## Math 155 Final Exam Fall 2009

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**Instructions:** The exam is closed book and closed notes. You may use an approved calculator, but be sure to show your work on each problem for full credit. Work that is crossed out or erased will not be graded. Turn in any scratch paper that you use during the exam. You will have two hours to work on the exam.

Problem	Points	Score
1	14	
2	13	
3	13	
4	15	
5	8	
6	10	
7	13	
8	14	
Total	100	

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I agree that I will	not share any	information,	either s	pecific or	general,	about	the problems	on t	his
examination with	any other per	son until the	exams h	nave been	returned	l to us	in class.		

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1. (14 points) Evaluate the following definite and indefinite integrals. If necessary, use substitution. Show all of your work.

(a) 
$$\int 2x^4 - \frac{3}{x} dx$$

(b) 
$$\int t(t^2+1)^{-2} dt$$

(c) 
$$\int_0^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

(d) Use integration by parts to evaluate  $\int 2x \cos(5x) dx$ .

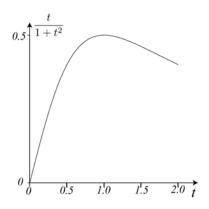
- 2. (13 points) Suppose that a cell starts at a volume of 400  $\mu \text{m}^3$  at time t=0 and gains volume at a rate of  $\frac{10}{1+t^2}\frac{\mu\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}}$ .
  - (a) Let V(t) represent the volume of the cell at time t. Write a pure-time differential equation and an initial condition for the situation described above.

(b) Apply Euler's Method with  $\Delta t = 0.5$  to estimate the volume at time t = 1.5.

3. (13 points) Let c(t) be the amount (mol) of a drug in a bacterium at time t (minutes). The bacterium absorbs the drug from its environment, so that

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{t}{1+t^2}.$$

(a) Estimate the total change in c(t) between times t=0 and t=2 using a right-hand Riemann sum with  $\Delta t=0.5$ . Draw your rectangles or step function on the figure below.



(b) Find the exact area under the curve  $\frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{t}{1+t^2}$  between t=0 and t=2. What does this quantity represent for the bacterium and the drug?

- 4. (15 points)
  - (a) The population  $y_t$  of a yeast colony obeys the discrete-time dynamical system

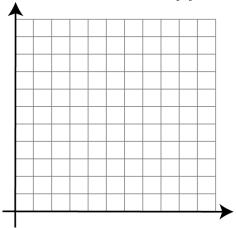
$$y_{t+1} = 1.5y_t$$
.

Find the solution of this discrete-time dynamical system if  $y_0 = 2.0 \times 10^3$ .

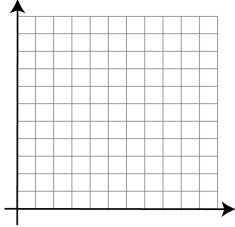
(b) The population  $b_t$  of a bacteria colony obeys the discrete-time dynamical system

$$b_{t+1} = \begin{cases} 2b_t + 1, & \text{if } b_t \le 4\\ -b_t + 12, & \text{if } b_t > 4 \end{cases}$$

i. Accurately graph the updating function for  $0 \le b_t \le 10$ , labeling your axes. Is the function continuous? Justify your answer using the formal definition of continuity.



ii. Resketch your graph. Also plot the diagonal  $b_{t+1} = b_t$ . Cobweb for at least seven steps from  $b_0 = 8$ ; clearly label all points  $(b_t, b_{t+1})$  for the first three steps of cobwebbing. What is the long-term behavior of this solution?



5. (8 points) Find the following limits. If you use L'Hopital's Rule, justify why it can be applied each time that you use it. If you use knowledge of leading behaviors, justify your work.

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\ln(x^3)}{\ln(x+5) + 1}$$

(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x - 5}$$

- 6. (10 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{2x^3}{1+x^3}$ .
  - (a) Find  $f_{\infty}(x)$ , the leading behavior of f(x) as  $x \to \infty$ , and  $f_0(x)$ , the leading behavior of f(x) as  $x \to 0$ .

(b) Use the method of matched leading behaviors to sketch a graph of f(x) on the interval  $x \ge 0$ . Label your axes and indicate where you have graphed  $f_{\infty}(x)$ ,  $f_0(x)$ , and f(x).

7. (13 points) After an embarrassing and soul-crushing loss to the Dolphins, Tom Brady develops a severe case of depression. Tom is prescribed a drug to treat his illness. Suppose the probability of Tom's recovering depends on how much of the drug is administered, modeled by

$$P(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2+3x}, \quad 0 \le x \le 10,$$

where x is measured in milligrams (mg), and P(x) is the probability that Tom recovers.

(a) How much of the drug should Tom take in order to maximize the probability that he recovers? Be sure to use Calculus to justify your answer (in particular, justify that your answer gives a *global* maximum, not just a *local* maximum). Don't forget to include units.

(b) Rounded to 2 decimal places, what is the probability that he recovers if he takes the amount of the drug found in part (a)?

8.	(14 points) S	Suppose that t	the population	$p_t$ of bighorn	sheep obe	eys the discr	rete-time o	dynamica
	system							

$$p_{t+1} = p_t(k - p_t),$$

where k > 0 is a positive parameter.

(a) Find all equilibria. For what values of k is there more than one equilibrium that makes biological sense?

(b) For each equilibrium, determine the values of k for which the equilibrium is stable.