

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Math104 – Mathematics for Business and Economics II**



2018 – 2019 Fall Semester  
 First Midterm Exam



Date: Nov. 21, 2018; Duration: 90 min.;  
Note: Calculator is not allowed.

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**1.** Find the domain of the following functions.

a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x - 5$  (2 p.)

b)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x^2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ e^{-3x}, & 2 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$  (3 p.)

c)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2-x}}{x^2 - 4x}$  (5 p.)

**2.** Evaluate the following limits.

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 16x}{x^2 - 2x - 24}$  (5 p.)

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{4+x^2} - 2}$  (5 p.)

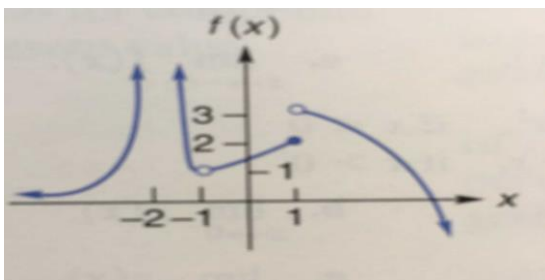
3. Given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ -x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

a) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is continuous or not at  $x=0$ . Explain. (6 p.)

b) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . (4 p.)

4. Answer the following questions by using the given graph below.



a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

d)  $f(1) =$  (2 p.)

e) Is  $f(x)$  continuous or not at  $x=1$ ? Explain. (2 p.)

f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) =$  (2 p.)

d)  $f(-1) =$  (2 p.)

e) Is  $f(x)$  continuous or not at  $x=-1$ ? Explain. (2 p.)

5. Given  $y = f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2$ .

a) Determine the slope;  $m_t$ , of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x)$  at  $x_0 = -3$ . (4 p.)

b) Write the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$ , at  $x_0 = -3$ . (6 p.)

**6.** Find the derivatives of the following functions.  
(Don't simplify the results)

a)  $y = f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2} + e^{-3x}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  (5 p.)

b)  $y = f(x) = x^e \ln x$  (5 p.)

c)  $y = f(x) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{5 - x^3}$  (5 p.)

d) Given  $y = f(u) = \sqrt{2u+5}$  and  
 $u = g(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$ . Use the chain rule to find  
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (5 p.)

**7.** Given  $y = f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$ .

a) Find the x - intercepts. (2 p.)

b) Find the y intercept. (1 p.)

c) Find the vertex point. (4 p.)

d) Check the concavity. (2 p.)

e) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . (6 p.)

**8.** Given  $y = f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5$ .

a) Find the critical points of  $f(x)$  and determine their nature. (7 p.)

c) Find the inflection point of  $f(x)$ . Write the concave up and concave down intervals of  $f(x)$ . (5 p.)

b) Write the increasing and decreasing intervals of  $f(x)$ . (3 p.)