RECITATION: WEEK 5

- 1. **TYPE:** Secant lines and tangent lines. Let $f(x) = 1 + \frac{4}{x}$.
 - (a) Find the slope of the secant line between P(1, f(1) and Q = (2, f(2)).
 - (b) Write an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f(x) at x = 2.
 - (c) Sketch f(x), the tangent line and the secant line on the same axes.
 - (d) If *f* represented position and *x* represented time, which of the calculations above would be average velocity and which would be instantaneous velocity?
- 2. **TYPE:** Definition of the derivative.
 - (a) State the definition of the derivative.
 - (b) Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{3x}$. No credit will be given for answers not using the definition. Points will be deducted for poorly written answers.
- 3. **TYPE:** Derivative as rate of change. The number of bacteria after t hours in a controlled laboratory setting is given by the function n = f(t) where n is the number of bacteria and t is measured in hours.
 - (a) Suppose f'(5) = 2000. What are the units of the derivative?
 - (b) In the context of the problem, explain what f'(5) = 2000 means using complete sentences.
 - (c) If f(5) = 40,000, how would you estimate f(7) given the available information?
- 4. **TYPE:** Evaluating limits. Evaluate the limits below. Justify your answer with words and/or algebra.

(a)
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2 - x - 12}$$
 (c) $\lim_{x \to 4^-} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x - 4)^5}$ (e) $\lim_{x \to 7} \left(x + \frac{x - 7}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{7}} \right)$
(b) $\lim_{x \to 1^+} \ln\left(\frac{5 - x^2}{1 + x}\right)$ (d) $\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{25}}{x - 5}$

5. TYPE: Position, Velocity, Acceleration

A particle is moving back and forth along a straight line. The position function of a particle is given by $s(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 4t^2 + 12t$ where *t* is measured in seconds and *s* in meters.

- (a) What is the velocity function of the particle?
- (b) What is the acceleration function of the particle?
- (c) At t = 3, is the particle speeding up or slowing down?
- (d) When does the particle turn around?
- (e) When is the particle moving to the right?
- 6. TYPE: Derivative as Function

Using the graph of f(x) below, sketch the graph of f'(x).



7. **TYPE:** Derivatives

Find the derivatives for each function below. You do not need to simplify but you must use parentheses correctly.

(a)
$$g(x) = \frac{2}{x} - 3\left(\frac{x^2+1}{5}\right) + 2\sqrt{2}$$

(b) $h(x) = \cos(x) - \sqrt{x}\sin(x)$
(c) $k(x) = x^2 - \frac{x^2+2}{5+\sin(x)}$

8. **TYPE:** Graphical Limits

For the function f(x) whose graph is given below, state the value of each quantity if it exists.



9. **TYPE:** Graphical Contintuity & Differentiability A graph of the function f(x) is displayed below.



- (a) From the graph of *f*, state the numbers at which *f* is discontinuous and why.
- (b) From the graph of *f*, state the numbers at which *f* fails to be differentiable and why.
- 10. **TYPE:** One and Two Sided Limits $\begin{cases} 3 \\ r > 4 \end{cases}$

Given
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & x \ge 4 \\ \frac{3x-12}{|x-4|} & x < 4 \end{cases}$$
 find $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x)$ or explain why this limit does not exist.

11. **TYPE:** Intermediate Value Theorem Using complete sentences, use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the equation $e^x = 3 - 2x$ in the interval (0, 1).