Dept. of Math.

**Second Midterm Exam** 

**Duration 90 Minutes** 

## Calculators and mobile phones are not allowed Answer the following questions.

1. (3 Points) Let 
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4v^2 - 4v + 1}$$
 and  $v = \cos(x^2) + \frac{1}{2 - \tan x}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$ .

2. (3 Points) Find an equation of the normal line to the graph of the equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 5xy + 15$$

at the point P(1,2).

3. (3 Points) Find the value of dy if

$$y = x^2 + \frac{1}{\pi} \sec^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} x \right)$$

and x changes from 3 to 3.03.

- **4.** (3 Points) A point P(x,y) moves on the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . If S is the distance between the point P and the origin, then find  $\frac{dS}{dt}$  when x = 1 and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ .
- 5. (3 Points) Use Rolle's Theorem to show that the equation

$$4x^3 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

cannot have more than one real root.

**6.** (10 Points) Let 
$$f(x) = \frac{6x-6}{x^2}$$
.

**a.** Show that 
$$f'(x) = \frac{6(2-x)}{x^3}$$
 and  $f''(x) = \frac{12(x-3)}{x^4}$ .

- **b.** Find the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing, and find the local extrema of f, if any.
- c. Find the intervals on which the graph of f is concave up or concave down, and find the points of inflection, if any.
- **d**. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the graph of f, if any.
- e. Sketch the graph of f.

**1.** At 
$$x = 0$$
,  $v = \frac{3}{2}$ :  $\frac{dy}{dv} = \frac{2v - 1}{\sqrt{4v^2 - 4v + 1}}$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dx} = -2x\sin x^2 + \frac{\sec^2 x}{(2 - \tan x)^2}$ 

$$\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]_{x=0} = \left[\frac{dy}{dv}\right]_{v=\frac{3}{2}} \left[\frac{dv}{dx}\right]_{x=0} = (1)(\frac{1}{4}) = \left[\frac{1}{4}\right]$$

2. 
$$2(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2yy') = 5(y + xy') \implies m = [y']_{(1,2)} = -\frac{2}{7} \implies m_{\perp} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Equation of normal line:  $(y-2) = \frac{7}{2}(x-1)$ 

3. 
$$y = f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{\pi} \sec^2(\frac{\pi}{12}x)$$

$$dy = f'(x)dx = \left[2x + \frac{1}{6}\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}x\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}x\right)\right]dx$$

when x = 3 and  $dx = \Delta x = 0.03$ , this becomes

$$dy = \left[6 + \frac{1}{6}(2)(1)\right](0.03) = \boxed{0.19}$$

**4.** 
$$S = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + x}$$
,  $\frac{dS}{dt} = \left(\frac{dS}{dx}\right)\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) = \left(\frac{2x + 1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + x}}\right)\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)$ ,

when 
$$x = 1$$
 and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ :  $\frac{dS}{dt} = \left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)(2) = \boxed{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}$ 

5. Let 
$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 4x + 3 \implies f'(x) = 12x^2 + 4$$

Suppose that f(x) = 0 has 2 different real roots  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  with  $c_1 < c_2$ .

So 
$$f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$$
.

Since f is a polynomial, it is continuous on  $[c_1, c_2]$  and differentiable on  $(c_1, c_2)$ .

By Rolle's Theorem, there is a number k in  $(c_1, c_2)$  such that f'(k) = 0.

But  $f'(x) = 12x^2 + 4 \ge 4$  for all x, so f'(x) can never be zero. This contradiction shows that the equation cannot have more than one real root.

**6.**  $f(x) = \frac{6x-6}{x^2}$ : Domain of  $f = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . The point (1,0) lies on the graph of f.

(a) 
$$f(x) = \frac{6x-6}{x^2} \implies f'(x) = \frac{6x^2 - 2x(6x-6)}{x^4} = \boxed{\frac{6(2-x)}{x^3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{6(2-x)}{x^3} \implies f''(x) = \frac{-6x^3 - 3x^2(12-6x)}{x^4} = \boxed{\frac{12(x-3)}{x^4}}$$

(b) Interval 
$$(-\infty,0)$$
  $(0,2)$   $(2,\infty)$  sign of  $f(x)$  - + - conclusion  $f(x)$ 

$$f(2) = \frac{3}{2}$$
 is a local maximum

 $(3, \frac{4}{3})$  is a point of inflection

(d) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{\pm}} f(x) = -\infty \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0 \text{ is V.A}} \qquad \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 0 \text{ is H.A}}$$

**(e)** 

