

APPM 1345

Exam 3

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Section 150

This exam is worth 100 points and has **4 problems**.

**Make sure all of your work is written in the blank spaces provided.** If your solutions do not fit, there is additional space at the end of the test. Be sure to **make a note** indicating the page number where the work is continued or it will **not** be graded.

**Show all work and simplify your answers.** Name any theorem that you use. Answers with no justification will receive no points unless the problem explicitly states otherwise.

Notes, papers, calculators, cell phones, and other electronic devices are not permitted.

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### Formula

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

1. (23 pts) Parts (a) and (b) are unrelated.

(a) Find the inverse function of  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(2x)}{1 + \ln(2x)}$  for  $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .

Express your answer in the form  $f^{-1}(x)$ . (You do not have to identify the inverse function's domain.)

(b) Consider the function  $g(x) = 2x - \cos x$ .

i. Explain why  $g$  is invertible, based on its derivative.

ii. Find an equation of the line that is tangent to the curve  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  at the point  $(4\pi - 1, 2\pi)$ .

*Hint:* Do not attempt to identify the function  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

2. (25 pts) Parts (a) and (b) are unrelated.

- (a) If a substance undergoing exponential decay has a half-life of 50 years, how many years would it take for a sample of that substance to decay to 1 percent of its original amount?

- (b) Consider the function  $p(t) = p_0 e^{kt}$ , which represents an exponential growth model for a population, where the constant  $p_0$  represents the initial population size and the constant  $k$  represents the population's relative growth rate. Suppose  $p(10) = 2$  and  $p(50) = 6$ .
- i. Find the value of  $k$ .
  - ii. Find the value of  $p_0$ .

3. (26 pts) Evaluate the following derivatives using properties of logarithms and/or logarithmic differentiation. Do **not** fully simplify your answers, although they must be expressed as functions of  $x$ .

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{(10 - \cos^2 x) \sqrt{x^4 + 6}}{e^{x \sin x}} \right) \right]$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} [(e^x + e^{-x})^x]$

4. (26 pts) Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int_1^2 \frac{2^x}{9 - 2^x} dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{x}{x-1} dx$

END OF EXAM



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If you write a solution here, please clearly indicate the problem number.