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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 6 problems on 9 pages.

Question	Points	Score
1	16	
2	18	
3	16	
4	10	
5	14	
6	9	
Total:	83	

Good luck!

[16 points] 1. (a)

$$\lim_{x \to 9} \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{x-9} =$$

(b)

$$\lim_{y \to \infty} \frac{y^2 + y - 5}{1 - 2y - y^3} =$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 2}{2x^2 - 9} =$$

(d)

$$\lim_{t \to 3} \frac{t^2 - t + 1}{2t^2 - 8} =$$





In the following questions, you do not need to justify your answers.

- (a) List all values of x where f'(x) = 0.
- (b) Compute the following limits. If they don't exist, say so.
 - (i) $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) =$
 - (ii) $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x) =$
 - (iii) $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) =$
 - (iv) $\lim_{x \to 6^{-}} f(x) =$
 - (v) $\lim_{x \to 6^+} f(x) =$
 - (vi) $\lim_{x\to 7} f(x) =$
- (c) Circle true or false in the following questions. You do not need to justify your answers.

(i) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$.	True	False
(ii) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$.	True	False
(iii) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$.	True	False
(iv) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 4$.	True	False
(v) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 5$.	True	False
(vi) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 6$.	True	False

- (vii) f(x) is continuous at x = 7. True False
- (d) Estimate the following derivatives as best you can from the graph. If the derivative does not exist, say so.
 - (i) f'(1) =
 - (ii) f'(2) =
 - (iii) f'(3) =

[16 points] 3. (a) Find the equation for the tangent line to the graph $y = x^2 - 5x + 1$ at x = 3.

(b) Compute
$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{e^t}{t^3}\right)$$
.

[10 points] 4. Let $f(t) = \frac{4}{1+5t}$. Directly using the definition of the derivative, find f'(-1). Warning: You will receive no credit for using differentiation rules. You must use limits to compute the derivative directly from the definition. [14 points] 5. Let $g(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 1$.

(a) What is the average rate of change of g(x) from x = 0 to x = 2?

(b) Find all x-coordinates where the tangent line to g(x) is horizontal.

[9 points] 6. On the left are three functions f(x), g(x), and h(x). On the right are four functions, a(x), b(x), c(x), and d(x).





Circle one answer for each question:

- (a) The derivative of f(x) is... a(x)
- (b) The derivative of g(x) is... a(x)
- (c) The derivative of h(x) is... a(x)

b(x)	c(x)	d(x)	none of the above
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