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Math 124 G,I—Second Midterm Exam—Autumn 2002

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Quiz Section

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This is a *limited open note* exam. You may use one page of notes that are *in your own handwriting*. You may *not* use books, printed matter, etc.

You may *not* use programmable calculators (like TI-89 or above). You may use a “scientific calculator” (capable of doing trig functions, exponentials, and logarithms) or a graphing scientific calculator (like TI-86 or below).

There are 5 problems. Each problem is worth 10 points, for a total of 50 points. Show all of your work. Partial credit will be given for partial solutions. Correct answers with insufficient or incorrect work will *not* get much credit.

Please note: Give all answers as EXACT answers (like $\pi/6$ or $1 + \sqrt{2}$) unless you are explicitly given directions otherwise.

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Exam Grade		

1. (a) (5 points) Find the derivative of the function $g(x) = x^{\ln x} \cdot \sec(e^x)$.
Do not simplify your answer.

- (b) (5 points) Find the derivative of the function $h(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2^x + 1})$.
Do not simplify your answer.

2. Let $f(x) = \frac{3x + 10}{\sqrt{x + 1}}$.

(a) (4 points) Find $f'(x)$. *Do not simplify your answer yet.*

(b) (4 points) Now simplify your answer to part (a).

(c) (2 points) For what value(s) of x is $f'(x) = 0$?

3. The point $(2, 1)$ lies on the curve $x^2 \cos(\pi y) + 2y + x = 0$.

- (a) (7 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(2, 1)$.
Give your answer in the form $y = mx + b$.

- (b) (3 points) Estimate the y -coordinate of the point on the curve near $(2, 1)$
whose x -coordinate is 2.02.

4. (10 points) Sand is being dumped from a conveyor belt at a rate of 10π ft³/min, forming a conical pile of sand. Five minutes after the pile starts, the radius of the base is 5 ft and the height is 6 ft, and at that time the height is increasing at a rate of 1 ft/min. How fast is the radius of the base changing five minutes after the pile starts?

(The volume of a cone is $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$, where r is the radius of the base and h is the height.)

5. (10 points) The Super Cheap Golf Ball Company currently makes a golf ball of radius 2 cm. Taking into account the different cost of the core material and the cover, their accounting department has figured out that it costs $r^3 + 2r^2$ cents to make a golf ball of radius r cm, so their current ball costs 16 cents to make. Hoping that noone will notice, they plan to make a smaller ball that only costs 15 cents to make. Use the tangent line approximation to estimate the radius of their new ball.