

MATH 1A MIDTERM II SAMPLE, XINYI YUAN, FALL 2014

1. Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x) - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2}{\tan^3 x}.$$

2. Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \sqrt{u^2 - 1} - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{u}.$$

Simplify your answer as much as possible.

3. Assume the relation

$$\sin(x+y) + \cos(x-y) = e^{xy}.$$

Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

4. Find the maximal value and the minimal value of the function

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

in the interval $[0, 3]$.

5. Graph the function

$$y = xe^{\frac{1}{x}}.$$

The graph should clearly show the intercepts, the asymptotes, local extremes, concavity and inflection points. Explain how you get these properties. (Plotting will not receive full credit.)