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Test 2, 19 Mar, 2015

- Time allowed: 45 minutes
- Answer all questions.
- Show your work clearly and concisely in your answer book.
- Write down your name and student ID number on the front page of your answer book.
- You are allowed to use a calculator in this test.

1. By using L'Hôpital Rule, find

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1/2} \frac{\cos^2 \pi x}{e^{2x} - 2e^x}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$

(20 points)

2. By using implicit differentiation, find  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x$ .

(15 points)

3. Write down the Taylor polynomial  $P_3(x)$  of degree 3 generated by  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$  at 0, and hence approximate  $\ln 1.01$ .

(15 points)

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4. (a) Let  $0 < k < 1$ . Show that

$$(1 - k)t + k \geq t^{1-k} \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

- (b) Hence, deduce that

$$(1 - k)r + ks \geq r^{1-k} s^k \text{ for all } r, s > 0.$$

(20 points)

5. Let  $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$ , where  $x$  is a real number.

- (a) Find  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$

- (b) Find the range of  $x$  such that

(i)  $f'(x) > 0$

(ii)  $f'(x) < 0$

(iii)  $f''(x) > 0$

(iv)  $f''(x) < 0$

- (c) Find the local extrema and saddle points, if any.

- (d) Find the points of inflection, if any.

- (e) Find the asymptotes of the graph of  $f(x)$ , if any.

- (f) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

(30 points)