

Mathematics 1101Y – Calculus I: functions and calculus of one variable  
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Test #1

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Time: 50 minutes

Instructions

- Show all your work. Legibly, please!
- If you have a question, ask it!
- Use the back sides of the test sheets for rough work or extra space.
- You may use a calculator and an aid sheet.

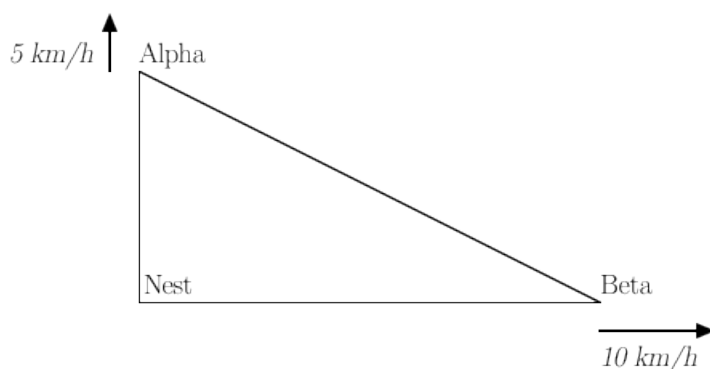
1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in any three (3) of **a-e**. [12 = 3 × 4 each]

**a.**  $y = x^x$     **b.**  $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$     **c.**  $y = \cos(\sqrt{x})$     **d.**  $y^2 + x = 1$     **e.**  $y = x^2 e^{-x}$

2. Do any two (2) of **a-d**. [10 = 2 × 5 each]

- a.** Use the limit definition of the derivative to compute  $f'(0)$  for  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + \pi$ .
- b.** Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin(x)}$  for  $x \neq 0$ . What would  $f(0)$  have to be to make  $f(x)$  continuous at  $a = 0$ ?
- c.** Find the equation of the tangent line to  $y = x^2$  at the point  $(2, 4)$ .
- d.** Use the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition of limits to verify that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x + 3) = 5$ .

3. Birds Alpha and Beta leave their nest at the same time, with Alpha flying due north at 5 km/h and Beta flying due east at 10 km/h. How is the area of the triangle formed by their respective positions and the nest changing 1 h after their departure? [8]



4. Find the domain and all intercepts, maxima and minima, and vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$  and sketch its graph based on this information. [10]