

CMU Mathematical Sciences
21-120 Sample Prerequisite Waiver Exam #1

Instructions:

- **On the Answer Sheet, clearly print your name in the Name field and your Andrew ID in the ID field. Darken the appropriate circle in the Version field (see the header above).**
- **Do not open the exam until told to do so.**
- **Read all problem statements carefully.**
- **No books, notes, calculators, or other electronic devices, including phones, earbuds/headphones, or technology-enabled eyewear. Make sure your phone will not ring during the exam. Any use of technology is considered an Academic Integrity Violation.**
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- **Time limit: 90 minutes.**
- **You may leave when you are finished if you finish before time is up.**
- **You must turn in ALL materials when you leave, including any scratch paper you were given.**
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- **You must answer 10 of 15 questions correctly to earn the prerequisite waiver for 21-120.**

For each item, select the appropriate choice and darken the appropriate circle on your answer sheet completely. “None Of These” should be selected when none of the given choices is the correct answer.

Note: all angles are given in radian measure.

1. Find the following limit, or state that the limit does not exist (DNE):

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^3 - 4x}.$$

- A. 0
 - B. $-\infty$
 - C. $-\frac{1}{8}$
 - D. $\frac{1}{8}$
 - E. None of these choices
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2. Find the following limit, or state that the limit does not exist (DNE):

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x - x^2}{2 - \sqrt{x}}.$$

- A. $-\frac{1}{16}$
 - B. 16
 - C. None of these choices
 - D. -16
 - E. 0
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3. Find the following limit, or state that the limit does not exist (DNE):

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln x)^{3/x}.$$

- A. $\ln 3$
 - B. None of these choices
 - C. 3
 - D. ∞
 - E. 0
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4. Find the following limit, or state that the limit does not exist (DNE):

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 e^x}{\sin^2(3x)}.$$

- A. 0
 - B. $\frac{1}{9}$
 - C. ∞
 - D. None of these choices
 - E. $\frac{1}{3}$
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5. Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = x^{4/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x$.

- A. $x^{4/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + \frac{4}{5} x^{-1/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x$
 - B. $x^{4/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \frac{4}{5} x^{-1/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x$
 - C. None of these choices
 - D. $x^{4/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$
 - E. $\frac{4}{5} x^{-1/5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x$
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6. Find $f''(x)$ if $f(x) = \cot(2x^2 + 1)$.

- A. $-4 \csc^2(2x^2 + 1) + 32x^2 \csc^2(2x^2 + 1) \cot(2x^2 + 1)$
 - B. $4x^2 \csc^2(2x^2 + 1) \cot(2x^2 + 1)$
 - C. $-4 \csc^2(2x^2 + 1) + 16x^2 \csc^2(2x^2 + 1) \cot(2x^2 + 1)$
 - D. None of these choices
 - E. $8x \csc^2(2x^2 + 1)$
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7. Find an equation of the line tangent to the curve

$$x^3 + y^2 = 3xy$$

at the point (2, 2).

- A. $y - 2 = 2(x - 2)$
 - B. None of these choices
 - C. $y - 2 = -2(x - 2)$
 - D. $y - 2 = -3(x - 2)$
 - E. $y - 2 = 3(x - 2)$
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8. Find the absolute minimum value of

$$f(x) = \frac{2 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

on the interval $[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}]$.

- A. $\sqrt{3}$
 - B. None of these choices
 - C. $-\sqrt{3}$
 - D. $\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$
 - E. $\sqrt{2}$
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9. A rocket, rising vertically, is tracked by a radar station that is on the ground 4 miles from the launchpad. How fast is the rocket rising when it is 3 miles high and its distance from the radar station is increasing at a rate of 1800 miles per hour?

- A. 2000 miles per hour
 - B. 2400 miles per hour
 - C. 1800 miles per hour
 - D. None of these choices
 - E. 3000 miles per hour
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10. A rectangular plot of land is to be fenced using two kinds of fencing. Two opposite sides use heavy-duty fencing at \$3 per foot, and the remaining sides use standard fencing at \$2 per foot. What is the maximum area that can be fenced if the budget is \$6000?

- A. 200,000 ft²
 - B. 250,000 ft²
 - C. None of these choices
 - D. 300,000 ft²
 - E. 400,000 ft²
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11. Evaluate $\int_4^9 5x^{-3/2} dx$.

A. $\frac{5}{18}$

B. $\frac{5}{2}(9^{-1/2} - 4^{-1/2})$

C. None of these choices

D. $\frac{5}{3}(9^{-3/2} - 4^{-3/2})$

E. $\frac{5}{3}$

12. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\tan x}^3 \frac{t^2}{1+t^2} dt$.

A. $-\frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x}$

B. $\frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x}$

C. None of these choices

D. $-\frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} \sec^2 x$

E. $\frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} \sec^2 x$

13. Let $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t^2+1} dt$. Find $F''(\pi)$.

A. $-\frac{1}{(\pi^2+1)^2}$

B. $-\frac{1}{\pi^2+1}$

C. $\frac{1}{\pi^2+1}$

D. None of these choices

E. 0

14. Evaluate $\int_{\sqrt{e}}^e \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$.

A. $-\frac{2}{e} + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{e}}$

B. $\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

C. $\frac{2}{e} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{e}}$

D. None of these choices

E. $-\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

15. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi x(1 + \cos x) dx$.

A. $\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 2$

B. π

C. 0

D. None of these choices

E. $\frac{\pi^2}{4} + \pi$

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