Math 231, Midterm 2, version A
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| unauthorized assistance during this examination. |
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- DON'T PANIC! If you get stuck, take a deep breath and go on to the next question.
- Unless the problem says otherwise you must show your work sufficiently much that it's clear to me how you arrived at your answer.
- You may use a scientific calculator on this exam, but you may not use a graphing calculator.
- You may bring a two-sided sheet of notes on letter-sized paper in your own handwriting.
- There are 8 problems on 8 pages.

| Question | Points | Score |
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| Total: | 72 |  |

## Good luck!

[12 points] 1. Find the derivatives of the following functions. Do not simplify your solutions.
(a) $f(x)=\frac{\cos x}{x^{2}}$
(b) $f(x)=e^{-\sqrt{2 x+1}}$
(c) $f(x)=x^{3}+\frac{1}{x^{2}}$
[10 points] 2. A spherical balloon is being inflated. Suppose the radius expands at a constant rate of $2 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{s}$. At the moment when the radius reaches 10 cm , how quickly is the volume of the balloon growing? (Note that the volume of a sphere with radius $r$ is $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$.
[10 points] 3. Let $s(t)$ represent the number of subscribers of a streaming service at time $t$ years (with $t=0$ representing 2015, when the service started). The sign diagrams of $s^{\prime}(t)$ and $s^{\prime \prime}(t)$ are given below.

(a) At time $t=1$, which of the following is true about the streaming service:

It's gaining subscribers, and the rate of gain is increasing.
O It's gaining subscribers, but the rate of gain is decreasing.
It's losing subscribers, and the rate of loss is increasing.
It's losing subscribers, but the rate of loss is decreasing.
(b) At time $t=5$, which of the following is true about the streaming service:

O It's gaining subscribers, and the rate of gain is increasing.
It's gaining subscribers, but the rate of gain is decreasing.
O It's losing subscribers, and the rate of loss is increasing.
O It's losing subscribers, but the rate of loss is decreasing.
(c) At what times does the number of subscribers achieve a local minimum? If the answer is never, say so.
(d) At what times does the number of subscribers achieve a local maximum? If the answer is never, say so.
(e) Give the $t$-coordinates of all inflection points of $s(t)$, or state that there are none.
(f) Sketch the graph of $s(t)$ on the axes above the sign diagram. Assume that at time $t=0$, the service has 0 users.
[6 points] 4. Compute

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\lim _{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x}
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[8 points] 5. Let $f(x)=\ln (2 x+1)$. Give an estimate of $f(.1)$ using linearization.
[8 points] 6. Let $g(x)=x^{3}-3 x+2$. Find the absolute maximum and minimum of $g(x)$ on the interval [0, 3].
7. Let $f(x)=\frac{(x-1)^{2}}{x^{2}}$. The first two derivatives of this function can be computed to be

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\begin{aligned}
f^{\prime}(x) & =\frac{2(x-1)}{x^{3}} \\
f^{\prime \prime}(x) & =-\frac{2(2 x-3)}{x^{4}}
\end{aligned}
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[3 points] (a) Give the locations of any vertical asymptotes of the function, or state that it doesn't have any.
[3 points] (b) List all critical values of this function.
[4 points] (c) Give the intervals where this function is increasing and the intervals where it is decreasing.
[8 points] 8. Consider the curve defined by equation $x^{2} y^{3}+x^{2}=2$. Find the equation for the tangent line to the curve at $(1,1)$.

