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**Amherst College**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**Math 121**  
**Midterm Exam #1**  
**September 30, 2011**

- This is a closed-book examination. No books, notes, calculators, cell phones, communication devices of any sort, or other aids are permitted.
  
- You need *not* simplify algebraically complicated answers. However, numerical answers such as  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ ,  $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $e^{\ln 4}$ ,  $\ln(e^7)$ , or  $e^{3\ln 3}$  should be simplified.
  
- Please *show* all of your work and *justify* all of your answers. (You may use the backs of pages for additional work space.)

Problem	Score	Possible Points
1		30
2		30
3		40
Total		100

**1.** [30 Points] Evaluate each of the following **limits**. Please justify your answers. Be clear if the limit equals a value,  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , or Does Not Exist.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh(2x)}{x + \ln(1 - x)}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\arctan x}{\sinh\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$

**1.** (Continued) Evaluate the following **limit**. Please justify your answer. Be clear if the limit equals a value,  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , or Does Not Exist.

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( e^{\frac{1}{x}} - \frac{4}{x} \right)^x$

**2.** [30 Points] Compute each of the following **definite integrals**. Please simplify your answer.

(a)  $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^{\ln 7} x \sinh x dx$

**2.** (Continued) Compute the following **definite integral**. Please simplify your answer.

(c)  $\int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{e^{2y}} dy$

**3.** [40 Points] Compute each of the following **indefinite integrals**.

(a)  $\int \sec x + \tan x \, dx$

(b)  $\int x \arcsin x \, dx$

**3.** (Continued) Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

(c)  $\int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{5}{2}}} dx$

**3.** (Continued) Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

(d)  $\int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$



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# OPTIONAL BONUS

Do not attempt these unless you are completely done with the rest of the exam.

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**OPTIONAL BONUS #1** Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

1.  $\int \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} dx$

**OPTIONAL BONUS #2** Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

2.  $\int e^{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}} dx$

**OPTIONAL BONUS #3** Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

3.  $\int \frac{\ln(x-1)}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

**OPTIONAL BONUS #4** Compute the following **indefinite integral**.

4.  $\int x \cos^6 x dx$