

Math 231 Calculus 1 Fall 24 Midterm 3a

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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Midterm 3	
Overall	

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{L'H} \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2e^{-2x}}{3\cos(3x)} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(1 - 3x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-6x)}{-5 \sin(5x)}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{4}(1 - 3x^2)^{-3/2} (-6x)^2 + -\frac{1}{2}(1 - 3x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-6)}{-25 \cos(5x)} = -\frac{3}{25}$$

(3) Consider the function $f(x) = x - 3\ln(x)$ for $x > 0$.

- (a) Find all critical points of the function.
(b) Use the second derivative test to attempt to classify them

a)

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{x}$$

critical points $f'(x) = 0$

$$1 - \frac{3}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3.$$

b) $f''(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$

$$f''(3) = \frac{1}{3} > 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ is local min}$$

(4) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{8-x^3}{x} = 8x^{-1} - x^2$

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

a) vertical asymptotes: $x=0$
 horizontal asymptotes $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{8-x^3}{x} = \pm\infty$ no horizontal asymptotes.

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

$f''(x) = 16x^{-3} - 2$

inflection points $f''(x) = 0$

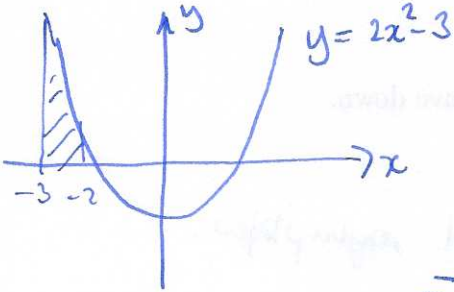
$$\frac{16}{x^3} - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{8}{x^3} = 1 \quad x = \pm \sqrt[3]{8} \quad x = 2$$

$f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 2)$ f convex up

$f''(x) < 0$ on $(2, \infty)$ f concave down.

(5) Find the area under the graph $y = 2x^2 - 3$ between $x = -3$ and $x = -2$.



$$\int_{-3}^{-2} 2x^2 - 3 dx = \left[\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 3x \right]_{-3}^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(-8) - 3(-2) - \left(\frac{2}{3}(-3)^3 - 3(-3) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{16}{3} + 6 + 18 - 9 = \frac{29}{3}$$

(6) Find the indefinite integral $\int 3 \cos(x) - \frac{2}{x} + 5\sqrt{x} \, dx$.

$$3 \sin(x) - 2 \ln(x) + 5 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C$$

(7) Find the indefinite integral $\int x \sin(2 + 3x^2) dx$.

$$u = 2 + 3x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6x$$

$$= \int x \sin(u) \frac{dx}{du} du$$

$$= \int x \sin(u) \frac{1}{6x} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int \sin(u) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \cos(u) + C = -\frac{1}{6} \cos(2 + 3x^2) + C$$

(8) Find the definite integral $\int_0^1 e^x \sqrt{3+e^x} dx$.

$$u = 3 + e^x$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow u = 3+e$$

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

$$x=0 \Rightarrow u = 4$$

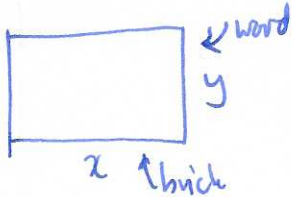
$$= \int_4^{3+e} e^x \cdot u^{1/2} \frac{dx}{du} du$$

$$= \int_4^{3+e} e^x \cdot u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{e^x} du$$

$$= \int_4^{3+e} u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_4^{3+e} = \frac{2}{3} \left((3+e)^{3/2} - (4)^{3/2} \right)$$

- (9) You wish to enclose a rectangular garden with brick walls on two opposite sides, costing \$40/m and wooden fencing on the other two opposite sides, costing \$10/m. If the total area of the garden is 200m^2 , what are the dimensions which minimize the cost?



$$A = xy = 200 \Rightarrow y = \frac{200}{x}$$

$$C = 40 \times 2x + 10 \times 2y = 80x + 20y$$

$$C = 80x + 20 \cdot \frac{200}{x} = 80x + \frac{4000}{x}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 80 - \frac{4000}{x^2}$$

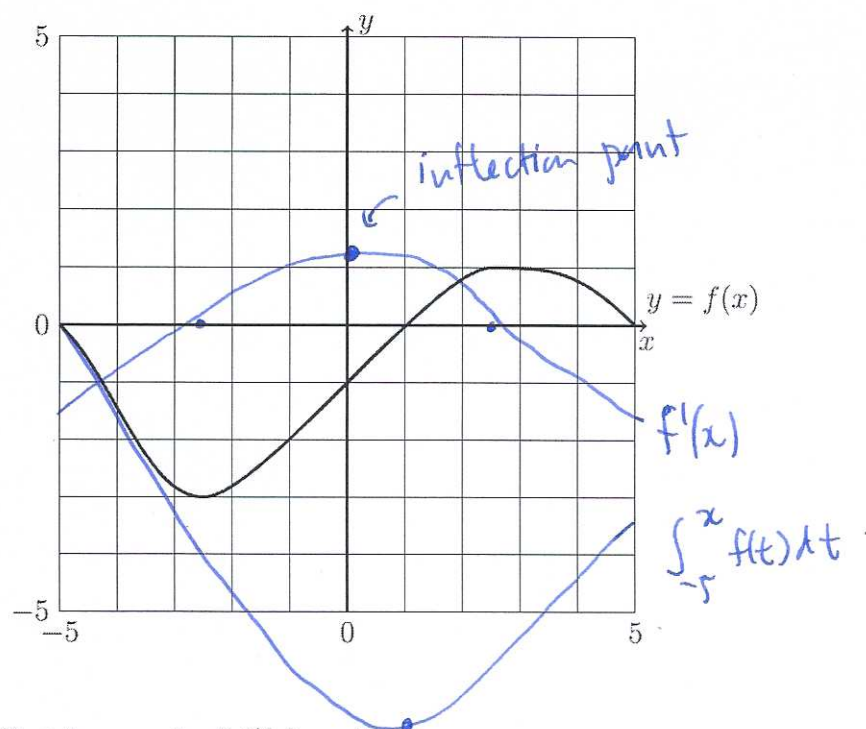
critical point $\frac{dC}{dx} = 0$

$$80 - \frac{4000}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4000}{80} = 50 \quad x = \sqrt{50}$$

$$y = \frac{200}{\sqrt{50}}$$

(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 $f(x)$. $x=0$
- (c) Sketch the graph of $\int_{-5}^x f(t) dt$.