

Math 231 Calculus 1 Fall 21 Midterm 3b

Name: Solutions

- I will count your best 8 of the following 10 questions.
- You may use a calculator, and a 3×5 index card of notes.

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(1) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{\sin(3x)}$.

$$\text{L'H} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4e^{4x}}{\cos(3x) \cdot 3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

cancel 3's or you could just look and think since there is a factor of 3 in the denominator it can just cancel.



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(2) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(5x) - 1}{\sin(3x^2)}$.

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-5 \sin(5x)}{\cos(3x^2) \cdot 6x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-5}{\cos(3x^2)} \cdot \frac{\sin(5x)}{6x}$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -5 \cdot \frac{\cos(5x) \cdot 5}{6} = -\frac{25}{6}$$

- (3) Consider the function $f(x) = 8 \ln(x) - x^2$.

(a) Find all critical points of the function.

(b) Use the second derivative test to attempt to classify them

a) $f'(x) = \frac{8}{x} - 2x$

critical points: solve $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{8}{x} - 2x = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

function only defined for $x > 0$
 are
 critical point at $x = 2$

b) $f''(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2} - 2$

$$f''(2) = -2 - 2 = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{local max}$$

- (4) Consider the function $f(x) = (2-x^2)e^{-x}$.

- Find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the function.
- Find all the points of inflection.
- Determine the intervals where $f(x)$ is concave up and concave down.

a) no vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptotes $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2-x^2)e^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2-x^2}{e^x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{e^x} = 0, \text{ right horizontal asymptote } y=0$$

left horizontal asymptote: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (2-x^2)e^{-x} = +\infty$, no left asymptote.

b) $f'(x) = -2xe^{-x} + (2-x^2) \cdot -e^{-x} = (x^2-2x-2)e^{-x}$

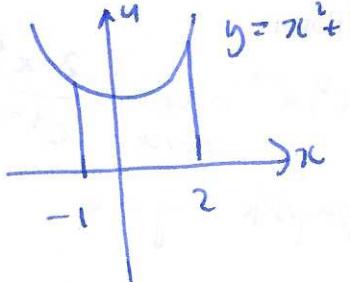
$$f''(x) = (2x-2)e^{-x} + (x^2-2x-2)e^{-x} \cdot -1 = (x^2+4x)e^{-x}$$

inflection point $f''(x)=0 : -x(x+4)e^{-x} = 0, x=0, -4$

c) concave up $(0, 4)$

down $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

- (5) Find the area under the graph $y = x^2 + 1$ between $x = -1$ and $x = 2$.



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^2 x^2 + 1 \, dx &= \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x \right]_{-1}^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} + 2 - \left(-\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{8}{3} + 2 + \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(6) Find the indefinite integral $\int 3e^x - 2\sqrt{x} dx$.

$$\int 3e^x - 2x^{1/2} dx = 3e^x - 2 \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + C = 3e^x - \frac{4}{3} x^{3/2} + C$$

(7) Find the indefinite integral $\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+2e^x}} dx.$

$$u = 1 + 2e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^x$$

$$\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{dx}{du} du = \int e^x u^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2e^x} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} + c = u^{1/2} + c = \sqrt{1+2e^x} + c$$

- (8) Find the definite integral $\int_0^1 4x \sin(3x^2) dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 3x^2 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 6x \end{aligned}$$

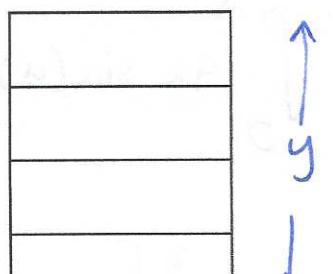
$$\begin{aligned} &\int \int_0^3 4x \sin(u) \frac{dx}{du} du = \int_0^3 4x \sin(u) \frac{1}{6x} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 \sin(u) du = \frac{2}{3} \left[-\cos(u) \right]_0^3 = \frac{2}{3} (-\cos(3) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

- (9) You wish to build a bookshelf with 4 shelves, as illustrated below. If you have 40 feet of wooden planks, what are the dimensions of the bookshelf of largest area you can construct?

$$A = xy$$

$$L = 5x + 2y = 40 \quad y = \frac{40 - 5x}{2}$$

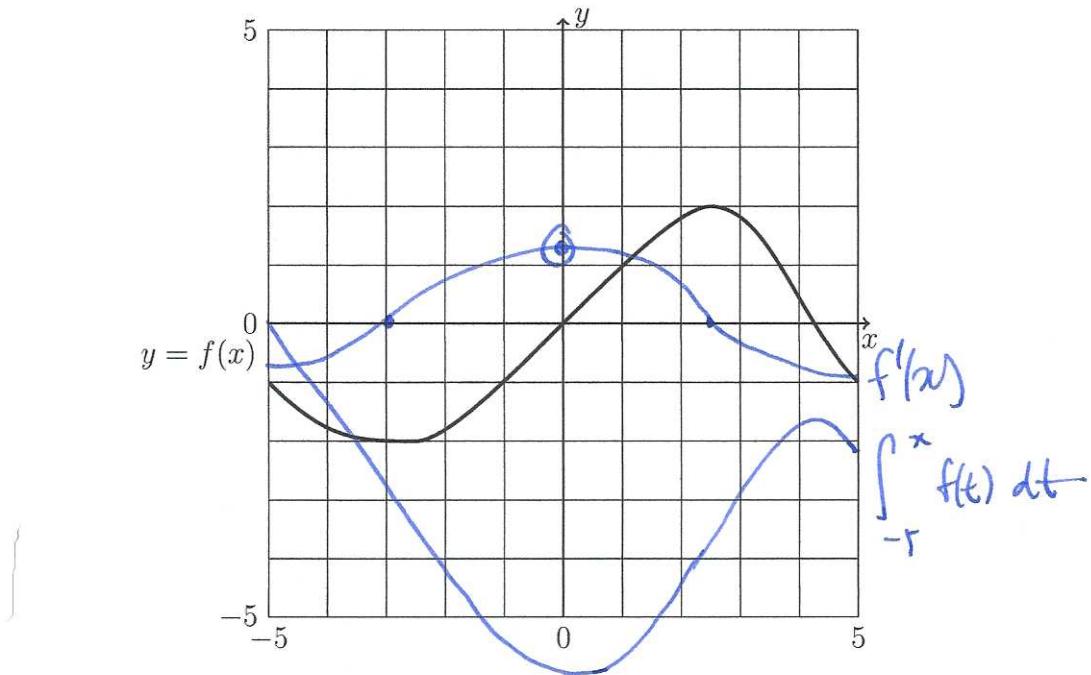
$$A = \frac{1}{2}x(40 - 5x) = 20x - \frac{5}{2}x^2$$



$$A' = 20 - 5x \quad \text{critical point} \quad 20 - 5x = 0 \quad x = 4$$

$$y = 10$$

- (10) Consider the function $f(x)$ defined by the following graph.



- (a) Sketch a graph of $f'(x)$ on the figure.
 (b) Label the points of inflection of $f(x)$. *approx x=0*
 (c) Sketch the graph of $\int_{-5}^x f(t) dt$.