TRENT UNIVERSITY, Fall 2024

MATH 1110H-A Midterm Test

Wednesday, 30 October

Time: 50 minutes

Name:

STUDENT NUMBER:

Question Mark

Instructions

- Show all your work. Legibly, please! Simplify where you reasonably can.
- If you have a question, ask it!
- Use the back sides of all the pages for rough work or extra space.
- You may use a calculator and all sides of one letter- or A4-size aid sheet.
- If you do more than the minimum number of parts or questions, only the first ones the marker finds will be marked. Cross out anything you do not want marked.

- **1.** Do any two (2) of parts \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c} . $[10 = 2 \times 5 \text{ each}]$

a. Use the ε - δ definition of limits to check that $\lim_{x \to 1} (2x+1) = 3$. **b.** Determine whether $g(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at x = 0. **c.** Compute $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}}$.

2. Find dy/dx in any two (2) of parts a-c. [10 = 2 × 5 each]
a. y = cos²(x) - sin²(x) b. y = x² + 1/x³
c. y = 2x² + 3 (Using the limit definition of the derivative in this part.)

- **3.** Do one (1) of parts **a** or **b**. [10]
 - **a.** Find the domain as well as any and all! intercepts, horizontal and vertical asymptotes, intervals of increase and decrease, and local maximum and minimum points, of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$, and sketch its graph based on this information.
 - **b.** An almost rectangular plot is to be fenced off, using exactly 40 m of fencing. It's almost rectangular in that a $2 \times 2 m$ square is to be left out of one corner of the rectangle, but still fenced, as in the diagram at right. What is the largest possible area of such a plot?