Lab 1: Review

Instructions: Use Maple to help answer the following final exam from a Calculus I class.

1. Find the equation of the tangent line to $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ at the point (-2, 5).

2. Find dy/dx for $x^3 - 2x^2y = 38$.

3. Evaluate:

$$\int \frac{7+3x^{3/2}}{x} dx$$

4. The number of bacteria in a certain colony after x days is given approximately by:

$$y = 3,000,000 \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 1)^2}} \right]$$

Find the rate of change of the size of the colony.

5. Consider the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \sqrt{4x^2 - 3}}{x - 1} & x \neq 1\\ -2 & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Is this function continuous?

6. Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4+x^2} dx$$

7. Determine whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-6}$ on [2,3]. If it cannot, state why. If it can, find all values c such that:

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3 - 2}$$

8. Using our methods from class, determine what a sketch of the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ would look like. Use Maple to plot the function, then sketch it on the bottom of this page, and show how it agrees with your work.