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First Term Final Examination

Answer all the following questions. 20 marks each.

1) Let :  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, \dots$  be the sequence defined by :

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, \text{ and for } n \geq 3, a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

which means that this series is the following one : 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, .....

Prove that (using mathematical induction) :

a) For every  $n \geq 1$  that each  $a_{3n}$  (i.e.  $a_3, a_6, a_9, a_{12}, \dots$ ) is even.

b) For every  $n \geq 1$  that each  $a_{4n}$  (i.e.  $a_4, a_8, a_{12}, a_{16}, \dots$ ) is divisible by 3.

2) a) State both Roll's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem. Prove the Mean Value Theorem.

b) Given :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + a & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m$  such that  $f(x)$  satisfies the hypothesis of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[0, 2]$ . Then find a number  $c$  on  $(0, 2)$  that satisfies the conclusion of the theorem.

3) Using L'Hopital Rule find:

a)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h) - 2f(x)}{h^2}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$

4) a) Prove that :  $\sin^{-1}(\tanh x) = \tan^{-1}(\sinh x)$ .

b) Find :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+1} \right)$$

(simplify your answer)

5) Sketch the following function :

$$y = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 3}$$

Show :

a) Asymptotes

b) Local extreme.

c) Concavity and points of inflection.

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6) Expand:

$$\frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2}$$

Put it in the form

$$a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

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7) Prove the Following formula (Newton's Method for finding a root for differentiable equations) :

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

then use it to find  $\sqrt{612}$  correct to two decimals starting with  $x_0 = 10$ .

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## ANSWERS

1) a) 1- For  $n=1$  ,  $a_3 = 2$  which is even.

2- Assume true for  $n=k$  i.e.  $a_{3k}$  is even.

3- For  $n = k+1$ . Using the definition :

$$a_{3(k+1)} = a_{3k+3} = a_{3k+2} + a_{3k+1} = a_{3k+1} + a_{3k} + a_{3k+1} = 2a_{3k+1} + a_{3k}$$

both the last two terms are even which proves it is true for  $n = k+1$ .

b) 1- For  $n = 1$  ,  $a_4 = 3$  which is divisible by 3.

2- Assume true for  $n=k$  i.e.  $a_{4k}$  is divisible by 3.

3- for  $n=k+1$ . Using the definition :

$$\begin{aligned} a_{4(k+1)} &= a_{4k+4} = a_{4k+3} + a_{4k+2} = a_{4k+2} + a_{4k+1} + a_{4k+2} = a_{4k+1} + 2a_{4k+2} = a_{4k+1} + 2(a_{4k+1} + a_{4k}) = \\ &= 3a_{4k+1} + a_{4k}. \end{aligned}$$

both the last two terms are divisible by 3 which proves it for  $n=k+1$ .

2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x^2 + 3x + a) = a = f(0) = 3.$       Then  $a = 3.$

$f^-(1) = -2(1) + 3 = f^+(1) = m.$       Then  $m = 1.$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -1 + 3 + 3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = m + b = 1 + b.$       Then  $b = 4.$

Then

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + 3 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ x + 4 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{Then} \quad f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 3 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{6 - 3}{2 - 0} = \frac{3}{2}.$  Then  $f'(3/4) = 3/2$  then  $c = 3/4$  in the open interval  $(0, 2).$

3) a)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h) - 2f(x)}{h^2} = \frac{f(x) + f(x) - 2f(x)}{0} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x+h) - f'(x-h)}{2h} =$$

$$= \frac{f'(x) - f'(x)}{0} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f''(x+h) + f''(x-h)}{2} = \frac{f''(x) + f''(x)}{2} = f''(x).$$

b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right) = \infty - \infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x \ln x - x + 1}{(x-1) \ln x} \right) = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x(1/x) + \ln x - 1}{(x-1)(1/x) + \ln x} \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{\ln x}{(x-1)(1/x) + \ln x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x \ln x}{x-1 + x \ln x} \right) = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1 + \ln x}{1 + 1 + \ln x} \right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

4) a) L.H.S. =  $\Theta = \sin^{-1}(\tanh x)$ . Then  $\sin \Theta = \tanh x$ . Then :

$$\tan \Theta = \frac{\sin \Theta}{\cos \Theta} = \frac{\sin \Theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \Theta}} = \frac{\tanh x}{\sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 x}} = \frac{\tanh x}{\operatorname{sech} x} = \frac{\sinh x / \cosh x}{1 / \cosh x} = \sinh x.$$

Then :

$$\Theta = \tan^{-1}(\sinh x) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

b)

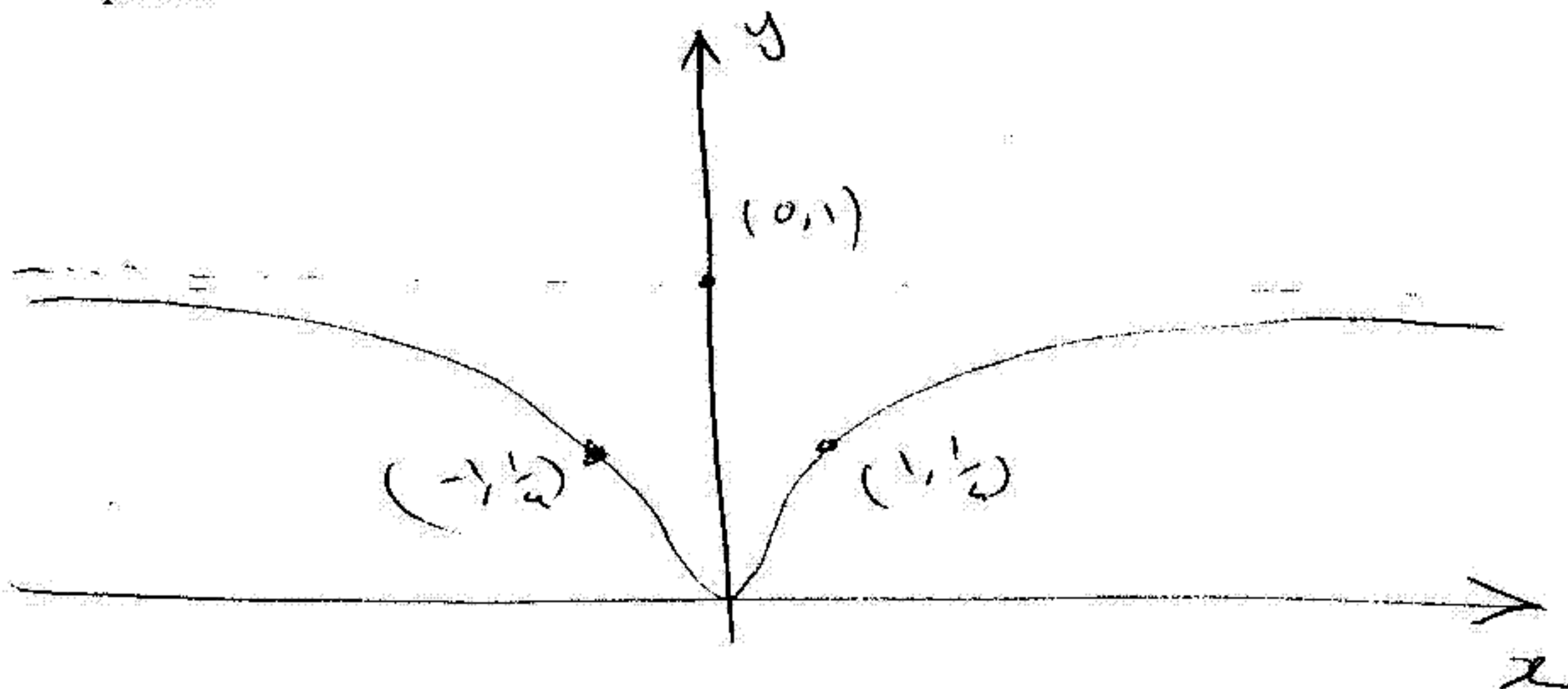
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{4} (2 \ln(x+1) - \ln(x^2 + 1)) \right] = \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} - \frac{x}{2(x^2 + 1)} =$$

$$= \frac{x+1+x^2+1-x(x+1)}{2(x^2+1)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}.$$

5) a) No vertical Asymptote. Horizontal asymptote  $y = 1$ .

b)  $y' = \frac{6x}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$ ,  $y'' = \frac{18(1 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$ . The  $(0, 0)$  is the only critical point and it is a LOCAL MINIMUM.

c) Concave up for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ . Concave down for  $x \leq -1$  and for  $x \geq 1$ .  $(-1, 1/4)$  and  $(1, 1/4)$  are inflection points.



$$6) \frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2} = \frac{3}{1-3x} + \frac{-2}{1-2x} = 3(1-3x)^{-1} - 2(1-2x)^{-1} =$$

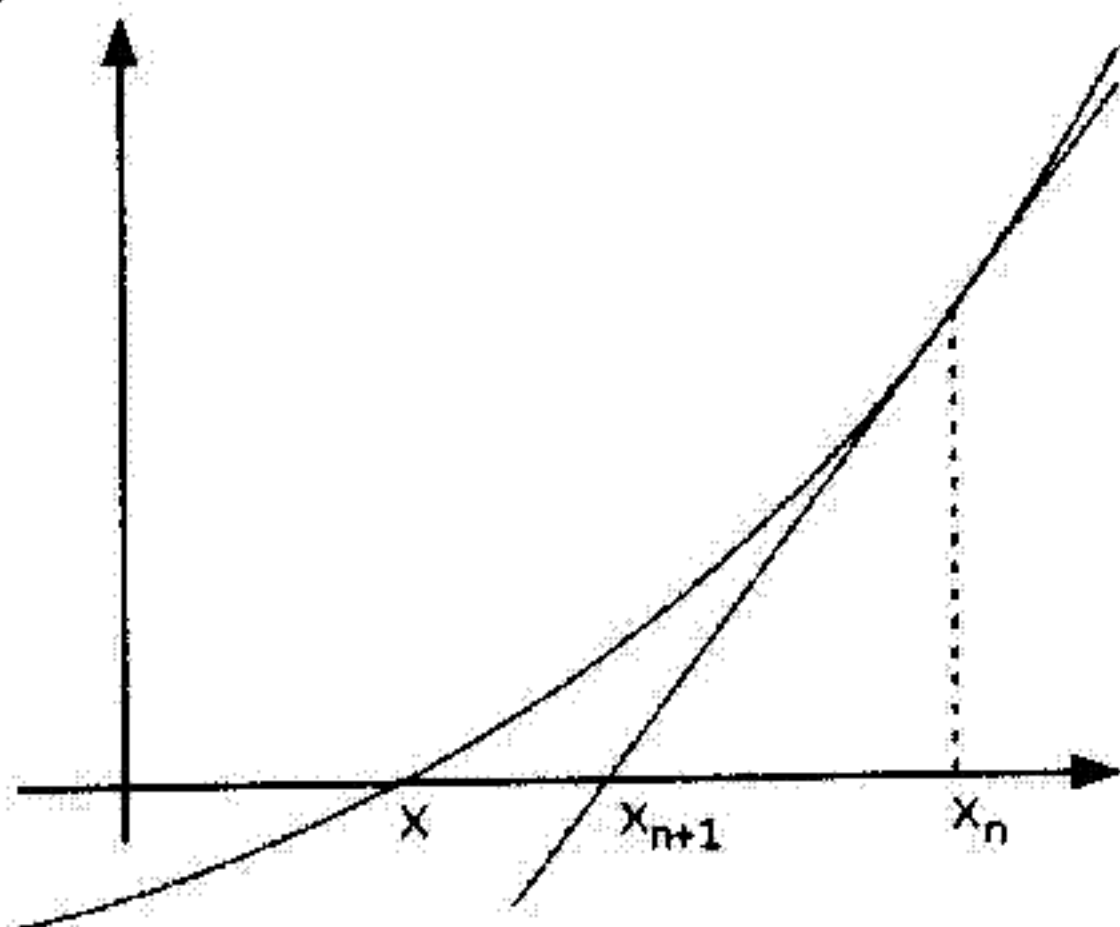
$$= 3[1 + (3x) + (3x)^2 + (3x)^3 + (3x)^4 + \dots] - 2[1 + (2x) + (2x)^2 + (2x)^3 + (2x)^4 + \dots]$$

Then the coefficient of  $x^n$  is  $(3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1})$  for  $n=0,1,2,3,4,\dots$ . Then :

$$\frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2} = (3^1 - 2^1) + (3^2 - 2^2)x + (3^3 - 2^3)x^2 + (3^4 - 2^4)x^3 + (3^5 - 2^5)x^4 + \dots =$$

$$= 1 + 5x + 19x^2 + 65x^3 + 211x^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1})x^n.$$

7)



$$f'(x_n) = \frac{y - f(x_n)}{x - x_n}. \text{ It passes through the point } (x_{n+1}, 0) \text{ then } f'(x_n) = \frac{0 - f(x_n)}{x_{n+1} - x_n}.$$

Which gives

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 10 - \frac{10^2 - 612}{2 \cdot 10} = 35.6$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 35.6 - \frac{35.6^2 - 612}{2 \cdot 35.6} = 26.3955056$$

$$x_3 = \vdots = \vdots = 24.7906355$$

$$x_4 = \vdots = \vdots = 24.7386883$$

$$x_5 = \vdots = \vdots = 24.7386338$$