

MATH 1210-90 Fall 2011

First Midterm Exam

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INSTRUCTION: SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK. MAKE SURE  
YOUR ANSWERS ARE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE. USE SPECIFIED  
METHOD TO SOLVE THE QUESTION. IT IS NOT NECESSARY  
TO SIMPLIFY YOUR FINAL ANSWERS.

PROBLEM 1 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM 2 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM 3 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM 4 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM 5 20 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 100 \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROBLEM 1

(20 pt) Find the equation of the circle having the segment from  $(1, 3)$  to  $(7, 11)$  as a diameter.

$$\text{midpoint} = \frac{1}{2}[(7, 11) + (1, 3)]$$

$$= (4, 7) \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$

(center)

$$\text{diameter} = \|(7, 11) - (1, 3)\|$$

$$= 10 \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$

$$\text{radius} = 5$$

$$\text{equation: } (x - 4)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 5^2$$

$$(10 \text{ pt})$$

## PROBLEM 2

(20 pt) Find the equation of the line which bisects the line segment from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(2, 6)$  at right angles.

line passing through the midpoint

$$\frac{1}{2}[(0, 0) + (2, 6)] = (1, 3) \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$

$$(\text{slope}) \cdot \frac{6-0}{2-0} = -1$$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad (10 \text{ pt})$$

$$\text{Equation: } (y-3) = -\frac{1}{3}(x-1)$$

No need to simplify

(5 pt)

## PROBLEM 3

(20 pt) Find

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x^2 + x - 6}$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+5)}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

(5 pt)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+5}{x+3} = \frac{7}{5} \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}-1} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}{x-1}$$

(5 pt)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x} + 1 = 2 \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$

## PROBLEM 4

(20 pt) Find

a.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 \cos t}{t + 1}$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan x}$

a.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$  (10 pt)

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} = \frac{\sin 4}{\tan 1}$  (10 pt)

## PROBLEM 5

(20 pt) Find

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^3}{x^3 + 1}$

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

(5 pt)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

(5 pt)

0

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^3}{x^3 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$

 $x \rightarrow -\infty$   
0

(5 pt)

$$= \frac{2}{1} \quad (5 \text{ pt})$$