

**TAKE-HOME CLASS QUIZ: DUE FRIDAY JANUARY 25: LIMITS, CONTINUITY,  
DIFFERENTIATION REVIEW**

MATH 195, SECTION 59 (VIPUL NAIK)

Your name (print clearly in capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

These questions are all related to single variable calculus. Specifically, these are some of the harder questions from material typically covered in Math 151/152. I've given these questions in past quizzes/tests in Math 152 and Math 153 and the scores indicated here are the scores in appearances of these questions in previous quizzes/tests.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH OTHERS, BUT YOUR FINAL ANSWERS SHOULD BE THE ANSWERS YOU ARE PERSONALLY CONVINCED ABOUT.**

- (1) Which of the following statements is **always true**? *Earlier scores: 2/11, 9/16, 16/28*
- (A) The range of a continuous nonconstant function on an open bounded interval (i.e., an interval of the form  $(a, b)$ ) is an open bounded interval (i.e., an interval of the form  $(m, M)$ ).
  - (B) The range of a continuous nonconstant function on a closed bounded interval (i.e., an interval of the form  $[a, b]$ ) is a closed bounded interval (i.e., an interval of the form  $[m, M]$ ).
  - (C) The range of a continuous nonconstant function on an open interval that may be bounded or unbounded (i.e., an interval of the form  $(a, b)$ ,  $(a, \infty)$ ,  $(-\infty, a)$ , or  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ), is also an open interval that may be bounded or unbounded.
  - (D) The range of a continuous nonconstant function on a closed interval that may be bounded or unbounded (i.e., an interval of the form  $[a, b]$ ,  $[a, \infty)$ ,  $(-\infty, a]$ , or  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ) is also a closed interval that may be bounded or unbounded.
  - (E) None of the above.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) For which of the following specifications is there **no continuous function** satisfying the specifications? *Earlier score: 7/14, 21/28*
- (A) Domain  $(0, 1)$  and range  $(0, 1)$
  - (B) Domain  $[0, 1]$  and range  $(0, 1)$
  - (C) Domain  $(0, 1)$  and range  $[0, 1]$
  - (D) Domain  $[0, 1]$  and range  $[0, 1]$
  - (E) None of the above, i.e., we can get a continuous function for each of the specifications.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) Suppose  $f$  is a continuously differentiable function from the open interval  $(0, 1)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose, further, that there are exactly 14 values of  $c$  in  $(0, 1)$  for which  $f(c) = 0$ . What can we say is **definitely true** about the number of values of  $c$  in the open interval  $(0, 1)$  for which  $f'(c) = 0$ ? *Earlier scores: 7/15, 19/28*
- (A) It is at least 13 and at most 15.
  - (B) It is at least 13, but we cannot put any upper bound on it based on the given information.
  - (C) It is at most 15, but we cannot put any lower bound (other than the meaningless bound of 0) based on the given information.
  - (D) It is at most 13.
  - (E) It is at least 15.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (4) Consider the function  $f(x) := \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ x - (1/7), & 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ . Define by  $f^{[n]}$  the function obtained by iterating  $f$   $n$  times, i.e., the function  $f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f$  where  $f$  occurs  $n$  times. What is the smallest  $n$  for which  $f^{[n]} = f^{[n+1]}$ ? *Earlier scores: 3/16, 10/28*
- (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C) 3  
 (D) 4  
 (E) 5

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (5) Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are functions  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 1)$  that are both right continuous on  $(0, 1)$ . Which of the following is *not* guaranteed to be right continuous on  $(0, 1)$ ? *Earlier scores: 3/11, 9/14, 20/28*
- (A)  $f + g$ , i.e., the function  $x \mapsto f(x) + g(x)$   
 (B)  $f - g$ , i.e., the function  $x \mapsto f(x) - g(x)$   
 (C)  $f \cdot g$ , i.e., the function  $x \mapsto f(x)g(x)$   
 (D)  $f \circ g$ , i.e., the function  $x \mapsto f(g(x))$   
 (E) None of the above, i.e., they are all guaranteed to be right continuous functions

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (6) Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are increasing functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following functions is *not* guaranteed to be an increasing function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ? *Earlier scores: 1/15, 9/16, 18/28*
- (A)  $f + g$   
 (B)  $f \cdot g$   
 (C)  $f \circ g$   
 (D) All of the above, i.e., none of them is guaranteed to be increasing.  
 (E) None of the above, i.e., they are all guaranteed to be increasing.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (7) Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are two functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $k$  is a natural number such that the  $k^{\text{th}}$  derivatives of  $F$  and  $G$  exist and are equal on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $F - G$  must be a polynomial function. What is the **maximum possible degree** of  $F - G$ ? (Note: Assume constant polynomials to have degree zero) *Earlier scores: 6/16, 10/28*
- (A)  $k - 2$   
 (B)  $k - 1$   
 (C)  $k$   
 (D)  $k + 1$   
 (E) There is no bound in terms of  $k$ .

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (8) Suppose  $f$  is a continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Clearly,  $f$  has antiderivatives on  $\mathbb{R}$ . For all but one of the following conditions, it is possible to guarantee, without any further information about  $f$ , that there exists an antiderivative  $F$  satisfying that condition. **Identify the exceptional condition** (i.e., the condition that it may not always be possible to satisfy). *Earlier scores: 3/16, 10/28*
- (A)  $F(1) = F(0)$ .  
 (B)  $F(1) + F(0) = 0$ .  
 (C)  $F(1) + F(0) = 1$ .  
 (D)  $F(1) = 2F(0)$ .  
 (E)  $F(1)F(0) = 0$ .

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (9) Suppose  $F$  is a function defined on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $F'(x) = -1/x^2$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Which of the following pieces of information is/are **sufficient** to determine  $F$  completely? Please see options (D) and (E) before answering. *Earlier scores: 4/16, 15/28*
- (A) The value of  $F$  at any two positive numbers.

- (B) The value of  $F$  at any two negative numbers.
- (C) The value of  $F$  at a positive number and a negative number.
- (D) Any of the above pieces of information is sufficient, i.e., we need to know the value of  $F$  at any two numbers.
- (E) None of the above pieces of information is sufficient.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

- (10) Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are continuously differentiable functions on all of  $\mathbb{R}$  (i.e., both  $F'$  and  $G'$  are continuous). Which of the following is **not necessarily true**? *Earlier scores: 0, 10/16, 11/28*
- (A) If  $F'(x) = G'(x)$  for all integers  $x$ , then  $F - G$  is a constant function when restricted to integers, i.e., it takes the same value at all integers.
  - (B) If  $F'(x) = G'(x)$  for all numbers  $x$  that are not integers, then  $F - G$  is a constant function when restricted to the set of numbers  $x$  that are not integers.
  - (C) If  $F'(x) = G'(x)$  for all rational numbers  $x$ , then  $F - G$  is a constant function when restricted to the set of rational numbers.
  - (D) If  $F'(x) = G'(x)$  for all irrational numbers  $x$ , then  $F - G$  is a constant function when restricted to the set of irrational numbers.
  - (E) None of the above, i.e., they are all necessarily true.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_