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1. Sketch a graph that satisfies all of the conditions:

domain $f = (-\infty, \infty)$, f(3) = -1, f'(3) = 0 f'(x) < 0 when x < 3, f'(x) > 0 when x > 3, f''(x) < 0 when x < 0, f''(x) > 0 when x > 0 $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = 4$

- 2. Evaluate the following limits.
 - (a) $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2}$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \sqrt{x} \ln(x)$ (c) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} (1 + \sin(x))^{\frac{1}{x}}$
- 3. A function and its first and second derivatives are given below.

$$f(x) = x^{5/3} - 5x^{2/3}, \qquad f'(x) = \frac{5x - 10}{3x^{1/3}}, \qquad f''(x) = \frac{10x + 10}{9x^{4/3}}$$

- (a) Identify any critical points of f(x).
- (b) Find the intervals of increase and decrease, and identify any local maximum or minimum values. Your answer should have the form: "f(x) has a maximum of ______ at ____" or "f(x) has no maxima."
- (c) Find the intervals of concavity and any inflection points.

4. The graph of the function
$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2} + 1}$$
 is shown.



- (a) Let G(x) be the square of the distance from the origin to a point on the graph of y = f(x). Write an expression for G(x).
- (b) Use the expression for G(x) to find the closest point on the graph y = f(x) to the origin.

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- (c) Show your result by adding a point, with coordinates, to the graph.
- 5. A ship passes a lighthouse at 3:30pm, sailing to the east at 5 mph, while another ship sailing due south at 6 mph passes the same point half an hour later. How fast will the distance between the ships be increasing at 5:30pm?
- 6. Use differentials to estimate the amount of paint needed to apply a coat of paint 0.1 cm thick to a hemispherical dome with radius 10 m. Give your final answer with proper units. (Note the volume of a sphere is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.)
- 7. Find the linearization of $f(x) = e^x$ at a = 0 and use it to estimate $e^{0.1}$. Express your answer as simplified fraction or decimal.
- 8. Solve the initial value problem. If the velocity of an object is given by $v(t) = e^t + t$, find the position of the object assuming that the initial position of the object is 0. (That is, s(0) = 0.)
- 9. Evaluate the indefinite integral below. Give the most complete answer. $\int (5 \sec^2(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}) dx$.
- 10. Estimate the area under the curve $f(x) = x^3$ and above the *x*-axis on the interval [0,2] using 4 rectangles and right-hand endpoints. (i.e. Find $R_{4.}$) Draw a picture to illustrate your computation.
- 11. Determine the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of $f(t) = \frac{t}{2+2t^2}$ on the interval [0,2].