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Math F251X

# Calculus I: Final Exam

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## Rules:

- Partial credit will be awarded, but you must **show your work**.
- You may have a single handwritten  $3'' \times 5''$  notecard, both sides.
- Calculators are **not allowed**.
- Place a box around your FINAL ANSWER to each question where appropriate.
- Turn off anything that might go beep during the exam.
- You have two hours to complete the exam.

Problem	Possible	Score
1	10	
2	6	
3	16	
4	6	
5	8	
6	9	
7	11	
8	9	
9	16	
10	9	
Extra Credit	(5)	
Total	100	

## 1. (10 points)

Compute the following **integrals**. Give the most general answer, and show your work. Clearly indicate any substitutions you use in such a way that someone else can follow your work.

a.  $\int \left( 5t^{\frac{2}{7}} - 7t^{-1} + e^{3t-4} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right) dt$

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{7}{9} t^{\frac{9}{7}} - 7 \ln|t| + \frac{1}{3} e^{3t-4} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) t + C$$

$$= \frac{35}{9} t^{9/7} - 7 \ln|t| + \frac{1}{3} e^{3t-4} + \frac{1}{2} t + C$$

b.  $\int x \cos(x^2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + \arcsin(x) + C$

## 2. (6 points)

Use linearization to estimate  $\sqrt{98}$ . Show your work, and write your answer as a single decimal or fraction.

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Choose  $a = 100$ .  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$ .

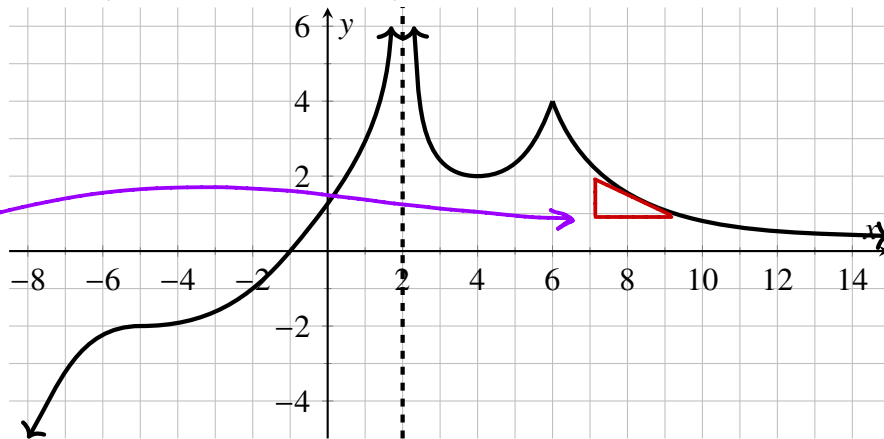
So  $f(a) = f(100) = \sqrt{100} = 10$  and  $f'(a) = f'(100) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{1}{20}$

Now  $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) = 10 + \frac{1}{20}(x-100)$ .

Finally,  $\sqrt{98} = f(98) \approx L(98) = 10 + \frac{1}{20}(98-100) = 10 + \frac{1}{20}(-2)$   
 $= 10 - \frac{1}{10} = 9.9 = \frac{99}{10}$

3. (16 points)

Consider the graph of the function  $f(x)$  shown below, and answer the following questions. You must give the most complete answer; if the value is infinite, write  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .



a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = +\infty$       b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = 4$       c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f'(x) = -\infty$

d. List all  $x$ -values where the derivative  $f'(x)$  is not defined.  $x=2, x=6$

e. Estimate  $f'(8) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Explain how you computed your estimate.

*I drew a tangent to  $f(x)$  at  $x=8$  and estimated the slope using the little red triangle.*

f. List all intervals where  $f'(x) > 0$ .  $(-\infty, 5) \cup (5, 2) \cup (4, 6)$

g. As what  $x$ -values does  $f(x)$  have... (If none write "none").

A local maximum?  $x=6$       A local minimum?  $x=4$

h. The line  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote of  $f(x)$ . Fill in a statement about a limit that corresponds to this fact.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$$

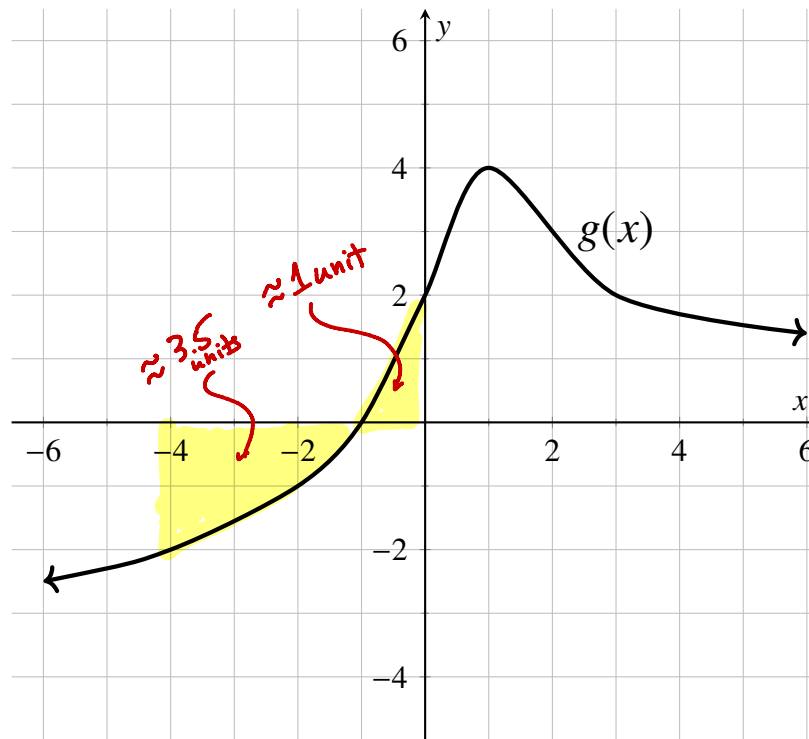
i. Does  $f$  have an(y) inflection point(s)? If so, list it/them, if not write "none."

Inflection point(s):  $x = -5$

j. On what interval(s) is  $f(x)$  concave down?  $(-\infty, 5)$

## 4. (6 points)

The graph of a function  $g(x)$  is shown below.



Define a new function  $A(x) = \int_{-4}^x g(t) dt$ .

- a. On the interval  $[-4, 4]$ , does  $A(x)$  have a local maximum or a local minimum? If so, give the corresponding  $x$ -value and **explain** your answer. If not, explain why not.

$A(x)$  has a local min at  $x = -1$  because  $g(x)$  goes from negative to positive.  $A(x)$  has no local maximum.

- b. Estimate  $A(0) = \underline{-2.5}$  and clearly explain what calculation you did to arrive at that estimation. (You may want to draw on the graph as part of your explanation.)

$$A(0) = \int_{-4}^0 g(x) dx = \int_{-4}^{-1} g(x) dx + \int_{-1}^0 g(x) dx = -3.5 + 1 = -2.5$$

- c. Determine  $A'(3) = \underline{2}$ .

5. (8 points)

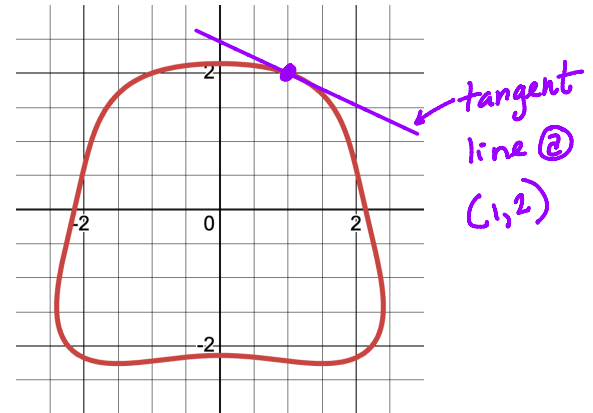
Below is the graph of the curve  $x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y = 21$ .

a. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the curve  $x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y = 21$ .

$$4x^3 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(4xy + 4x^3)}{4y^3 + 2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(2xy + 2x^3)}{2y^3 + x^2}$$



$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,2)} = \frac{-(2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1^3)}{2 \cdot 2^3 + 1^2} = \frac{-(4 + 2)}{16 + 1} = \frac{-6}{17} = m$$

b. Write an equation of the line tangent to the curve  $x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y = 21$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

line  $y - 2 = -\frac{6}{17}(x - 1)$  or  $y = 2 - \frac{6}{17}(x - 1)$  or

$$y = -\frac{6}{17}x + \frac{40}{17}$$

Tangent line equation: \_\_\_\_\_ any of the above

c. Draw the tangent line on the figure above.

## 6. (9 points)

The Mars rover drops a rock off of a 61 foot cliff. While in free fall, the rock's **velocity** after  $t$  seconds is given by the function  $v(t) = -12.2t$  feet per second.

- a. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^2 v(t) dt$  and write a sentence to interpret its meaning in the context of the problem. Include units in your answer.

$$\int_0^2 -12.2t dt = -6.1t^2 \Big|_0^2 = -6.1(4) = -24.4 \text{ feet.}$$

In the first two seconds, the rock falls 24.4 feet.

- b. Write a function  $h(t)$  that gives the rock's height above the ground after  $t$  seconds.

$$h(0) = 61$$

$$h(t) = \int v(t) dt = \int -12.2t dt = -6.1t^2 + C$$

$$\text{So } 61 = h(0) = -6.1(0)^2 + C. \text{ So } C = 61$$

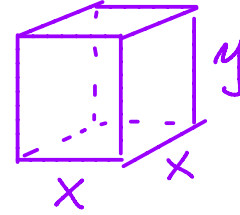
$$\text{Answer: } h(t) = -6.1t^2 + 61$$

- c. What is the **acceleration** due to gravity on Mars? Include units in your answer.

$$a(t) = v'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [-12.2t] = -12.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

7. (11 points)

A box has a square base and an open top. The material for the base costs \$4 per square meter and the material for the sides costs \$1 per square meter. Suppose the width of the base of the box is  $x$  meters and its height is  $y$  meters.



a. What is the total cost,  $C$ , of the box?

$$C = 4x^2 + 4xy$$

b. What is the volume,  $V$ , of the box?

$$V = x^2y$$

c. Suppose you have \$36 to spend on the materials for the box.

(i) Write the volume  $V$  as a function of one variable and pick a **domain** for this function.

$$36 = 4x^2 + 4xy$$

$$36 - 4x^2 = 4xy$$

$$y = \frac{9}{x} - x$$

$$V(x) = x^2 \left( \frac{9}{x} - x \right) = 9x - x^3$$

$$\text{domain: } (0, \infty) \text{ or } (0, 6)$$

(ii) Determine the **dimensions** of the box of **largest** possible volume that fits within your budget.

$$V(x) = 9x - x^3$$

$$V'(x) = 9 - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 3 \text{ or } x = \sqrt{3}$$

Find  $y$ :

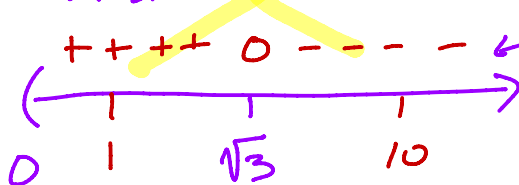
$$y = \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

(ignore negative root.)

dimensions (include units):  $x = \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$   $y = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$

(iii) **Justify** that your dimensions give the largest volume, using calculus. As part of your justification, **write the name** of the test you are applying (first derivative test, second derivative test, closed interval/extreme value theorem, some other test).

First Derivative Test (only 1 crit. #.)



$$V'(1) > 0$$

$$V'(10) < 0$$

So we have a max at  $x = \sqrt{3}$

## 8. (9 points)

Compute the following **limits**. Show your work clearly. Make sure you use **limit notation** where required; an answer that does not use proper notation will not receive full credit. Use = to show things are equal. If you use L'Hôpital's rule, write  $\stackrel{H}{=}$  or  $\stackrel{L'H}{=}$  to indicate where you are applying it.

$$\text{a. } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e+h) - 1}{h} = \frac{\ln(e) - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ apply L'Hop}$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{e+h} \cdot 1}{1} = \frac{\frac{1}{e}}{1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{b. } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{1 + \cos(\theta)} = \frac{(\sin(\pi))^2}{1 + \cos(\pi)} = \frac{0^2}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ apply L'Hop.}$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta)}{-\sin(\theta)} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \cos \theta}{-1} = -2 \cos(\pi) = 2$$

$$\text{c. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-8x^3 + 5x^2}{2x^3 + 3x - 5} \right) \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8 + \frac{5}{x}}{2 + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x^3}} = \frac{-8}{2} = -4$$



## 9. (16 points)

At 3:00 pm ( $t = 0$ ), workers discover a break in an oil pipeline. The rate at which oil is flowing from the break is given by  $r(t) = \frac{10t}{4+t^2}$ , where  $r$  is measured in gallons per hour and  $t$  is measured in hours.

- a. Find  $r(1)$ . Write a sentence that someone who has not taken calculus could understand to explain the meaning of  $r(1)$ . Include units.

$$r(1) = \frac{10}{4+1} = 5 \text{ gal/hr}$$

At 4:00pm oil is leaking at a rate of 5 gallons per hour.

- b. Determine how much oil flowed out of the pipeline between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. Include units in your answer.

$$\int_0^2 \frac{10t}{4+t^2} = 5 \ln(4+t^2) \Big|_0^2 = 5(\ln(8) - \ln(4)) = 5 \ln(2) \text{ gallons}$$

- c. At 4:00pm, is the rate of flow increasing, decreasing or staying the same? Explain how you know.

4:00 pm means  $t=1$ .

$$r'(t) = \frac{(4+t^2)(10) - (10t)(2t)}{(4+t^2)^2} = \frac{40 - 10t^2}{(4+t^2)^2}; \quad r'(1) = \frac{30}{5^2} > 0$$

At 4:00 pm, the rate of flow is increasing because  $r'(1) > 0$ .

- d. At what time is the rate of flow of the oil at its maximum? (Give your answer as a time.)

$$r'(t) = 0 \text{ when } 40 - 10t^2 = 0 \text{ or } t = \pm 2.$$

(ignore the negative root)

$r(t)$  is maximized when  $t=2$ , at 5:00pm.

quick check of correctness

$r'(t) \rightarrow$	+++ 0 ---
	( 1   1 )
0	1 2 3 0
	↑
	see (c)

## 10. (9 points)

Compute the following **derivatives**. Show your work. You do NOT need to simplify your answer. Your answer should start  $f'(x)$ ,  $\frac{df}{dx}$  etc.

$$\text{a. } f(x) = x^{-4} + \sqrt[4]{2x} - 4^x + 4 = x^{-4} + (2x)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4^x + 4$$

$$f'(x) = -4x^{-5} + \frac{1}{4}(2x)^{-\frac{3}{4}}(2) - \ln(4)4^x$$

$$= -4x^{-5} + \frac{1}{2}(2x)^{-\frac{3}{4}} - \ln(4)4^x$$

$$\text{b. } g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^5 e^x}{\sqrt{x}}\right) = \ln\left(x^{\frac{9}{2}} e^x\right) = \frac{9}{2}\ln(x) + x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{9}{2x} + 1$$

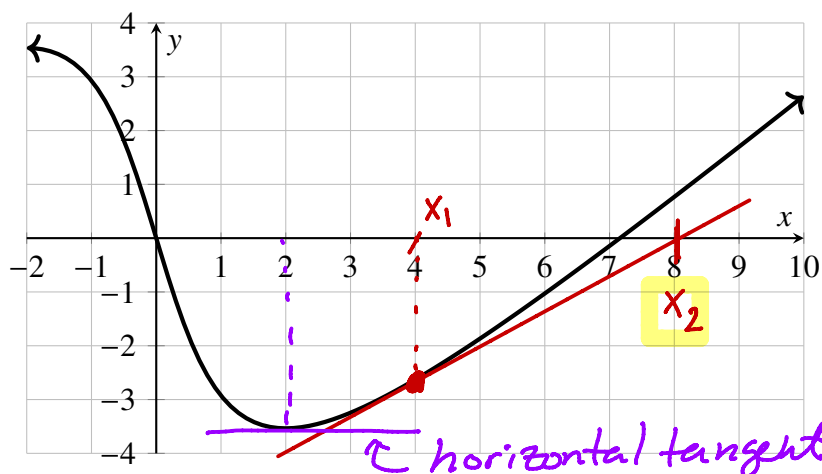
$$\text{Alt: } g'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^5 e^x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}(5x^4 e^x + x^5 e^x) - x^5 e^x (\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}})}{(\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\text{c. } h(x) = 5 \sec(2x^{-3})$$

$$h'(x) = 5 \cdot \sec(2x^{-3}) \tan(2x^{-3}) (2(-3)x^{-4})$$

$$= -30x^{-4} \sec(2x^{-3}) \tan(2x^{-3})$$

**Extra Credit** (5 points) A portion of the graph of the function  $f(x) = x - 5 \arctan(x)$  is shown below.



$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{5}{1+x^2}$$

$$f'(2) = 1 - \frac{5}{1+2^2} = 0$$

- a. Suppose Newton's method is used to find an approximate solution to  $f(x) = 0$  from an initial guess of  $x_1 = 4$ . **Sketch** on the graph how the next approximation  $x_2$  will be found, **labeling** its location on the  $x$ -axis.
- b. If your starting guess is  $x_1 = 4$ , **compute**  $x_2$ . Show your work. **You do not need to simplify completely**, but your answer should be in a form where typing it into a calculator would compute a numerical value.

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{5}{1+x^2}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 4 - \left( \frac{x + 5 \arctan(4)}{1 - \frac{5}{1+4^2}} \right)$$

- c. What happens if you try to apply Newton's method with a starting guess of  $x_1 = 2$ ?

The method will fail because  $f'(2) = 0$ .