

**MTH 126**  
**Exam 2, Form A**  
**Fall 2023**

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**Show work** to support each answer, to be eligible for full credit. Be neat and organized. Clearly indicate your answers.

100 points possible. 10 problems at 10 points each.

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1. Suppose \$6000 is invested for 10 months at an annual simple interest rate of 10%.

(a) How much interest will be earned?

(b) What is the future value of the investment after 10 months?

**2.** What is the future value if \$16,384 is invested for 15 years at 12% compounded semiannually?

**3.** Find the future value if \$640 is invested for 14 years at 6.7%, compounded continuously.

4. Let  $m = 4$ ,  $t = 8$ , and  $r = 0.07$

(a) Find  $s_{\overline{m}|i}$  (Don't round  $s_{\overline{m}|i}$ )

(b) Find  $v$  and  $a_{\overline{m}|i}$  (Don't round  $v$  or  $a_{\overline{m}|i}$ )

(c) Find the present value of an annuity of \$4200 paid at the end of each quarter for 8 years, if the interest rate is 7% compounded quarterly. Round to 2 decimal places.

Save time on part (c) by using your result from part (a) or part (b).

*Clearly indicate your answer.*

5. A loan of \$13,000 is to be amortized by equal payments at the end of each year for 3 years. The interest rate is 14%, compounded annually.

▷ *The annual payment is \$5599.51*

Use this annual payment. You don't have to verify that it's correct.

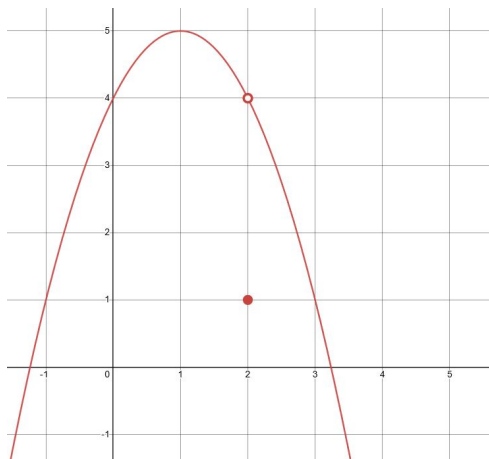
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Construct the amortization schedule.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Payment</i>	<i>Interest Paid</i>	<i>Principal Repaid</i>	<i>Unpaid Balance</i>
				13,000.00
1				
2				
3				

6. In each part, a graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown and a  $c$ -value is given. Use the graph to find the indicated quantities, whenever they exist. (If a limit is infinite, say " $\infty$ " or " $-\infty$ " as appropriate. If a limit does not otherwise exist, say DNE.)

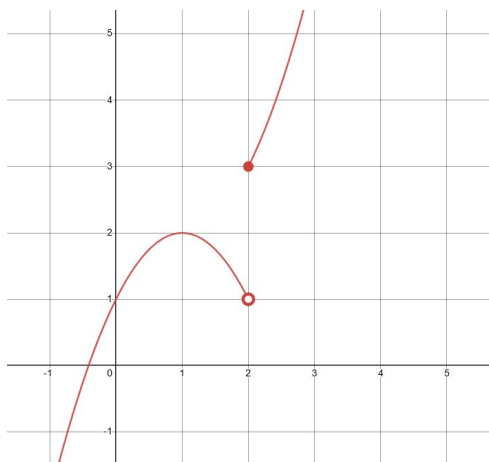
(a)  $c = 2$



(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

(ii)  $f(c)$

(b)  $c = 2$



(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

(iv)  $f(c)$

7. Use properties of limits and algebraic methods to find the limit, if it exists. (If a limit is infinite, say “ $\infty$ ” or “ $-\infty$ ” as appropriate. If a limit does not otherwise exist, say DNE.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{x^2 - 7x + 10}$$

8. We are given  $f(x) = 84x - 3x^2$  and  $f'(x) = 84 - 6x$ .

(a) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

(b) Find the slope of the tangent to the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

(c) Find the point  $(x, y)$  on the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

**9.** Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 8x$ . This problem asks you to find  $f'(x)$  by using the definition of derivative. The five steps are outlined for you. For parts (a) through (e), simplify the given expression.

(a)  $f(x + h) =$

(b)  $f'(x) =$

(c)  $f(x + h) - f(x) =$

(d)  $\frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h} =$

(e)  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h} =$

**10.** Find the derivative of the function.

(a)  $f(x) = 3x^8 - 7x^5$

(b)  $g(x) = 3x^{-2} + 8x^{-5}$

(c)  $h(x) = x^{2/3} + x^{-3/5}$

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1. Suppose \$9000 is invested for 10 months at an annual simple interest rate of 10%.

(a) How much interest will be earned?

(b) What is the future value of the investment after 10 months?

**2.** What is the future value if \$13,545 is invested for 13 years at 14% compounded semiannually?

**3.** Find the future value if \$840 is invested for 12 years at 6.7%, compounded continuously.

4. Let  $m = 4$ ,  $t = 7$ , and  $r = 0.05$

(a) Find  $s_{\overline{m}|i}$  (Don't round  $s_{\overline{m}|i}$ )

(b) Find  $v$  and  $a_{\overline{m}|i}$  (Don't round  $v$  or  $a_{\overline{m}|i}$ )

(c) Find the present value of an annuity of \$3800 paid at the end of each quarter for 7 years, if the interest rate is 5% compounded quarterly. Round to 2 decimal places.

Save time on part (c) by using your result from part (a) or part (b).

*Clearly indicate your answer.*

5. A loan of \$18,000 is to be amortized by equal payments at the end of each year for 3 years. The interest rate is 16%, compounded annually.

▷ *The annual payment is \$8014.64*

Use this annual payment. You don't have to verify that it's correct.

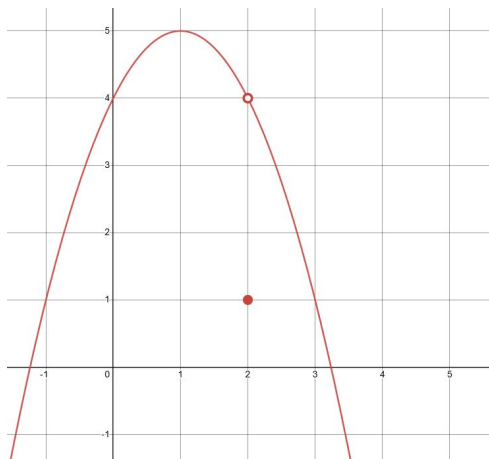
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Construct the amortization schedule.

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				18,000.00
1				
2				
3				

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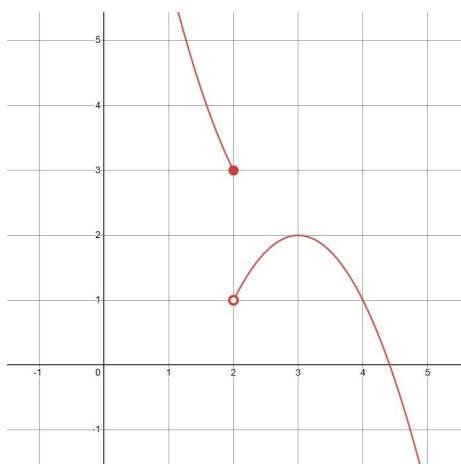
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x^2 + 5x - 14}$$

8. We are given  $f(x) = 62x - 3x^2$  and  $f'(x) = 62 - 6x$

(a) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

(b) Find the slope of the tangent to the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

(c) Find the point  $(x, y)$  on the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5$ .

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**10.** Find the derivative of the function.

(a)  $f(x) = 4x^7 - 6x^9$

(b)  $g(x) = 6x^{-2} + 4x^{-5}$

(c)  $h(x) = x^{2/3} + x^{-3/5}$