

# Calculus-A Pre-Midterm Exam for STAT

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**100 Minutes–No Calculator. 5 points for each question.**

## Part A Multiple-Choice

1. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x^3 - cx & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$  and if  $f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Then  $c =$
- (A) 0    (B)  $\frac{1}{6}$     (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (D) 1    (E)  $\frac{2}{3}$
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2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x) =$
- (A) 0    (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (C)  $\frac{1}{6}$     (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (E) nonexistent
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3. Which of the following is false about the graph of  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$ ?
- (A) It is increasing on the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .
- (B) It attains a relative minimum at 0.
- (C) It is concave up on the interval  $[2, 5]$ .
- (D) It is concave down on the interval  $[-0.5, 0.5]$ .
- (E) It is decreasing on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .
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4. If  $f(x) = e^{1/x}$ , then  $f'(x) =$
- (A)  $-\frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2}$     (B)  $-e^{1/x}$     (C)  $\frac{e^{1/x}}{x}$     (D)  $\frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2}$     (E)  $\frac{1}{x}e^{(1/x)-1}$
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5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2^x - 32}{x - 5} =$
- (A) 32    (B)  $32 \ln 2$     (C)  $2^{32}$     (D) 1    (E) nonexistent
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6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \csc x)$  is
- (A)  $-\infty$     (B)  $-1$     (C) 0    (D) 1    (E)  $\infty$
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7. If  $y = \sin x$ , then the smallest positive integer  $n$  for which  $y^{(n)} = y$  is
- (A) 2    (B) 4    (C) 5    (D) 6    (E) 8
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8. If  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , then  $y^{(n)} =$   
(A)  $\frac{1}{x^n}$  (B)  $(-1)^n \frac{1}{x^n}$  (C)  $(-1)^n \frac{1}{x^{n+1}}$  (D)  $(-1)^n \frac{1}{x^{n-1}}$  (E) none of the above
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9. If  $y = \frac{x}{e^x}$ , then  $y^{(n)} =$   
(A)  $\frac{0}{e^x}$  (B)  $(-1)^n \frac{x-n}{e^x}$  (C)  $(-1)^n \frac{n-x}{e^x}$  (D)  $(-1)^n \frac{x}{e^x}$  (E) none of the above
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10.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \ln\left(\frac{2+h}{2}\right) =$   
(A)  $e^2$  (B) 1 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D) 0 (E) nonexistent
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11. The graph of  $y = 5x^4 - x^5$  has a point of inflection at  
(A) (0, 0) only (B) (3, 162) only (C) (4, 256) only (D) (0, 0) and (3, 162) (E) (0, 0) and (4, 256)
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12. If  $f(x) = 2 + |x - 3|$  for all  $x$ , then the value of the derivative  $f'(x)$  at  $x = 3$  is  
(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) Nonexistent
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13. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x - 5$  and the domain is the set of all  $x$  such that  $0 \leq x \leq 9$ , then the absolute maximum value of the function  $f$  occurs when  $x$  is  
(A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 6 (E) 9
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14. If  $f(x) = \ln(\ln x)$ , then  $f'(x) =$   
(A)  $\frac{1}{x}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\ln x}$  (C)  $\frac{\ln x}{x}$  (D)  $x$  (E)  $\frac{1}{x \ln x}$
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15. The absolute maximum value of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 12$  on the closed interval  $[-2, 4]$  occurs at  $x =$   
(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 1 (D) 0 (E) -2
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16. Suppose that  $f$  is an odd function; i.e.,  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$ . Suppose that  $f'(x_0)$  exists.

Which of the following must necessarily be equal to  $f'(-x_0)$  ?

- (A)  $f'(x_0)$  (B)  $-f'(x_0)$  (C)  $\frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$  (E) None of the above
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17. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable functions such that  $f(1) = 2 = g(1)$ ,  $f'(1) = 3 = -g'(1)$ ,  
 $f'(2) = -4$ ,  $g'(2) = 5$ . Then  $(f \circ g)'(1) =$   
(A)  $-9$  (B)  $-4$  (C)  $0$  (D)  $12$  (E)  $15$
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18. The tangent line to the curve  $y = x\sqrt{x}$  that is parallel to the line  $y = 1 + 3x$  has an equation  
(A)  $y = 3x + 4$  (B)  $y = 3x - 4$  (C)  $y = 3x + 20$  (D)  $y = 3x - 20$  (E) none of the above
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19. What is  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8(\frac{1}{2} + h)^8 - 8(\frac{1}{2})^8}{h}$ ?  
(A)  $0$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $1$  (D) The limit does not exist  
(E) It can not be determined from the information given
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20. For what value of  $k$  will  $x + \frac{k}{x}$  have a relative maximum at  $x = -2$ ?  
(A)  $-4$  (B)  $-2$  (C)  $2$  (D)  $4$  (E) None of the above
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**Part B Free-Response Question**

Consider the following function  $f$

$$f(x) = \frac{x(1-x)(2-x)(3-x)(4-x)(5-x)(6-x)(7-x)(8-x)(9-x)}{(1+x)(2+x)(3+x)(4+x)(5+x)(6+x)(7+x)(8+x)(9+x)}.$$

Find the derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ ,

(a) by the definition of  $f'(0)$ ;

(b) by any of the differentiation rules.