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|              | Section (Tues.)<br>(circle one) | 8:30 10:00<br>AA AB | 8:30 10:00<br>AC AD |

- Turn off all cell phones, pagers, radios, mp3 players, and other similar devices.
- This exam is closed book. You may use one  $8.5'' \times 11''$  sheet of handwritten notes (both sides OK). Do not share notes. No photocopied materials are allowed.
- You can use only a Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS calculator.
- In order to receive credit, you must **show all of your work**. If you do not indicate the way in which you solved a problem, you may get little or no credit for it, even if your answer is correct.
- Place a box around your answer to each question.
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate that you have done so.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.
- This exam has 4 pages, plus this cover sheet. Please make sure that your exam is complete.

| Question | Points | Score |
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| 1        | 12     |       |
| 2        | 8      |       |
| 3        | 8      |       |
| 4        | 10     |       |
| 5        | 12     |       |
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## Math 124A

1. Determine if the following limits exist. If they exist, compute them. Justify your answers.

(a) (4 points) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 - 8} - 2}{x - 2}$$

(b) (4 points) 
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t^2 + 1}{1 + 3t - 5t^2} \right)$$

(c) (4 points) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{10x^2 - x}$$

2. (8 points) Calculate the equation of the tangent line to  $g(x) = |x^2 - 4x|$  at x = 3.

3. (8 points) Find all the points (a,b) on the curve  $y = \frac{e^x}{x^2 - 15}$  where the tangent line is horizontal.

4. (10 points) Find the equations of all the tangent lines to the curve  $y = x^2 + 3x$  that pass through the point (2,1).

- 5. A bug is travelling along the *x*-axis so that its *x*-coordinate is given by the formula  $x = \frac{1-t}{t+2}$ . Here *x* is in feet and *t* is in seconds. Assume  $t \ge 0$ .
  - (a) (4 points) Calculate the bug's average velocity between t = 3 and t = 3.1 seconds.

(b) (8 points) Find the bug's instantaneous velocity at time t = 3. Do not use any differentiation formulas in this problem. Use the limit definition of the derivative.