Math 1A

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Practice Exam for Midterm 2

- 1. Differentiate $\ln(\sqrt{873\sin x})$.
- 2. Find $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}(x^3\ln x)$.
- 3. Differentiate $x^{(1/x)}$.

4. A table of values for f(x), g(x), f'(x) and g'(x) is given. If h(x) = f(g(x)), find h'(1).

x	f(x)	g(x)	f'(x)	g'(x)
1	3	2	1	7
2	1	4	5	2
3	3	1	3	1

5. Find dy/dx if $y = \sin(x+y)$.

6. If xyz = 6, dx/dt = 5 and dy/dt = 4, find dz/dt when x = 1 and y = 2.

7. The radius of a circular disk is measured to be 20cm with a possible error of .2cm. Estimate the possible error in computing the area of the disk.

8. Use the guidlines of section 4.5 to sketch the graph of $x\sqrt{4-x^2}$.

9. Find

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\ln x}{\pi/4 - \tan^{-1} x}$$

10. Find

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11. Find

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} (\ln(2x - 1) - \ln(x)).$$

12. Find all local and absolute minima and maxima of the function $f(x) = 2\sqrt{|x|} + x$ on [-4, 4].

13. If f(x) is continuous on [0,3], differentiable on (0,3), and f(0) = 2, f(3) = -1, which of the following are necessarily true?

(a) f'(x) < 0 for every point x in (0, 3).

(b) f'(x) < 0 for at least one point x in (0,3).

(c) The function f is decreasing on [0, 3].

(d) f'(x) = -1 for at least one point x in (0, 3).