1$   
B:  $7$   
C:  $7 + h$   
D:  $5 - 2h$

E:  $\frac{7}{h}$

6. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  at  $x = 4$ .

A:  $y = \frac{x}{4}$

B:  $y = \frac{x}{2}$

C:  $y = \frac{x}{2} + 1$

D:  $y = \frac{x}{4} + 1$

E:  $y = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{3}{2}$

7. Compute:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - x - 2}$ .

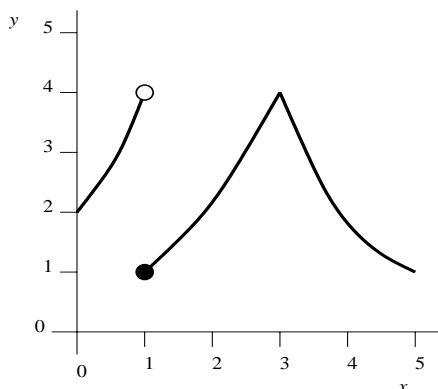
- A:  $\frac{4}{3}$
- B:  $\frac{3}{4}$
- C: 0
- D:  $-\frac{3}{4}$
- E: The limit does not exist.

8. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{|x - 2|}{x^2 - 4}$

- A: The limit does not exist.
- B: 1
- C: -1
- D:  $-1/4$
- E:  $1/4$

9. Below is the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . At which values of  $x$  does  $f'(x)$  not exist?

- A: 3 only
- B: 1 and 4 only
- C: 1 and 3 only
- D: 1 only
- E:  $f(x)$  is differentiable everywhere



10. Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} - \sqrt{x^2 + 4})$

- A:  $\infty$
- B: 0
- C:  $-\infty$
- D: 1
- E:  $\frac{3}{2}$

11. Consider the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 1 = k$ . For which of the following values of  $k$  does the intermediate value theorem guarantee that the equation has a solution in the interval  $(1,2)$ ?
- A:  $k = -2$
  - B:  $k = 2.5$
  - C:  $k = \pi$
  - D:  $k = 1000$
  - E:  $k = -7.3$

12. Which of the following is a horizontal asymptote for the curve  $y = \frac{2x + 1}{3x^2 + x - 4}$ ?

- A:  $y = 0$
- B:  $y = \frac{2}{3}$
- C:  $y = 1$
- D:  $y = -\frac{4}{3}$
- E: The curve has no horizontal asymptotes.

13. The functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiable at  $x = 1$ . We also know that  $f(1) = 3$ ,  $f'(1) = 2$ ,  $g(1) = 3$ ,  $g'(1) = -5$ . Let  $h = f(2f + g)$ . Compute  $h'(1)$

- A:  $-2$
- B:  $2$
- C:  $15$
- D:  $21$
- E:  $-21$



15. a. (4pts) Give a precise definition of the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  at the point  $x = a$ .

b. (4pts) Let  $f(x)$  be a function whose graph passes through the point  $(4,3)$ . The derivative of  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$ . Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{f(x) - 3}{x - 4}$ . Justify your answer.

16. (8pts) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ . Use the definition of the derivative to compute  $f'(2)$ .  
(**Note:** No credit will be given for using any other method, correct answer notwithstanding.)

17. (8pts) Use the differentiation rules to compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 + 3x - 1}$

18. (8pts) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + ax + b & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ -ax^2 + 2bx + 6 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$   
For which values of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $f(x)$  continuous for all  $x$ ?

19. The vector equation of a curve  $C$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t - 1, t^2 - 1 \rangle, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 2.$$

a. (2pts) Write the parametric equations for the curve  $C$ .

b. (3pts) Eliminate the parameter  $t$  to find the Cartesian equation of  $C$ .

c. (3pts) Sketch a graph of  $C$  for the given interval for  $t$ . Use an arrow to indicate the direction of increasing  $t$ .

