

**Dr. Tabanli's Exam #2 Review for Sections 13-15, 21-23**

1. Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{(ax + 2)(x - 1)}{(x - 2)}$ , where  $a$  is an unspecified constant.

(i) For which of the following values of  $a$  does  $f$  have a horizontal asymptote?

- (a)  $a = 0$  only
- (b)  $a = 6$  only
- (c)  $a = 2$  only
- (d)  $a = 1$  only
- (e)  $f$  has a horizontal asymptote for no value of  $a$
- (f)  $f$  has a horizontal asymptote for all values of  $a$
- (g) there is not enough information to determine
- (h) none of the above

(ii) Give the equation(s) of the horizontal asymptote if/when it exists.

2. Let  $h(x) = \sqrt{3f(x)}$  and the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  is  $y = 9 + 3(x + 1)$ . Find  $h'(1)$ .

3. Suppose  $R(x) = 3x + 8$ ,  $B(2) = 3$ ,  $\left. \frac{dB}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = -2$ ,  $Q(x) = \frac{R(x)}{B(x)}$ , find  $Q'(2)$ .

4. Suppose  $a$  is an unspecified constant and  $f(x) = x - 2a \cdot \cos x$  has a horizontal tangent at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , find the value(s) of  $a$ .

5. Determine the constants  $b$  and  $c$  such that the line tangent to  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$  at  $x = 1$  is  $y = 4x + 2$ .

6. Find the value of  $k$  that makes  $f$  continuous at  $x = -3$  or determine that no such value of  $k$  exists. If there is no  $k$  value exists, write "DNE".

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{1 - x^2} + k & , \quad x > -3 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot x\right) & , \quad x = -3 \\ 2x + kx^2 & , \quad x < -3 \end{cases}$$

7. **True or False** For linear functions, the slope of any secant always equal to the slope of any tangent line.

8. **True or False** The slope of a line tangent to  $f(x) = e^x$  is never 0.

9. **True or False**  $\frac{d(e^3)}{dx} = 3e^2$ .

10. **True or False** The function  $\sec x$  is not differentiable at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

11. **True or False** A rational function is continuous for all  $x$ .

12. **True or False** The graph of a function can have any number of horizontal asymptotes.

13. Use the graph of  $f$  in the figure below to answer the questions:

- Determine the values of  $x$  in the interval  $(0, e)$  at which  $f$  fails to be continuous.
- Determine the values of  $x$  in the interval  $(0, e)$  at which  $f$  fails to be differentiable.
- Determine the sign of the slope of the curve at the following points as negative, positive and identify where the slope is zero.
  - $x = \frac{a}{2}$
  - $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$
  - $x = c$

