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**Math 1310-004/Bertram**  
First Midterm Examination  
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Please indicate your reasoning and show all your work. You may use graphing calculators, but an unsupported answer will be marked wrong.

Relax and good luck!

Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	20	
5	20	
Total	100	

1. (20 points) On the coordinates provided, sketch the graph of a single function  $f(x)$  whose domain is all real numbers, and which satisfies all of the properties below:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$
- (b)  $f'(-2) = 0$  and  $f''(-2) > 0$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  but  $f(x)$  is not continuous at 0.
- (d)  $f'(2) > 0$  and  $f''(2) < 0$
- (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$

2. (20 points) Using the following table:

$x$	$f(x)$
0.9	0.73
0.99	0.97
1	1
1.01	1.03
1.1	1.33

(a) (10 points) Estimate the value of  $f'(0)$ .

(b) (10 points) Estimate the value of  $f''(0)$ .

3. Compute the following limits.

(a) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x^3 - 7x^2}{x^3 + 2x^2} =$$

(b) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3 - 7x^2}{x^3 + 2x^2} =$$

(c) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{x} =$$

(d) (5 points)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{2+h} - 4}{h} =$$

4. Compute the derivatives **and** second derivatives of the following:

(a) (10 points)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f''(x) =$$

(b) (10 points)

$$f(x) = e^x \tan(x)$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f''(x) =$$

5. (20 points) Sketch the graph of the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

indicating the domain and range and all critical points and inflection points (where the second derivative vanishes), and limits at  $\pm\infty$ . I am aware that you can just look at this on your calculator, so be sure to justify your graph.

**Extra Credit.** (10 points) Given functions  $u = g(x)$  and  $F(x) = f(u)$ , prove the chain rule:

$$F'(x) = f'(u) \cdot g'(x)$$

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The Cheat Sheet**

**Rules for Differentiating Combinations of Functions.**

$$(cf)' = cf'$$

$$(f + g)' = f' + g', \quad (f - g)' = f' - g'$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg', \quad (1/g)' = -\frac{g'}{g^2}, \quad (f/g)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

Let  $u = g(x)$  and  $F(x) = f(g(x)) = f(u)$ . Then  $F'(x) = f'(u) \cdot g'(x)$ .

**The Basic Derivatives (so far).**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \text{ as long as } n \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(c^x) = c^x \ln(c) \text{ for all } c > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) = \cos(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x)) = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x)) = \sec^2(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot(x)) = -\csc^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec(x)) = \sec(x) \tan(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\csc(x)) = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$$

**Some Trig Identities.**

$$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$$

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(x) \sin(y)$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) - \cos(x) \sin(y)$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y)$$

**Exponent and Log Rules.** Assume  $b, c > 0$

$$c^{x+y} = c^x c^y, \quad \log_c(xy) = \log_c(x) + \log_c(y)$$

$$c^{-x} = 1/c^x, \quad \log_c(1/x) = -\log_c(x)$$

$$(c^x)^y = c^{xy}, \quad \log_c(x^y) = y \log_c(x)$$

$$b^x c^x = (bc)^x, \quad \log_b(c) = \ln(c) / \ln(b)$$

$e$  is the number (approximate value: 2.718) satisfying:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$$

and  $\ln(x) = \log_e(x)$  is the “natural log.”