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The exam consists of 15 multiple choice questions. Record your answers on this page by filling in the box corresponding to the correct answer. For example, if (b) is correct, you must write



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Section #	Instructor	Lectures
001	P. Koester	MWF 8:00 am - 8:50 am, CP 153
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005	M. Shaw	MWF 1:00 pm-1:50 pm, BS 107
006-009	D. Leep	MWF 10:00 am - 10:50 am, CB 114
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402	D. Little	TR 7:30 pm-8:45 pm, CB 347

You may use the following formula for the derivative of a quadratic function.

If $p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$, then p'(x) = 2Ax + B.

Multiple Choice Questions

Show all your work on the page where the question appears. Clearly mark your answer both on the cover page on this exam and in the corresponding questions that follow.

1. Find the domain of $g(t) = \sqrt{3t + 15}$.

Possibilities:

- (a) $t \le -5$
- (b) $t \ge -5$
- (c) $t \ge 5$
- (d) $t \le 5$
- (e) t > 0
- **2.** Solve the inequality $x^2 + 7x + 12 < 0$.

Possibilities:

3. If f(x) = 3x + 9 and $g(x) = -x^2$, then find f(g(1)).

- (a) 3
- **(b)** 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 8
- **(e)** 9

4. Let $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$. Find the equation of the line containing (1, f(1)) and (3, f(3)).

Possibilities:

(a) y = 7x - 1(b) y = -7x + 13(c) y = 6x + 4(d) y = -8x + 14(e) y = 8x - 2

5. Compute
$$\lim_{t \to 2} \left(5t - 2 + \frac{t^2}{t - 1} \right)$$
.

Possibilities:

- (a) 10
- **(b)** 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16
- (e) Does not exist

6. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 4, & \text{if } x \le 2\\ -3x + 11, & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Find $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$.

- (a) 5
- **(b)** 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8
- (e) Does not exist

7. Compute $\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{14(x+3)}{x^2+8x+15}$.

Possibilities:

- (a) 5
- **(b)** 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8
- (e) Does not exist

8. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -6x + A, & \text{if } x \le 2\\ 3x^3 - 20, & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Find A such that f(x) is continuous at all values of x.

Possibilities:

- (a) 13
- **(b)** 14
- (c) 15
- (d) 16
- (e) There is no such value of *A*.

9. Compute $\lim_{t\to 0^-} \frac{|7t|}{t}$.

- (a) 7
- (b) −7
- **(c)** 0
- (d) The limit does not exist.
- (e) The limit exists but cannot be determined.

10. The graph of f(x) is below. Let



11. Let $g(t) = 2t^2 - 4$. Find the average rate of change of g(t) from t = 3 to t = 6. **Possibilities:**

- (a) 16
- (b) 17
- (c) 18
- (d) 19
- (e) 20

12. Which expression below gives the **instantaneous** rate of change of a function g(x) at x = 5?

(a)
$$\frac{g(x+5) - g(x)}{h}$$

(b)
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{g(x+5) - g(x)}{h}$$

(c)
$$\frac{g(5+h) - g(5)}{h}$$

(d)
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

(e)
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{g(5+h) - g(5)}{h}$$

13. Compute $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h}$ if $f(x) = x^2 + 7$.

Possibilities:

- **(a)** 4
- **(b)** 6
- (c) 8
- (d) 10
- (e) The limit does not exist.

14. Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$ at x = 5.

Possibilities:

(a) 6

(b) 7

- (c) 8
- (d) 9
- **(e)** 10
- **15.** An object travels $5t^2 + 4t$ miles in *t* hours. Find the instantaneous velocity of the object in miles per hour when t = 3.

- (a) 30
- **(b)** 31
- (c) 32
- (d) 33
- **(e)** 34