

**Spring 2023**

**Midterm 2**

**Math F251**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules:**

You have 90 minutes to complete the exam.

Partial credit will be awarded, but you must show your work.

You may have a single handwritten  $3 \times 5$  notecard.

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.

Good luck!

Problem	Possible	Score
1	12	
2	10	
3	10	
4	14	
5	16	
6	10	
7	8	
8	8	
9	12	
Extra Credit	5	
Total	100	

1. (12 points) Evaluate the indefinite integrals below.

$$(a) \int (8x^{2/3} + \sec(x) \tan(x)) dx = \frac{8x^{5/3}}{5/3} + \sec(x) + C = \frac{24}{5} x^{5/3} + \sec(x) + C$$

$$(b) \int (e^x + 2) dx = e^x + 2x + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{1+x^3}{x^2} dx = \int (x^{-2} + x) dx = -x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

2. (10 points)

(a) Find the linear approximation,  $L(x)$ , to  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  at  $a = 25$ .

$$f(25) = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

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

$$f'(25) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{10}(x - 25)$$

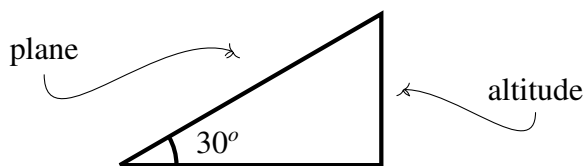
$$y = 5 + \frac{1}{10}(x - 25)$$

$$L(x) = 5 + \frac{1}{10}(x - 25)$$

(b) Use your answer in part a to estimate  $\sqrt{23}$ . Your answer should be in the form of a simplified fraction or a decimal.

$$\sqrt{23} \approx L(23) = 5 + \frac{1}{10}(23 - 25) = 5 - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{48}{10} = 4.8$$

3. (10 points) If a airplane is flying at a constant speed of 100 miles per hour and is climbing at a an angle of 30 degrees, at what rate is its altitude changing? Your final answer should include units.



Setup

$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{h}{p}$$

want  $\frac{dh}{dt}$

Know  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 100 \text{ mph}$

Recall  $\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

use  $\frac{1}{2} p = h$ .

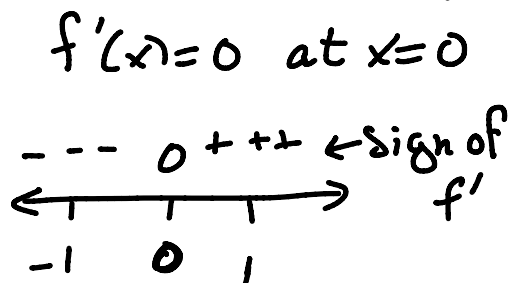
$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} 100 = \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Answer: The height is increasing at a rate of 50 mph.

4. (14 points) Let  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 2)$ . It is a fact that  $f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2}$  and  $f''(x) = \frac{-2(x^2 - 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$ .

(a) Determine intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing or decreasing.



$$f'(-1) = \frac{-}{+}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{+}{+}$$

Answer:

$f$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .

$f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$   
and state

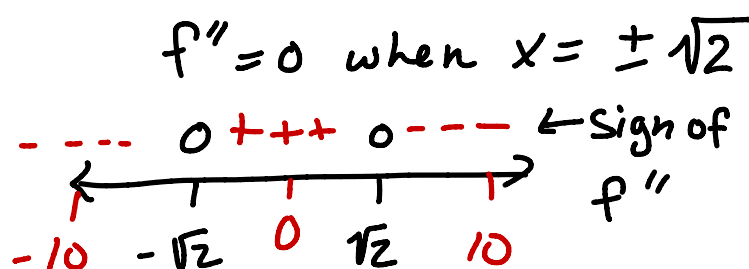
(b) Identify any local maxima or minima or state that none exist and their location.

(Your answer should be in the form: " $f$  has a local maximum/minimum of \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_" or " $f$  has no local maxima/minima.")

Answer:  $f(x)$  has a minimum of  $\ln(2)$  at  $x = 0$ .

$f(x)$  has no maximum

(c) Determine intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave up or concave down.



$$f''(-10) = \frac{(-)(+)}{+} = -$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{(-)(-)}{+} = +$$

$$f''(10) = \frac{(+)(+)}{+} = +$$

Answer:  $f$  is concave up on  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ , concave down on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

(d) Identify all inflection points or state that none exist.

$$(-\sqrt{2}, f(-\sqrt{2})) = (-\sqrt{2}, \ln(4))$$

$$(\sqrt{2}, f(\sqrt{2})) = (\sqrt{2}, \ln(4))$$

5. (16 points) Evaluate the limits below. You must show your work. Indicate an application of L'Hôpital's Rule by putting an  $H$  above equal sign.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - \cos(x)}{4 \tan(x)} \underset{\text{form } \frac{0}{0}}{=} \overset{(H)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \sin(x)}{4 \sec^2(x)} = \frac{e^0 + \sin(0)}{4 \sec^2(0)} = \frac{1+0}{4 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

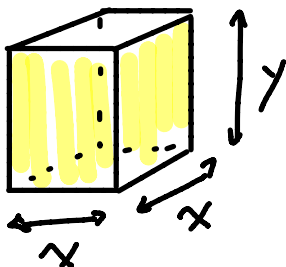
$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^{1/2}} \underset{\text{form } \frac{\infty}{\infty}}{=} \overset{(H)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^{-1}}}{\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2x}} = \boxed{e^{1/2}}$$

change

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2x} \ln(1+x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \underbrace{\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2x}}_{\text{form } \frac{0}{0}} \overset{(H)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. (10 points) An open-topped box with a square base has a fixed surface area of  $1200 \text{ in}^2$ . Determine the dimensions of the box with maximum volume. Justify your answer using Calculus.



Goal: Maximize volume  $V = x^2 y$

Constraint:

$$\text{Surface area} = S = x^2 + 4xy = 1200$$

$$y = \frac{1200 - x^2}{4x} = 300x^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x$$

Function:  $V(x) = x^2 \left( 300x^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x \right) = 300x - \frac{1}{4}x^3$

domain:  $(0, \infty)$

Find crit #'s:  $V'(x) = 300 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 = 0$

$$300 = \frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 300}{3} = 400$$

$$x = \pm 20 \text{ (only the positive value in domain)}$$

Justify:  $V''(x) = -\frac{6}{4}x$ ,  $V''(20) < 0$ . So  $V$  is ccdown

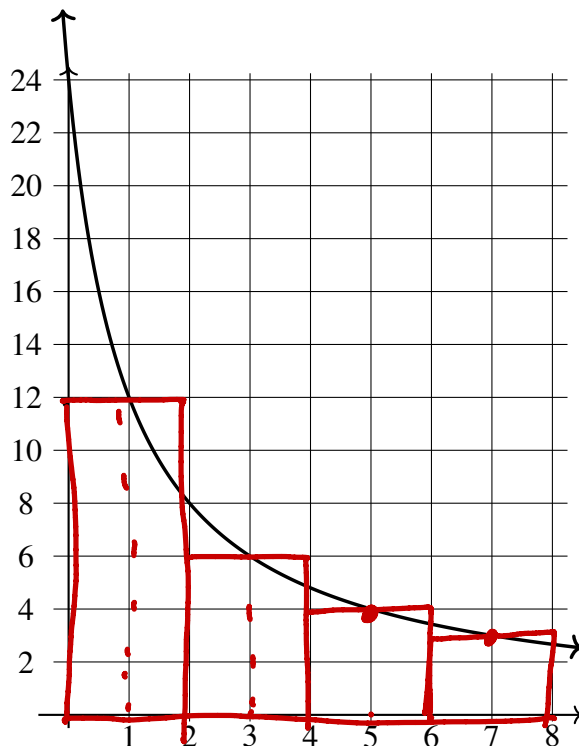
at  $x = 20$  is the location of a maximum.

Find y.  $y = \frac{1200 - 400}{80} = \frac{800}{80} = 10$

Answer: The dimensions that maximize volume are  $20 \text{ in} \times 20 \text{ in} \times 10 \text{ in}$ .

7. (8 points) The function  $f(x) = \frac{24}{x+1}$  is graphed below. We want to estimate the area under the curve  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[0, 8]$  using  $M_4$ . (That is, we want to use 4 approximating rectangles with midpoints determining height.)

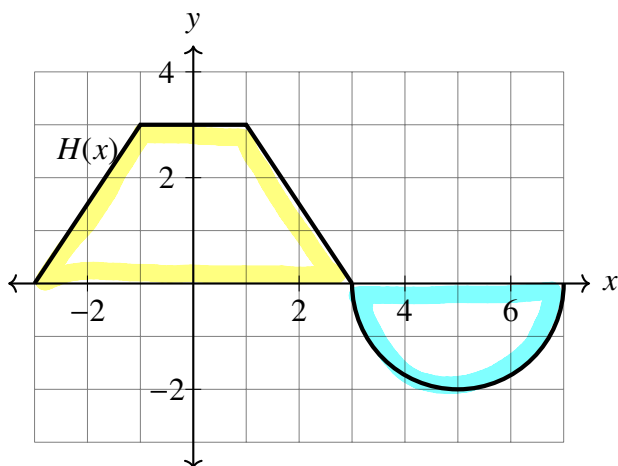
(a) Sketch the four approximating rectangles on the graph.



(b) Do a calculation to estimate the area under the curve using  $M_4$  (that is, use 4 approximating rectangles and midpoints) and simplify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\approx M_4 \\
 &= 2(f(1) + f(3) + f(5) + f(7)) \\
 &= 2(12 + 6 + 4 + 3) \\
 &= 2(25) = \underline{\underline{50}}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. (8 points) Evaluate the definite integrals below using the graph of  $H(x)$  and properties of definite integrals. On the interval  $[3, 7]$ , the graph of  $H$  is a semi-circle. Show your work.

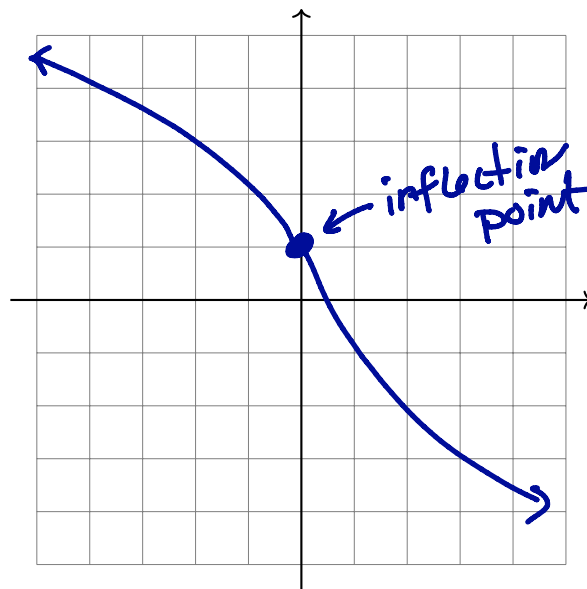


$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \int_{-3}^7 f(x) dx &= \underbrace{\left( \text{area above } x\text{-axis} \right)}_{\text{yellow}} - \underbrace{\left( \text{area below } x\text{-axis} \right)}_{\text{blue}} \\
 &= 12 - \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 2^2 = 12 - 2\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \int_0^3 (4f(x) + 6) dx &= 4 \int_0^3 f(x) dx + 6 \int_0^3 1 dx \\
 &= 4(6) + 6(3) = 24 + 18 = 42
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (12 points) Sketch a graph that satisfies all the criteria in the list below.

- Domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- $f(0) = 1$  point  $(0,1)$
- $f'(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   $\downarrow$  everywhere
- $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0)$ ,  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(0, \infty)$



**Extra Credit** (5 points) Identify all vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the function  $f(x) = \frac{4e^x + 1}{7e^x - 1}$ . Justify your answer using limits.

horizontal asymptotes:  $y = \frac{4}{7}$  and  $y = -1$

Justification:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4e^x + 1}{7e^x - 1} = \frac{4}{7}$  ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4e^x + 1}{7e^x - 1} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$

vertical asymptotes:  $x = \ln(\frac{1}{7})$  [obtained by solving:  
 $7e^x - 1 = 0$  or  $e^x = \frac{1}{7}$ ]

Justification:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \ln(\frac{1}{7})^+} \frac{4e^x + 1}{7e^x - 1} = +\infty$

since  $4e^x + 1 > 0$  for all  $x$  and as  $x \rightarrow \ln(\frac{1}{7})^+$ ,  
 $7e^x - 1 \rightarrow 0^+$ .