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Math 1311
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PreTest III

1. (a) Calculate dy/dx and d^2y/dx^2 , assuming that y is defined implicitly as a function of x by $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y = 1$.
(b) Apply the second derivative test to find the local maxima and local minima of $f(x) = x^3(x+2)^2$ and apply the inflection point test to find all inflection points.
2. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}$ indicating all critical points and inflection points. Apply the second derivative test at each critical point. Show the correct concave structure and indicate the behavior of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.
3. Begin with a calculator-generated graph of the curve $f(x) = \frac{x^5 - 4x^2 + 1}{2x^4 - 3x + 2}$. Then use a calculator to locate accurately the vertical asymptotes and the critical and inflection points of $f(x)$. Finally, use a calculator to produce graphs that display the major features of the curve, including any vertical, horizontal, and slant asymptotes.
4. Find the limits of the following.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x \ln x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{2x - \sin \pi x}{4x^2 - 1}$

5. (a) For $f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^x$
 - i. First use your own calculator to graph the function $f(x)$ with an x -range sufficient to suggest its behavior both as $x \rightarrow 0^+$ and as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.
 - ii. Then apply l'Hôpital's rule as necessary to verify this suspected behavior near zero and $+\infty$.
 - iii. Finally, estimate graphically and/or numerically the maximum value attained by $f(x)$ for $x \geq 0$. If possible, find this maximum value exactly.
- (b) Find the limit of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1}\right)$.
6. (a) A particle moves along the x -axis with the given acceleration function $a(t) = 10 - 30t$, initial position $x(0) = 5$, and initial velocity $v(0) = -5$. Find the particle's position function $x(t)$.

(b) First calculate (in terms of n) the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$$

to approximate the area A of the region under $f(x) = 9 - x^2$ above the interval $[0, 3]$. Then find A exactly by taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$.