MAT 2410 30 Points

This assignment is due at midnight, Sunday, December 10th.

Please print your name at the top of the first page of your assignment.

1. This is a formative as well as a summative assessment, so please leave room on your pages for your instructor's annotations.

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- 2. Use only white paper with no lines. No graph paper. No highlighters. Circle final answers where appropriate.
- 3. Only white background for your PDFs. No college-ruled paper or Smartphone photos of a spiral notebook.
- 4. Amateur photos/scans of written work that are gray or difficult to read, or have black or colored borders will be sent back for revision, possibly with a penalty. This is mostly all I saw on the first attempt at this assignment. I expected several hours to be put in over several days and what I saw looked like a single sit-down, and not the kind of clear detail that I hope and expect from Calculus students.

Here's a link to the solutions to the first one:

Take-Home Test 3 Solutions.

5. Ask me anything you want about these two graphing exercises. Ask no one else. Do your own work.

Ideally, you will have a pen tablet, and can make PDFs directly with it. If not, you have options:

Suggestions:

If you have a decent printer-scanner that can make PDFs, that's great.

If you have a pen tablet and you already use it to write math, that's super-great.

If all you have is a smartphone to take pictures with, that is probably not good enough, unless you spend \$30 or \$40 on RocketBook, which is a re-usable notebook that produces beautiful PDFs.

They should be able to help you at the Learning Commons of your nearest Aims branch. We have Learning Commons in <u>Greeley</u>, <u>Windsor</u>, <u>Loveland</u>, and <u>Fort Lupton</u>. I think they can hook you up.

There is also a <u>FedEx copy service</u> in Greeley, that can produce clean, multi-page PDFs of very high quality. There used to be a Kinko's, but I don't know if there's still one in operation in Greeley.

SHOW ALL WORK. USE A LEGEND AND LETTER LABELS TO LABEL KEY POINTS, AS DEMONSTRATED IN CLASS. CIRCLE FINAL ANSWERS AND IMPORTANT 'SUB-ANSWERS.'

The above instruction was IGNORED BY ALL.

I DO NOT ACCEPT WORK ON RULED PAPER. I WANT YOU DOING MATH ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER.

1. (15 pts) Sketch the graph of the trigonometric polynomial $g(x) = 4\sin(x) - 3\cos(x)$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$,

showing all intercepts, extremes and inflection points. Your graphs must capture the essence of the shape, especially the concavity features. I want to see your work, with *exact* values and 4-decimal-place approximations for all *x*- and *y*-values in your legend.

I want to see a very clear graph, and a list of the key points. I will demonstrate $g(x) = \sin(x) + \cos(x)$ (or something similar) in class, and present a rational function example, also. (I did this, and it fell on deaf ears.)

For the trigonometric polynomial, I will want to see EXACT solutions as well as 4-digit decimal approximations for the coordinate of the key points. I'll show you what I mean...

2. (15 pts) Sketch the graph of $R(x) = \frac{(x-1)^3}{(x+1)^2}$. Show all intercepts, extremes, asymptotes (vertical and oblique),

inflection points, and end behavior (This one has an oblique asymptote.). If you're a slave to scale, you can lose the essence of the graph's main features.

USE MY SOLUTIONS TO THE ORIGINAL PROJECT TO SEE WHAT I REQUEST AND REQUIRE. I GO A BIT OVERBOARD ON THE DETAILS, BUT IT'S BECAUSE I WANT STUDENTS TO LEARN BY THE EXAMPLE.