Math 1A: Introduction to functions and calculus Oliver Knill, Spring 2021

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Problem 1) TF questions (20 points) No justifications are needed.

1) [T] [F] The function $f(x) = \exp(-x^2) - 1$ has the root $x = 0$.

2) [T] [F] If f is continuous function and odd then 0 is a root of f.

3) [T] [F] $\log(\log(e)) = 0$, if log is the natural log.

4) [T] [F] The chain rule assures that $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^2(x) = 2\cos(x)$.

5) [T] [F] The function $f(x) = x^2/(1-x^2)$ is continuous everywhere on the real axes.

6) [T] [F] The function $\arctan(x)$ is the inverse function of the function $\tan(x)$.

7) [T] [F] The function $x^3/(1+x^3)$ defines an indefinite form at $x = 0$.

8) [T] [F] $\cos(3\pi/2) = 0$.

9) [T] [F] If a function f is continuous on $[-1, 1]$ and $f(1) = 1, f(-1) = -1$, then there is $-1 < x < 1$, where $f(x) = 0$.

10) [T] [F] The chain rule assures that $\frac{d}{dx}g(1/x) = -g'(1/x)/x^2$.

11) [T] [F] We have $\lim_{x\to\infty}(2x+1)/(3x-1) = 2/3$.

12) [T] [F] If 1 is a root of f, then $f'(x)$ changes sign at 1.

13) [T] [F] If $f''(0) < 0$ and $f''(1) > 0$ then there is a point in $(0, 1)$, where f has an inflection point.

14) [T] [F] The intermediate value theorem assures that the equation $f(x) = x^2 - \cos(x) = 0$ has a root.

15) [T] [F] The function $f(x) = x/\sin(x)$ is continuous everywhere if $f(0)$ is suitably defined.

16) [T] [F] $f'(x) = 0$ and $f'''(0) < 0$ at $x = 0$ assures that f has a maximum at $x = 0$.

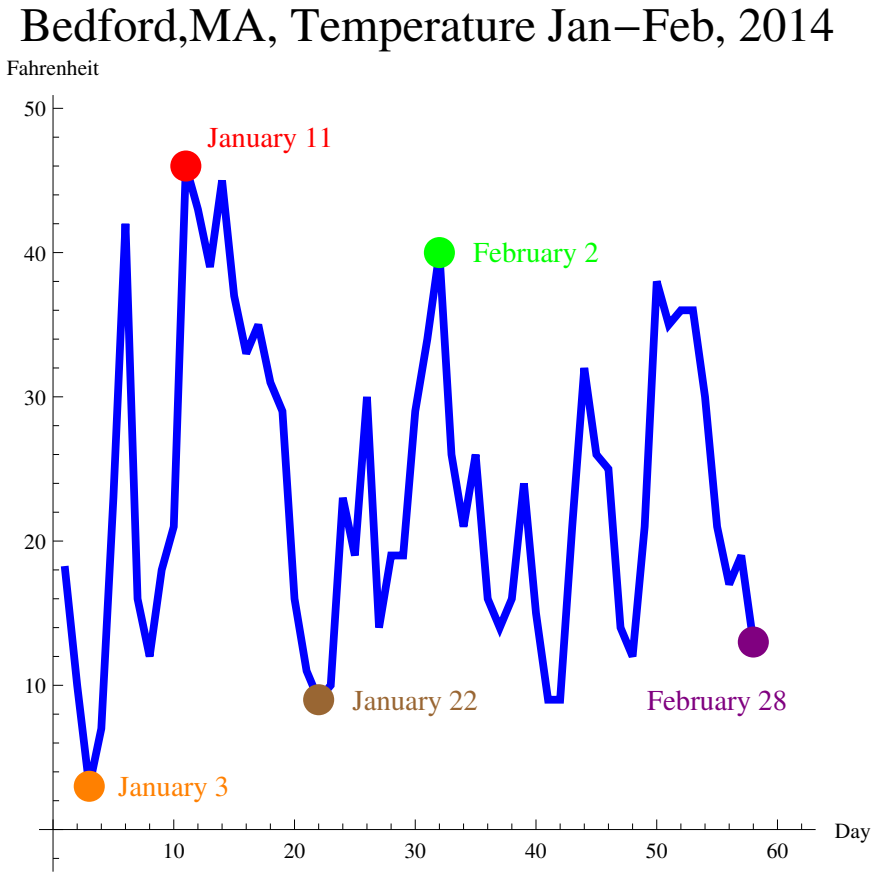
17) [T] [F] If f is constant, then $f(x+h) - f(x)/h = 0$ for all $h > 0$.

18) [T] [F] The quotient rule is $\frac{d}{dx}(f/g) = (f'(x)g'(x) - f(x)g(x))/(g'(x))^2$.

19) [T] [F] $\sin(2\pi) + \tan(2\pi) = 0$.

20) [T] [F] It is true that $e^{x\log(5)} = x^5$.

Problem 2) Matching problem (10 points) No justifications are needed.



A couple of years ago, the **polar vortex** ruled the weather in Boston. The above graph shows the temperatures of the first two months of 2014 measured at the **Hanscom field** in Bedford, MA. While temperatures are measured hourly, you can assume that temperature is a continuous function of time. Remember that "global maximum" includes being local too so that only one entry in each line of the table below needs to be checked.

a) (5 points) Check what applies, by checking one entry in each of the 5 dates.

Date	local maximum	local minimum	global maximum	global minimum
January 3				
January 11				
January 22				
February 2				
February 28				

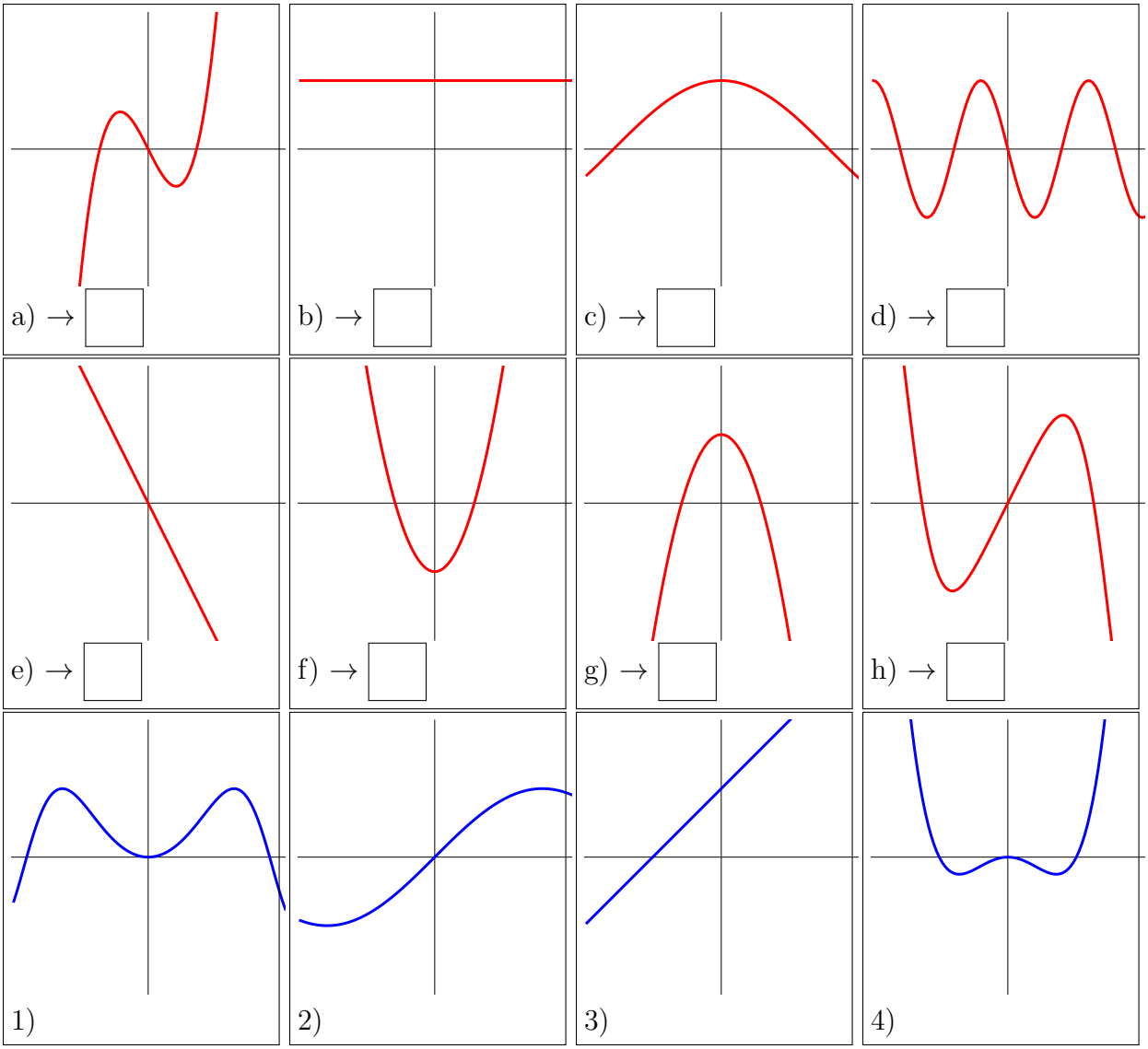
b) (2 points) Which theorem assures that on the closed interval $[0, 59]$ of 59 days, there

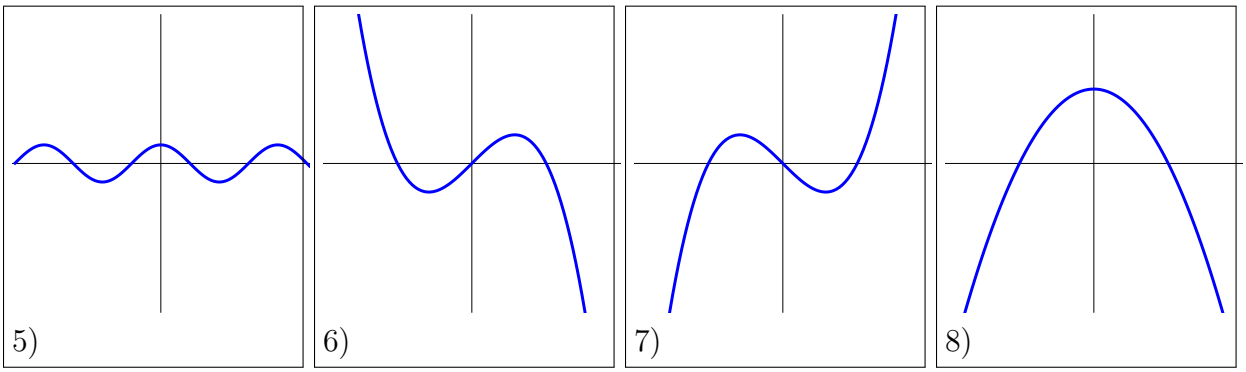
is a global maximal temperature?

c) (3 points) Argue by citing a theorem why there is a time at which the temperature at Bedford was exactly 25 degree Fahrenheit.

Problem 3) Matching problem (10 points) No justifications are needed.

In the first pictures, we see the first derivatives f'. Match them with the functions f in 1-8. Note that the functions above are the derivative and the functions below are the functions.





Problem 4) Continuity (10 points)

Each of the following functions has a point x_0, where the function is not defined. Find the limit $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x)$ or state that the limit does not exist.

a) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{1-2x^3}{1-x}$, at $x_0 = 1$.

b) (2 points) $f(x) = \sin(\sin(5x))/\sin(7x)$, at $x_0 = 0$.

c) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{\exp(-3x)-1}{\exp(2x)-1}$, at $x_0 = 0$.

d) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{\log(x)}$, at $x_0 = 0$.

e) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^{10}}{(x+1)^{10}}$, at $x_0 = -1$.

Problem 5) Derivatives (10 points)

Find the derivatives of the following functions. If you use a differentiation rule, note which one you use.

a) (2 points) $f(x) = \sqrt{\log(x+1)}$.

b) (3 points) $f(x) = 7\sin(x^3) + \frac{\log(5x)}{x}$.

c) (3 points) $f(x) = \log(\sqrt{x}) + \arctan(x^3)$.

d) (2 points) $f(x) = e^{5\sqrt{x}} + \tan(x)$.

Problem 6) Limits (10 points)

Find the limits $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ for the following functions:

a) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{\exp(3x)-\exp(-3x)}{\exp(5x)-\exp(-5x)}$.

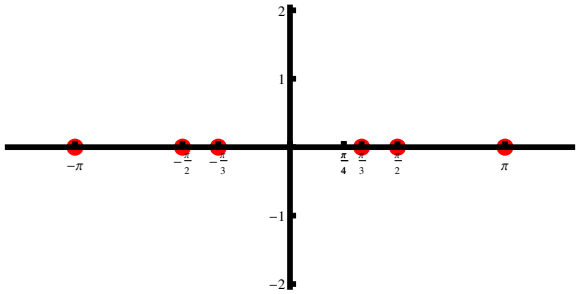
b) (3 points) $f(x) = \frac{\cos(3x)-1}{\sin^2(x)}$.

c) (3 points) $f(x) = [\arctan(x) - \arctan(0)]/x$.

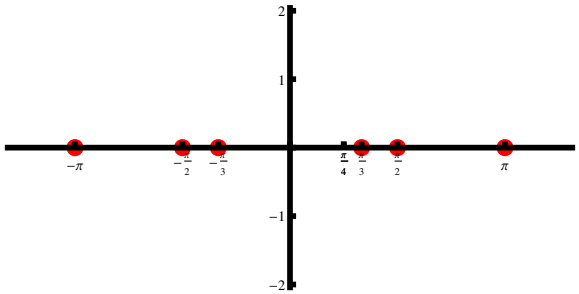
d) (2 points) $f(x) = \frac{\log(7x)}{\log(11x)}$.

Problem 7) Trig functions (10 points)

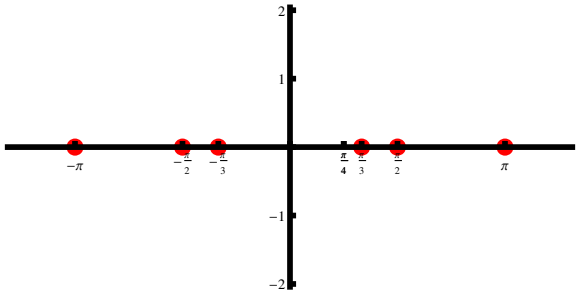
a) Draw the sin function and mark the values of $\sin(x)$ at $x = 0, x = \pm\pi/4, x = \pm\pi/3, x = \pm\pi/2$.



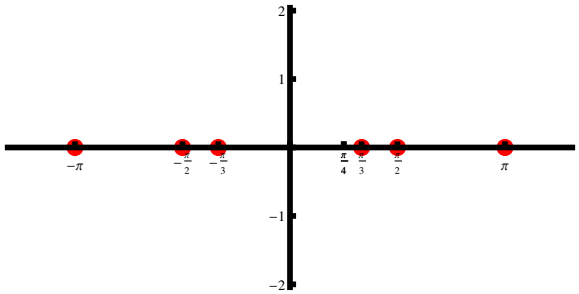
b) Draw the cos function and mark the values of $\cos(x)$ at $x = 0, x = \pm\pi/4, x = \pm\pi/3, x = \pm\pi/2$.



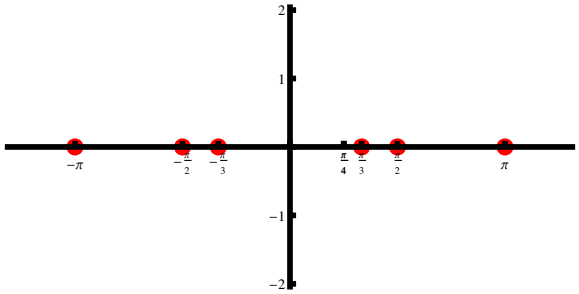
c) Draw the tan function and mark the values of $\tan(x)$ at $x = 0, x = \pm\pi/4, x = \pm\pi/3, x = \pm\pi/2$.



d) Draw the cot function and mark the values of $\cot(x)$ at $x = 0, x = \pm\pi/4, x = \pm\pi/3, x = \pm\pi/2$.



e) Draw the sinc function $f(x) = \sin(x)/x$ and mark the points $x = 0, x = \pm\pi/4, x = \pm\pi/3, x = \pm\pi/2,$.



Problem 8) Extrema (10 points)

You got a batch of strong **Neodym magnets**. They are ring shaped. Assume the inner radius is x, the outer radius y is 1 and the height is $h = x$, we want to maximize the surface area $A = 2\pi(y-x)h + 2\pi(y^2 - x^2)$. This amount of maximizing

$$f(x) = 2\pi(1-x)x + 2\pi(1-x^2)$$

a) (2 points) Using that $f(x)$ is a surface area, on what interval $[a, b]$ needs f to be considered?

b) (3 points) Find the local maxima of f inside the interval.

c) (3 points) Use the second derivative test to verify it is a maximum.

d) (2 points) Find the global maximum on the interval.

Problem 9) Trig and Exponential functions (10 points)

Simplify the following terms. log denotes the natural log and $\log_{10}$ the log to the base 10. Each result in a)-c) is an integer or a fraction

a) (2 points) $\exp(\log(2)) + e^{3\log(2)}$

b) (2 points) $\log(1/e) + \exp(\log(2)) + \log(\exp(3))$.

c) (2 points) $\log_{10}(1/100) + \log_{10}(10000)$

d) (4 points) Produce the formula for $\arccos'(x)$ by taking the derivative of the identity

$$\cos(\arccos(x)) = x \ .$$

Your answer should be simplified as we did when deriving the derivatives of arcsin, arctan in class or when you derived the derivative of arccot and arcsinh, arccosh in the homework.