Economics 302 Microeconomic Theory Fall 2005, Dr. Shirley Liu

Review Questions for the Math Quiz

- 1. Graphically illustrate all the points (x, y) that satisfy the following linear inequalities:
 - (a) $x 3y \ge 9$
 - (b) $10x + 6y \le 2$
- 2. Solve the following system of simultaneous equations for both x and y:

$$2x + y = 24$$

$$5y - x = 10$$

- 3. Graphically illustrate the following function: $f(x) = \min\{1, 3, x\}$
- 4. Does $\frac{(4y)^2(x+1)^4(x-1)}{4y^2(x+1)(x^2-1)}$ simplify to $(2x+2)^2$? Show why or why not.
- 5. Differentiate the following functions with respect to x:

(a)
$$f(x) = (5x^3 - 3x - 13)^5$$

(b)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

6. Given $f(x,y) = 4x^3y^2 + xy + 2x + y + 10$, solve for the partial derivative of f(x,y) with respect to x (i.e. $\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x}$); and solve for the partial derivative of f(x,y) with respect to y (i.e. $\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y}$).