

Work quickly and carefully, following directions closely.

§ I. TRUE AND / OR FALSE. Circle your answer. There are 2 questions at 2 points each.

1. TRUE or FALSE: The *effective interest rate* is the annual rate divided by 12 months.
2. TRUE or FALSE: The exponential function e^x is its own derivative.

§II. MULTIPLE CHOICE. Circle your answer. There are 3 question at 5 points each.

1. The derivative of the function $y = e^{(2x^3)}$ is
 - (a) $y = e^{(6x^2)}$
 - (b) $y = 6x^2 e^{(2x^3)}$
 - (c) $y = 2x^3 e^{(2x^3 - 1)}$
 - (d) none of the above
 - (e) all of the above

2. A maximum of the function $S(t) = \frac{2t^2 e^{(-t^2)}}{3!}$ is at
 - (a) $t = 0$
 - (b) $t = 1$
 - (c) both
 - (d) neither

3. The present value of \$1,000 invested at 10% compounded quarterly for 7 years is
 - (a) \$1,000
 - (b) \$1,996.50
 - (c) both
 - (d) neither

§ III. PROBLEMS. You **must** show your work to receive credit. There are 5 problems at 10 points each.

1. Consider the cash flow at the right. What is the present value of the total at the end of the fifth year if the interest is 5% compounded annually.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Year	1	2	3	4
2	Deposit	1200	1300	1150	1450
3					

1996 North Carolina Tax Rate Schedule: NC Tax Income (NCTI) is \$50,000 or more.

Filing Status	NC Taxable income is more than	NC Taxable income is not over	The Tax is
	\$ 0	\$ 12,750	6% of NCTI
Single	\$ 12,750	\$ 60,000	\$765 + 7% of NCTI over \$12,750
	\$ 60,000	-----	\$4072.50 + 7.75% of NCTI over \$60,000

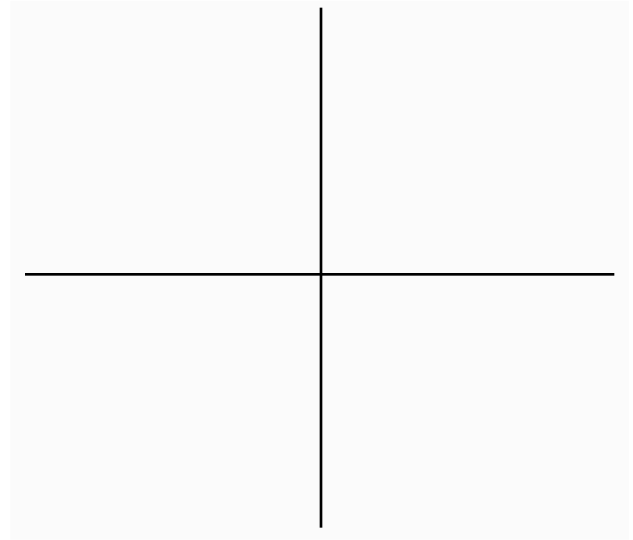
2. a. Use the **last four digits** of your soc. sec. number **times** 1000 to be your annual NC taxable income (your NCTI). Use the tax table above to calculate your NC State Income Tax.

NCTI _____, Tax _____

- b. Is the NC tax function is discontinuous ? If so, where are the discontinuities and what kind are they ?

EC: Who wrote the poem “Whales Weep Not!” ? _____

3. Graph the function $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$. Label any discontinuities and give their type.



4. Jean-Luc propitiously decides to save for retirement. On his 30th birthday he begins to deposit \$100 per month at 6.5%. A stroke of ill fortune causes Jean-Luc to stop making deposits on his 40th birthday, but his luck isn't all bad, and the interest rates to climb to 7.25%. On his 65th birthday how much money is in Jean-Luc's account if he made no withdrawals before then?
5. a. What are the payments for a 30 year \$150,000 mortgage at $7\frac{3}{4}\%$?
- b. Determine how many months early the mortgage will be paid off if the mortgagee pays \$75 extra each month.