

# 231 TEST 3

You may use your notebook during the last half hour of this exam.  
You may NOT use calculators, cell phones, loose papers, or peeking.

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All problems on this exam are multiple choice. **You do NOT need to show your work.** Figure things out on the scrap page and write only your final answers here. Please circle only ONE answer for each problem.

1. Find the  $x$ -value of the inflection point of the function  $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 3)$ .

$\frac{1}{3}$                   1                   $\frac{4}{3}$                    $\frac{5}{3}$                   2                  3

2. Find the  $x$ -value at which the derivative of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 2x$  is zero. You may assume that  $x \geq 0$ .

0                   $\frac{1}{16}$                    $\frac{1}{4}$                    $\frac{1}{2}$                    $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$                   1

3. Find the local maximum of the function  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x+2}$ .

-7                  -5                  -3                  -1                  0                  1

4. Find the global maximum of the function  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  on the interval  $[0, 4]$ . Indicate which are global minima and which are global maxima.

0                  1                  1.5                  2                  3                  4

5. The graph of the implicit function  $y^3 - 9y - x^2 = 0$  has a horizontal tangent line at three coordinate points  $(x, y)$ . Only one of these points is in the list below; circle it.

(0, 1)                  (1, 0)                  (0, 2)                  (2, 0)                  (0, 3)                  (3, 0)

6. What is the  $x$ -value at which the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 18x$  satisfies the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem on the interval  $[3, 6]$ ?

0                      3                      6                       $3 + \sqrt{3}$                        $3 - \sqrt{3}$                        $\frac{14}{3}$

7. What is the value  $x = c$  at which the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$  satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[0, 4]$ ?

-1                      0                      1                      1.5                      2                      2.5

8. Suppose you are on a planet whose gravity causes a falling object to have a downward acceleration of  $a(t) = -40$  feet per second per second. Given that an object has initial position 100 feet from the ground and an initial velocity of 0 feet per second, find an equation for its position  $s(t)$  after  $t$  seconds.

$-10t + 100$        $-20t + 100$        $-40t + 100$        $-10t^2 + 100$        $-20t^2 + 100$        $-40t^2 + 100$

9. Find the length, in feet, of the long side of the largest rectangular chicken pen that can be fenced off with total of 1200 feet of fencing material if a straight river is used for one side of the pen.

250                      300                      400                      500                      600                      800

10. Suppose a cone is changing shape in such a way that its height is always two-thirds of its radius. If the radius of the cone grows at a rate of 4 inches per second, how fast, in inches per second, is the volume of the cone changing when the radius is 3 inches?

$6\pi$                        $12\pi$                        $24\pi$                        $36\pi$                        $48\pi$                        $72\pi$

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**Survey for 2 bonus points:** How do you think you did? What is a question or topic that could have been on this exam, but wasn't?

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