

Math 201 GH — **EXAM #1** — March 19, 2014

Please PRINT your name on the cover of your exam booklet. Write clearly and cross-out work not to be graded. ALL ANSWERS GO IN THE EXAM BOOK.

NO calculators or other electronic devices, or scrap paper allowed. SHOW ALL WORK.

Total: 100 pts.

1. (a) Find the derivative  $y'$  and simplify: (15 pts.)

(i)  $y = \sqrt{x}(x^3 + 1)^{16}$     (ii)  $y = \frac{2x^2-1}{3x+5}$     (iii)  $y = \sin(\cos(x^2))$

- (b) Assume  $y$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  given by  $x^3y + y^3x = 30$ . Find its derivative  $y'$ . (10 pts.)

2. Use the **definition** of derivative, NOT the rules of differentiation, to find the derivative  $f'(x)$  if (10 pts.)

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

3. Use linear approximation (or differentials) to estimate  $\sqrt{24.9}$  (15 pts.)

4. Find the following limits, or state that they do not exist (dne): (10 pts.)

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x^2}{x^3-x+1}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

5. An object thrown directly upward from ground level with an initial velocity of 48 feet per second is approximately  $s(t) = 48t - 16t^2$  feet high at the end of  $t$  seconds. (15 pts.)

(a) Find its velocity  $v(t)$  and its acceleration  $a(t)$ .

(b) What is the maximum height attained?

(c) How fast is it moving, and in which direction, at the end of 1 second?

6. A balloon is rising vertically at a rate of  $2ft/s$ . An observer is located  $300ft$  from a point on the ground directly below the balloon. At what rate is the distance between the balloon and the observer changing when the height of the balloon is  $400ft$ ? (25 pts.)