

Math 163A**Guide for Test 3**

Here are some sample questions from old tests. Some topics that we covered are not represented by these questions, but are still fair game.

1. Compute the following derivatives:

$$(a) f(x) = 2 + x + \frac{3}{x} - \sqrt{x} - 5x^7 + x^{3/4} \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) =$$

$$(b) y = \frac{x^3 + x}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} =$$

$$(c) D_x [(x^9 + x^8 + x^5 + 3)(1 + 2x^2 + 9x^3 - 4x^4)] =$$

$$(d) \frac{d}{dx} [(x^9 + 2x^{1/3} + x^5 + 3)^4] =$$

2. Compute the following derivatives:

$$(a) \text{ If } f(x) = \frac{u(x)v(x)}{w(x)}, \text{ then in terms of } u(x), v(x), w(x), u'(x), v'(x), \text{ and } w'(x), \\ \text{ we have } f'(x) =$$

$$(b) y = (3 + x^4)^8 x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} =$$

$$(c) D_x [((x^9 + x^8 + x^5 + 3)(1 + 2x^2 + x^3 - 4x^4))^9] =$$