

# Midterm 1

- This is a closed-book, closed-notes exam. No calculators or other electronic aids will be permitted.
- In order to receive full credit, please show all of your work and justify your answers. You do not need to simplify your answers unless specifically instructed to do so.
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<b>1</b>	15 pts	
<b>2</b>	15 pts	
<b>3</b>	14 pts	
<b>4</b>	14 pts	
<b>5</b>	14 pts	
<b>6</b>	7 pts	
<b>7</b>	7 pts	
<b>8</b>	14 pts	
<b>Total</b>	100 pts	

1. (15 pts) Complete each of the following sentences clearly and concisely.

(a) A function  $f$  is said to be continuous at a point  $a$  if

(b) The statement of the Intermediate Value Theorem is

(c) For a function  $f$  and a point  $a$  in the range of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(a)$  is defined to be

2. (15 pts) Determine whether each statement is true or false for arbitrary functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ . **If the statement is true, cite your reasoning. If it is false, provide a counterexample.** You will receive little or no credit for an answer that does not have justification.

(a) If  $f$  is an even function whose domain is all real numbers, then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is not a function.

(b) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \cdot g)(x) = 0$ .

(c) If  $f(a)$  does not exist, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist.

3. (14 pts) For each of the following conditions, provide a specific function  $f(x)$  which satisfies the given condition. You may express your function either with an explicit formula or by a graph.

(a)  $f(x)$  is defined on all of  $[a, b]$ . It satisfies  $f(a) < 0$  and  $f(b) > 0$ , but there is no  $c \in (a, b)$  with  $f(c) = 0$ .

(b)  $f^{-1}(x)$  is not a function.

4. (14 pts) Compute the following limits, if they exist. If a limit diverges, you may write “diverges.”

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

(b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2t^2 - 2}{3t^2 - t - 2}$

5. (14 pts) The Seabreeze division of Globo-tech manufactures consumer-grade brine. Their manufacturing processes are so refined that for any positive real number  $x$ , they can produce exactly  $x$  kiloliters of brine. The cost of producing these  $x$  kiloliters of brine is given in dollars by the function  $C(x) = 10 + \sqrt{x}$ . Market analysis shows that the total revenue from selling  $x$  kiloliters of brine is given in dollars by the function  $R(x) = 20 \log_2(x + 1)$ .
- (a) Evaluate  $C(0)$ ,  $R(0)$ ,  $C(1)$ , and  $R(1)$ . (Your solutions should be simplified as much as possible)

(b) Is there a value  $x \in (0, 1)$  so that  $R(x) = C(x)$ ?

6. (7 pts)

(a) Find functions  $g_1(x)$ ,  $g_2(x)$ , and  $g_3(x)$  such that  $\sin(e^{\sqrt{x}}) = (g_1 \circ g_2 \circ g_3)(x)$ .

(b) What function is  $(g_3 \circ g_2 \circ g_1)(x)$ ?

7. (7 pts) Compute  $f^{-1}(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{x+1}$ .

8. (14 pts) Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x + 2}{x + 1}$ .

(a) Write  $f'(2)$  as a limit.

(b) Compute the limit in part (a) above.

(c) Use your result from (b) to write the equation for the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at the point  $(2, \frac{8}{3})$ .



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