

Math 231 Calculus 1 Fall 24 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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Midterm 3	
Overall	

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{L'H} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \cos(4x)}{3e^{-3x}} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{L'H} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin(3x)}{\frac{1}{2}(1 - 2x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-4x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{L'H} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 \cos(9x)}{-\frac{1}{9}(1 - 2x^2)^{-3/2} \cdot (-4x)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-4)} = -\frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(3) Consider the function $f(x) = \ln(x) - 2x$, for $x > 0$.

(a) Find all critical points of the function.

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

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

critical points $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{x} - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$f''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow x \text{ is local max.}$$

- (4) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8}{x} = x^2 - 8x^{-1}$
- (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 asymptote at $x=0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \pm\infty$ no horizontal asymptotes.

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

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

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

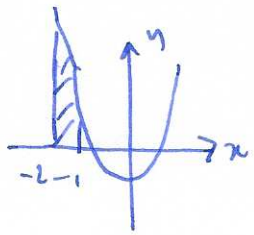
$2 - \frac{16}{x^3} = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 = 8$
 $x = 2$

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

f convex up

$f''(x) < 0$ on $(0, 2)$

f concave down.



(5) Find the area under the graph $y = 3x^2 - 2$ between $x = -2$ and $x = -1$.

$$\int_{-2}^{-1} 3x^2 - 2 \, dx = \left[x^3 - 2x \right]_{-2}^{-1}$$

$$= (-1)^3 - 2(-1) - \left((-2)^3 - 2(-2) \right)$$

$$= -1 + 2 + 8 - 4 = 5$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4x$$

$$= \int x \sin(u) \frac{1}{4x} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin(u) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos(u) + C = -\frac{1}{4} \cos(3 + 2x^2) + C$$

(8) Find the definite integral $\int_0^1 e^x \sqrt{2+e^x} dx$.

$$u = 2 + e^x$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow u = 2+e$$

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

$$x=0 \Rightarrow u = 3$$

$$= \int_3^{2+e} e^x u^{1/2} \frac{dx}{du} du$$

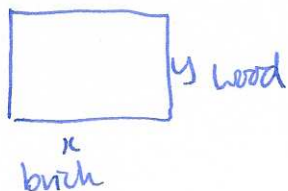
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$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_3^{2+e}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left((2+e)^{3/2} - (3)^{3/2} \right)$$

- (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 \$20/m. If the total area of the garden is 100m^2 , what are the dimensions which minimize the cost?



$$A = xy = 100 \Rightarrow y = \frac{100}{x}$$

$$C = 80x + 40y = 80x + \frac{4000}{x}$$

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

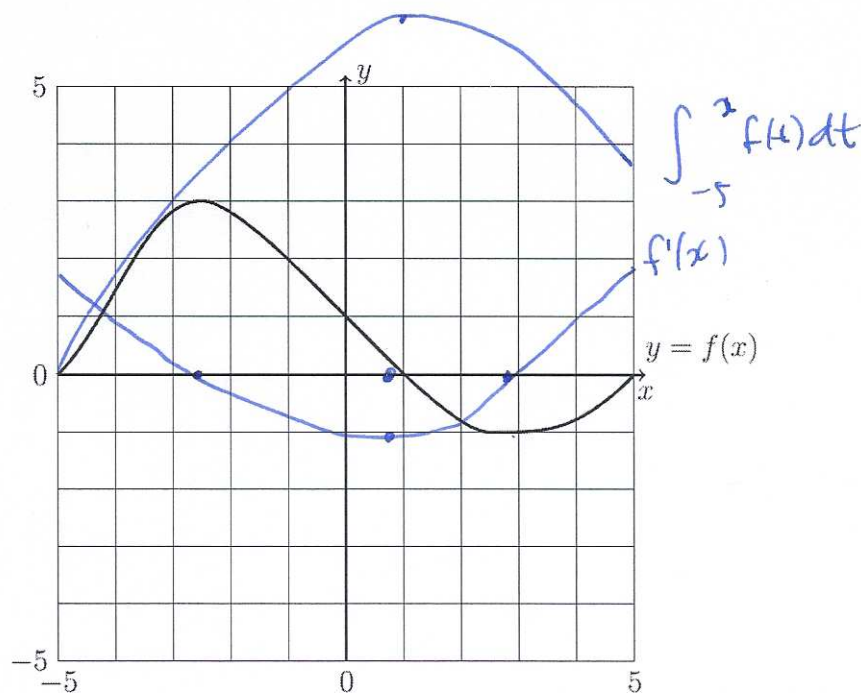
$$\text{critical point } \frac{dC}{dx} = 0$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{100}{\sqrt{50}}$$

(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 $f(x)$. $x \approx 1$

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