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Question	Maximum	Score
1	6	
2	10	
3	9	
4	8	
5	7	
Total	40	



1. True-False. Circle \T" for true or \F" for false. For this section, you do not need to justify your answers.

- [1] (a) **T** or **F** : The function $f(x) = x^2$ has a point of inflection at $x = 0$.
- [1] (b) **T** or **F**: The equation $y - f(x_0) = f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ is the equation of the tangent line to the curve of $y = f(x)$ at point the $x = x_0$.
- [1] (c) **T** or **F**: Every continuous function on a closed interval has a critical point.
- [1] (d) **T** or **F**: If a function $f(x)$ satisfies $f''(x_0) = 0$, then f has a point of inflection at x_0 .
- [1] (e) **T** or **F**: The tangent line to the curve of $y = f(x)$ at the point x_0 is the line with slope $f'(x_0)$ passing through point $(x_0; f(x_0))$.
- [1] (f) **T** or **F**:



2. Practice of definitions and concepts.

[3] (a) Find all critical points of the function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + ax - 3$ based on the constant a .

[3] (b) Find the linearization of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$ at $a = 1$ and use this to approximate $\frac{1}{3.98}$.

[4] (c) Compute the derivative of the function $f(x) = \ln(x^3 + 5x) - e^{2x^3 - 2x}$.

3. Consider the function $f(x) = x^{2=3}(6-x)^{1=3}$ with first derivative $f'(x) = \frac{4-x}{x^{1=3}(6-x)^{2=3}}$ and second derivative $f''(x) = \frac{8}{x^{4=3}(6-x)^{5=3}}$.

[3] (a) Determine the intervals on which f is increasing and those on which f is decreasing.

[2] (b) Determine all points at which f has a local maximum/minimum.

[4] (c) Determine the intervals on which f is concave up and those on which f is concave down. Then determine inflection points of f .

5. An air is being pumped into a spherical balloon so that its volume $V = \frac{4}{3} r^3$ increases at a rate of 100 cm^3 per sec. How fast is the radius of the balloon increasing when its diameter is 50 cm?

[3] (a) Draw a figure representing the problem, and state the known and unknown rates.

[2] (b) Find the equation that relates the variables of known and unknown rates.

[2] (c) Solve the equation above and answer the question.

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