## MIDTERM 1 Math 251

Practice

Note: This is a practice midterm and is intended only for study purposes. The actual exam will contain different questions and may have a different layout.

- 1. [] TRUE/FALSE: Let f and g be functions. Circle T in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true. Otherwise, circle F.
  - T F  $\frac{3x+y}{3z} = \frac{x+y}{z}$
  - T F  $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$
  - T F  $\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} f(x)}$  for all a
  - T F If  $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x\to\infty} g(x) = \infty$ , then  $\lim_{x\to\infty} [f(x) g(x)] = 0$ .
  - T F If f is continuous at a, then f is differentiable at a.
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Show your work for the following problems. The correct answer with no supporting work will receive NO credit (this includes multiple choice questions).

2. Find a formula for a function that has vertical asymptotes x = 2 and x = 0 and horizontal asymptote at y = -1.

3. Given the rules of f and g below, graph both functions on the axis provided and evaluate the following

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0, \\ 4 & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \ln x & \text{if } x > 0, \end{cases} \qquad g(x) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}x)$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2} (2f(x) + g(x)) \qquad g'(2)$$

List any values that 
$$f$$
 is not continuous at: Graph  $g'(x)$ 

4. [] Find the limit if it exists, or explain why it does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \qquad \qquad \lim_{x \to \infty} e^{-2x} \sin x$$

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(1+h)^{-1} - 1}{h}$$

 $\lim_{x \to \infty} \arctan(x^2 - x^4)$ 

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{2x-2}{|x-1|}$$

 $\lim_{x \to 3^+} \ln(x-3)$ 

5. Does  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 10x - 30$  have a root between 2 and 3? Explain your reasoning and cite theorems if you use any.

6. [] Find the equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$ , when x = 3.

7. Suppose that the motion of a ball can be described by the equation  $f(t) = t^2 + t - 3$ . Find the instantaneous velocity of the ball after 4 seconds.

8. [] Using the **definition**, find the derivative of  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - \frac{1}{2}}$ 

9. Describe 3 situations in which a function f(x) could **fail** to be differentiable at a point.