

MA 113 CALCULUS I, SPRING 2015
WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT #3
Due Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at beginning of lecture

Instructions: The purpose of this assignment is to develop your ability to formulate and communicate mathematical arguments. Your complete assignment should have your name and section number on each page, be stapled, and be neat and legible. *Unreadable work will receive no credit.*

You should provide well-written, complete answers to each of the questions. We will look for correct mathematical arguments, complete explanations, and correct use of English. Your solution should be formulated in complete sentences. As appropriate, you may want to include diagrams or equations written out on a separate line. You may read your textbook to find examples of how we communicate mathematics.

Students are encouraged to use word-processing software to produce high quality solutions. However, you may find that it is simpler to add graphs and equations using pen or pencil.

1. (5 points) The instantaneous velocity of a particle at a point on the real line is given in meters per second by $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^5 - 32}{h}$. Compute the exact value of this instantaneous velocity by interpreting the limit as an appropriate derivative and evaluating the derivative.
2. (5 points) Find the coordinates of all points P on the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 9$ at which the tangent line passes through $(5, 7)$.