

MATH 151  
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**EXAM IIA**  
3.9-4.9

100 points  
There are 11 problems worth 10 points each.

NAME Answers

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. 4/10/06

1. Find the absolute and local maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x)$  on the given interval.  $f(x) = 3 + \sin 2x$   $[0, \pi/6]$

$$f(0) = 3 \text{ Absolute min}$$
$$f(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 3 + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ Absolute maxima}$$
$$f'(x) = \cos 2x (2) = 0$$
$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

not on interval

2. Find the limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x-3}{4-x^2} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2x - \sqrt{4x^2 + 5}) = 0$$
$$(2x - \sqrt{4x^2 + 5}) \left( \frac{2x + \sqrt{4x^2 + 5}}{2x + \sqrt{4x^2 + 5}} \right)$$
$$\frac{4x^2 - 4x^2 - 5}{2x + \sqrt{4x^2 + 5}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x - 1}}{5x + 3} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2-x)^3 (3x+1)(2x-3) = +\infty$$



3. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes as well as the x- and y-intercepts:

a)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x}{4 - x^2}$   $x(x^2 - 1)$

x-int:  $(0,0)$   $(1,0)$   $(-1,0)$

y-int:  $(0,0)$

VA:  $x = \pm 2$

Slant:  $y = -x$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$

$(x-3)(x-1)$

x-int:  $(-1,0)$

y-int:  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

VA:  $x = 3, 1$

HA:  $y = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x \\ -x^2 + 4 \\ \hline -(-x^2 - 4x) \\ 3x \end{array}$$

4. Find the equation of the tangent line to  $y = 2 - \cos^3 3x$  at  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, 2)$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$m = \frac{dy}{dx} =$

$y - 2 = (0)(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$

$-[3 \cos^2 3x (\sin 3x)(1)]$

$y = 2$

$9 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

5. Use Linear Approximation, or differentials, to estimate the value of  $\sin 61^\circ$

$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$

$f(x) = \sin x$

$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + (\frac{1}{2})(1)^{\frac{1}{180}}$

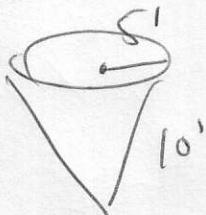
$f'(x) = \cos x$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{360}$

$f(a) = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$f'(a) = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

6. A conical tank is 10 feet high and has a radius of 5 feet. If the tank is being filled with water and the water level is rising at a rate of 4 ft/min., how fast is the water being pumped into the tank when the water is 18 inches deep?



$$r = \frac{1}{2}h$$

$$\text{Given: } \frac{dh}{dt} = 4 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\text{where } h = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft.}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}h\right)^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{12} h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{4} h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

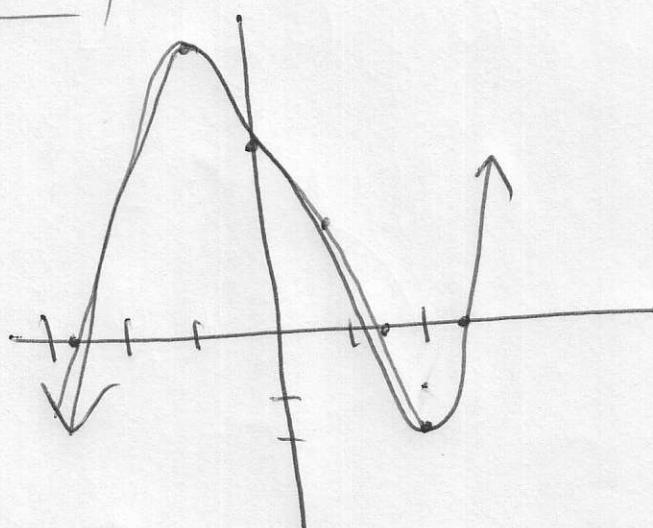
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 (4)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{9\pi}{4} \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}}$$

7. Find the intervals of increasing and decreasing using the first derivative test. Find the intervals of concave up and concave down using the second derivative test. Find the intercepts and graph.

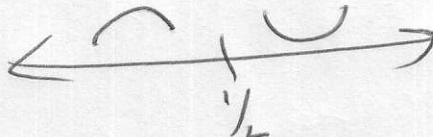
$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 18$$

$x\text{-int.}$ $(\pm\sqrt{6}, 0)$ $(\frac{3}{2}, 0)$	$x^2(2x-3) - 6(2x-3)$ $(x^2-6)(2x-3)$ $x = \pm\sqrt{6}, x = \frac{3}{2}$
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$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 0 \\ &(6(x^2 - x - 2)) \\ &(x-2)(x+1) = 0 \\ \text{critical pts} &\quad x = 2, -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 12x - 6 = 0 \\ x &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ inflection point} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= -2 - 3 + 12 + 18 = 25 \\ f(2) &= 16 - 12 - 24 + 18 = -2 \\ f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - 6 + 18 \\ &\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} + 12 = 11\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

8. Verify the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem and find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion.

$$f(x) = (4-x)\sqrt{x+1}, [0, 3] \quad [-1, 4]$$

$f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-1, 4]$

$f(x)$  is differentiable on  $(-1, 4)$  so there must be a  $c$  on  $(-1, 4)$

$$\text{so that } f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(-1)}{4 - (-1)} = \frac{0 - 0}{5} = 0$$

$$f(4) = 0 \\ f(-1) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = (4-x) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(-1) = 0$$

$$\frac{4-x}{2\sqrt{x+1}} - 1\sqrt{x+1} = 0$$

$$4-x-2(x+1) = 0$$

$$4-x-2x-2$$

$$-3x+2=0 \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{so } c = \frac{2}{3}$$

9. Show that the equation  $x^3 + 15x + 4 = 0$  has at most one root

$f(x) = x^3 + 15x + 4$  is a third degree equation with a positive leading coefficient so it goes from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  and so there is at least one root.

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 15 \neq 0$  There are no critical numbers so  $f(x)$  cannot change direction, so there is only one root.

10. Use Newton's Method to approximate  $\sqrt[3]{50}$

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

$$x_2 = 3 - \frac{27-50}{3(9)} = 3\frac{23}{27}$$

$$x_3 = 3\frac{23}{27} - \frac{(3\frac{23}{27})^3 - 50}{3(3\frac{23}{27})^2}$$

$$x^3 - 50 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 3 \text{ or } 4$$

$$\text{or } x_2 = 4 - \frac{64-50}{3(64)} = 4 - \frac{14}{192}$$

$$\text{or } x_3 = 3\frac{178}{192} - \frac{(3\frac{178}{192})^3 - 50}{3(3\frac{178}{192})^2}$$

11. If  $1200 \text{ cm}^2$  of material is available to construct a box with a square base and an open top, find the largest possible volume of the box.

Objective

$$V = lwh$$

$$V = x^2 h$$

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

$$= 300x - \frac{1}{4}x^3$$

$$V' = 300 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 = 0$$

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

$$400 = x^2$$

$$x = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Constraint

$$\text{Material} = 1200$$

$$4xh + x^2 = 1200$$

$$h = \frac{1200 - x^2}{4x}$$

$$h = \frac{300}{x} - \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$V = 20 \times 20 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3$$

