

MATH 5A - SAMPLE FINAL EXAM

(1) Find the following limits if they exist. If not, why not?

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x} \cos x$   
 If  $x \rightarrow 0^-$  then  $x < 0$   
 so  $|x| = -x$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{x} \cos x$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-\cos x)$   
 $= -1$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{1-x}{x-2}$   
 $\frac{-1}{0} \rightarrow \infty$   
 Vertical asymptote  
 So  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ ?  
 $\frac{-}{-} = +$   
 $\infty$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-3}{x^2}$   
 $\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-3}{x} = 0$

(2) Use the difference quotient and definition of derivative to find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ .

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - (x+h) - (x^3 - x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x - h - x^3 + x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 - 1)}{h} = 3x^2 - 1$$

OR  $\rightarrow$  Since  $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$   
 $h(x) = \sec^6 x$  so  $h'(x) = 6 \sec^5 x \sec^2 x \tan x = 6 \sec^7 x \tan x$

(3) Find the derivative of each of the following functions and simplify your answer:

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}(x^2 + 2)$   
 $f(x) = x^{5/2} + 2x^{1/2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + x^{-1/2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}(5x^2 + 2)$

(b)  $h(x) = (1 + \tan^2 x)^3$

$h'(x) = 3(1 + \tan^2 x)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \tan^2 x)$   
 $h'(x) = 3(1 + \tan^2 x)^2 (2 \tan x \frac{d}{dx} \tan x)$

$h'(x) = 6(1 + \tan^2 x)^2 \tan x \sec^2 x$

$f'(x) = \frac{5x^2 + 2}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$g'(x) = (x^2 + 1)^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x(x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}(2x)$

$g'(x) = (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}(x^2 + 1 - x^2)$

$g'(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$

(4) Find the y-intercept of the line tangent to the curve  $x^2 - xy - y^2 = 1$  at (2,1)

slope of tangent:  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,1)} \Rightarrow$  Need implicit differentiation

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,1)} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Eqn of line

$$y - 1 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 2)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - xy - y^2) = \frac{d}{dx} 1$$

$$2x - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(-x - 2y) = y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2x}{-x - 2y}$$

(5) Integrate:

(a)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin x \cos^3 x \, dx$

$$u = \cos x$$

$$du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$-\int_1^{\sqrt{2}/2} u^3 \, du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} u^4 \Big|_1^{\sqrt{2}/2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left( \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^4 - 1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} - 1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{16}}$$

(b)  $\int_0^2 (3-x)^2 \, dx$

$$u = 3-x$$

$$du = -dx$$

$$-\int_3^1 u^2 \, du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} u^3 \Big|_3^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} (1 - 27)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{26}{3}}$$

(c)  $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \, dx$

$$u = x^2 - 1 \quad x^2 = u + 1$$

$$du = 2x \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} x \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{u+1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^{1/2} + u^{-1/2}) \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + u^{1/2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(x^2-1)^{3/2} + (x^2-1)^{1/2} + C}$$

(6) Given  $f(x) = x(1-x)^{2/5}$ ,

(a) find the interval(s) on which the function  $f$  is

(i) increasing (ii) decreasing (iii) concave up (iv) concave down

(b) find all critical points (c) inflection points (d) find all extrema

(e) given the above information, sketch a graph of the above function.

Inc:  $(-\infty, \frac{5}{7})$   $(1, \infty)$

Dec:  $(\frac{5}{7}, 1)$

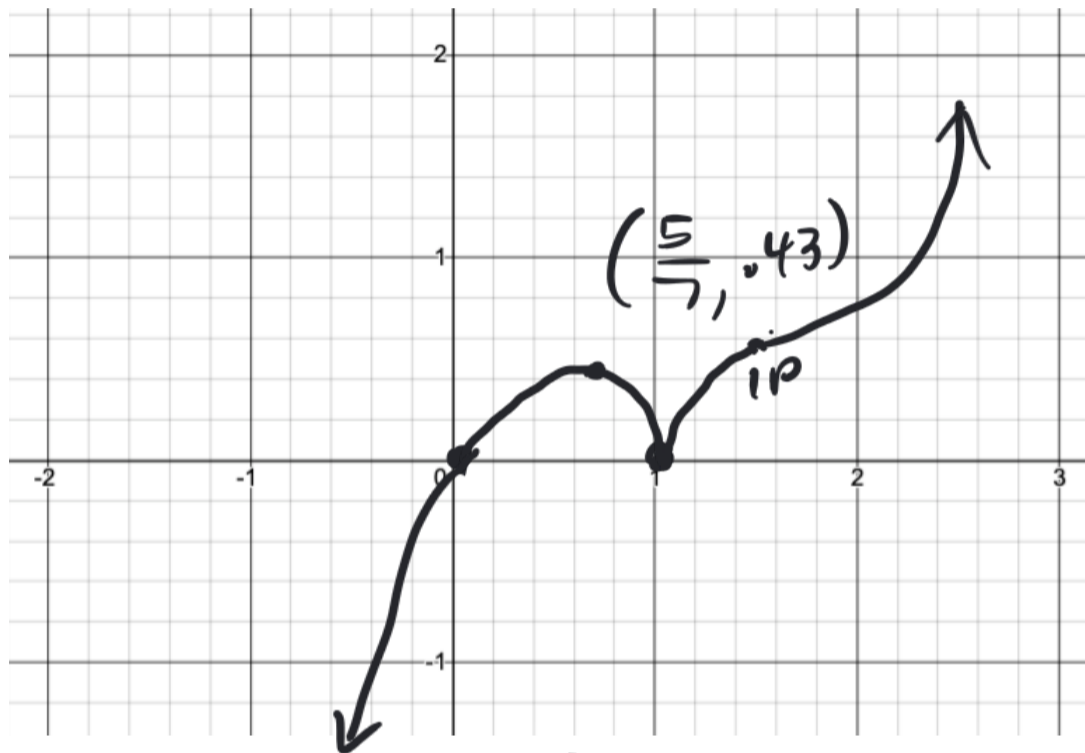
Local max at  $(\frac{5}{7}, f(\frac{5}{7}))$

Local min at  $(1, 0)$

CU  $(\frac{10}{7}, \infty)$

CD  $(-\infty, 1)$   $(1, \frac{10}{7})$

Inflection points  
 $(1, 0)$   $(\frac{10}{7}, 1.01)$



$f(x)$

$$f(x) = x(1-x)^{2/5}$$

x-int: 0, 1

y-int: 0

end behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$x \rightarrow -\infty$

$$f'(x) = (1-x)^{2/5} + \frac{2}{5}x(1-x)^{-3/5}(-1)$$

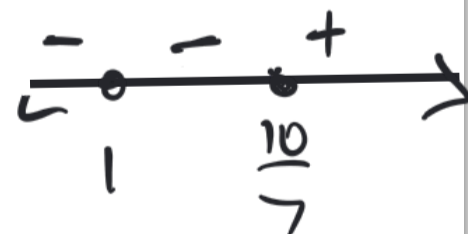
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}(1-x)^{-3/5}(5(1-x) - 2x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5-7x}{5(1-x)^{3/5}}$$

Crit #s  $\frac{5}{7}, 1$



$f''(x)$

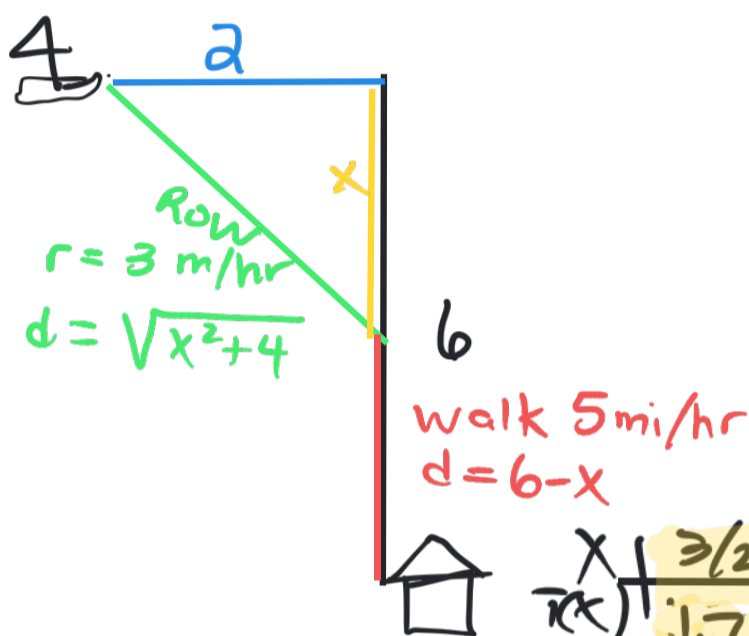


$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{5} \frac{d}{dx} (5-7x)(1-x)^{-3/5} = \frac{1}{5} \left[ -7(1-x)^{-3/5} + (5-7x) \left( \frac{-3}{5} \right) (1-x)^{-8/5} (-1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ -7(1-x)^{-3/5} + \frac{3}{5}(5-7x)(1-x)^{-8/5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} (1-x)^{-8/5} (-35(1-x) + 3(5-7x)) = \frac{-20+14x}{25(1-x)^{8/5}}$$

- (7) A person in a rowboat 2 miles from the nearest point on a straight shoreline wishes to reach a house 6 miles farther down the shore. If the person can row at a rate of 3 mi/hr and walk at a rate of 5 mi/hr. find the least amount of time required to reach the house. (Show all steps you used to determine minimum is absolute)



Minimize Time = Time Row + Time Walk

$$= \frac{\text{dist row}}{\text{rate row}} + \frac{\text{dist walk}}{\text{rate walk}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{3} + \frac{6 - x}{5}$$

$$T(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{6}{5} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 6$$

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{6}(x^2 + 4)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{3\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$T'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{3\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x = 3\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

$$25x^2 = 9(x^2 + 4)$$

$$16x^2 = 36$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$x$	$T(x)$
$3/2$	1.73
0	1.87
6	2.11

MIN TIME  $\frac{52}{30} = 1.73 \text{ hrs}$

- (8) Find the absolute min/max of  $f(x) = x - 2\cos x$  on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

closed interval method

crit #s:  $f'(x) = 1 + 2\sin x$

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = -1/2$

$x = -5\pi/6, -\pi/6$

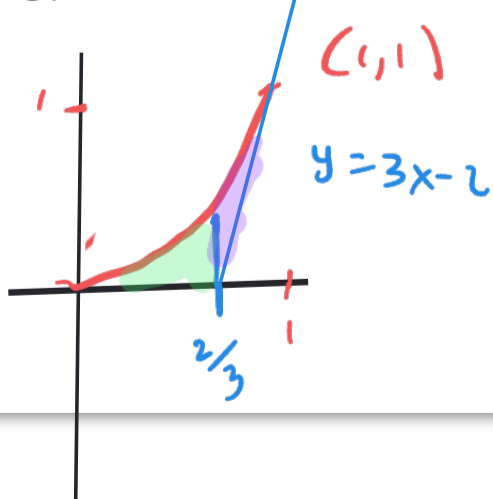
$x$	$f(x)$
$-5\pi/6$	-0.89
$-\pi/6$	-2.3
$-\pi$	-1.1
$\pi$	5.14

MIN MAX

- (9) (a) Find the tangent line to  $y = x^3$ , when  $x=1$ .  $f'(x) = 3x^2$   $f(1) = 1$   
 (b) Find the area between the line from part (a), the graph of  $y = x^3$  and the x axis, in the first quadrant.

a)  $m = f'(1) = 3$   
 tangent line  $y - 1 = 3(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = 3x - 2$

b) Intersections



Area  $\int_0^{2/3} x^3 dx + \int_{2/3}^1 (x^3 - (3x - 2)) dx$

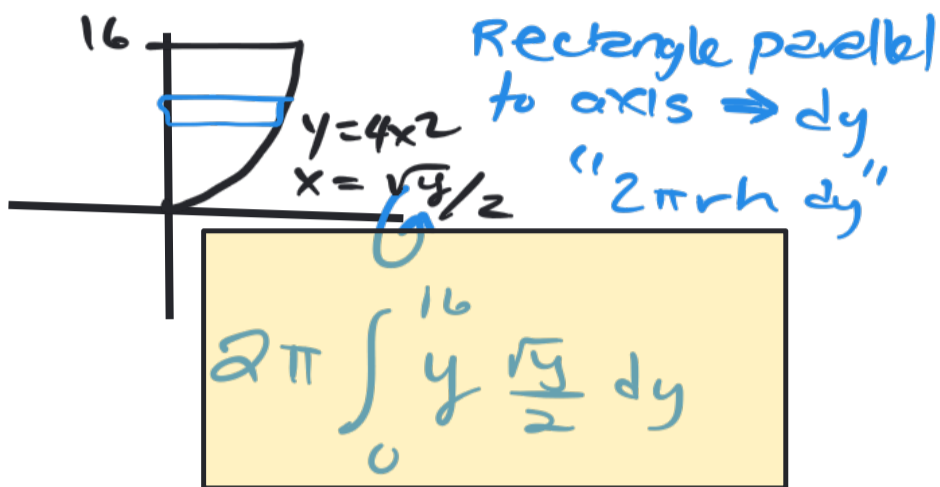
$$\left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{2/3} + \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x \right]_{2/3}^1$$

$\frac{4}{81}$   $\frac{1}{12}$

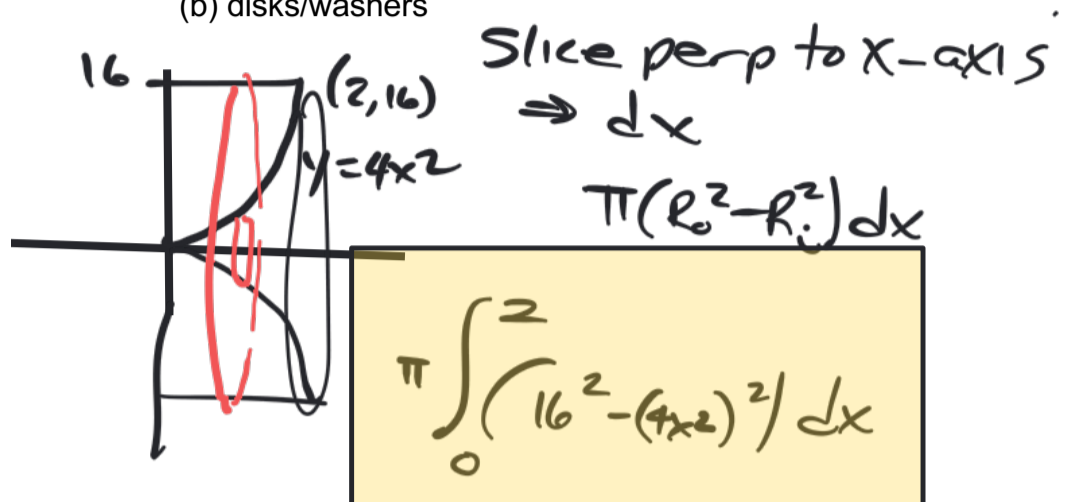
$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2} + 2 - \left( \frac{4}{81} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

- (10) Find the volume of the solid resulting when the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graphs of  $y = 4x^2$  and  $y = 16$  is revolved about the x-axis.

\*\* SET UP ONLY - TWO WAYS\*\*  
 (a) cylindrical shells



(b) disks/washers



- (11) A balloon is rising vertically over a point A on the ground at a rate of 15 ft/sec. A point B on the ground is level with A and is 30 ft. from A. When the balloon is 40 ft. above A, at what rate is its distance from B changing?

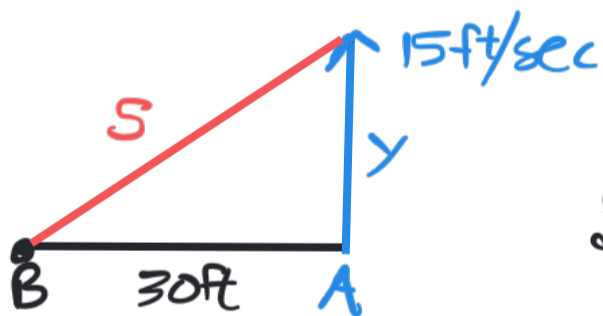
Know

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 15$$

want

$$\frac{ds}{dt} \Big|_{y=40}$$

relate s and y

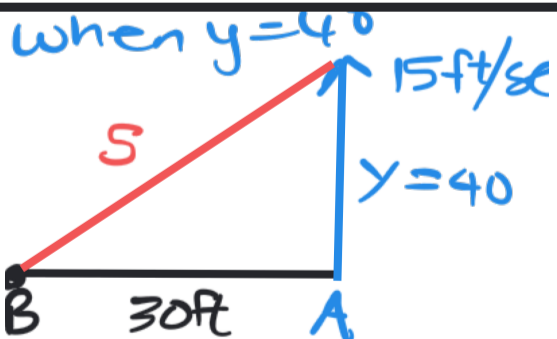


$\frac{d}{dt}$

$$y^2 + 900 = s^2$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2s \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{y}{s} \frac{dy}{dt}$$



When  $y = 40$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} \Big|_{y=40} = \frac{40}{50} (15) = 12 \text{ ft/sec}$$

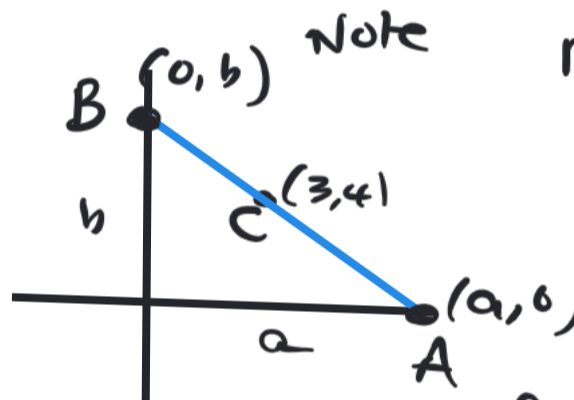
$$s^2 = 30^2 + 40^2$$

$$s = 50$$

\* Line thru  $(0,8)/(3,4)$   $m = -\frac{4}{3}$   $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 8$

(12) Find the equation of the line through  $(3,4)$  which cuts from the first quadrant a triangle of minimum area.

Minimize  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab$ . Relate  $a$  &  $b$ .



Note

$$M_{AB} = M_{BC} = M_{AC}$$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = \frac{4-b}{3} \Rightarrow -3b = a(4-b)$$

$$a = -\frac{3b}{4-b} = \frac{3b}{b-4}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3b}{b-4} \right) b = \frac{3}{2} \frac{b^2}{b-4} \quad (b > 4)$$

Crit #5:  $A' = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{(b-4)2b - b^2}{(b-4)^2} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{b^2 - 8b}{(b-4)^2} \right)$

$$A' = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 - 8b = 0 \quad b = 0, 8$$

Since physically, there must be a  $\Delta$  of min area, it corresponds to  $b=8$

(13) Does the Mean Value Theorem apply to the given function? If so, find "c". If not, why not?

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2x+1}, [0,4]$$

- $f(x)$  conts for  $x \geq 1/2$  so conts  $[0,4]$
- $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} \Rightarrow f$  diffable for  $x > -1/2$  so diffable  $(0,4)$

See above\*

MVT applies, find  $c$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2c+1}} = \frac{3-1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2c+1} = 2$$

$$2c+1 = 4$$

$$2c = 3$$

$$c = 3/2$$

$$c = 3/2 \in (0,4) \checkmark$$