## Calculus

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The total number of points available is 238. Throughout this test, **show your work**.

- 1. (15 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = xe^{2x}$ .
  - (a) Find a value of x at which the line tangent to the graph of f is horizontal. **Solution:** Since  $f'(x) = e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x}$ , we can factor and solve  $e^{2x}(1+2x) = 0$  to get x = -1/2.
  - (b) Find a value of x at which the line tangent to the graph of f has slope 2e.

**Solution:** Setting  $e^{2x}(1+2x) = 2e$ , we see that x = 1/2 works.

- (c) Find an equation of the tangent line referred to in part (b). **Solution:** Note that f(1/2) = e/2, so the line must be y - e/2 = 2e(x - 1/2). Thus  $y \approx 5.437x - 1.359$
- 2. (30 points) Suppose u(x) is a function whose derivative is

$$u'(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x - 1)^2(x - 7)(3x + 11).$$

What this says is that u has already been differentiated and the function given is u'(x) Recall that an important theorem tells you the intervals over which u(x) is increasing based on u'(x).

- (a) Find the critical points of u(x). Solution: x = -3, x = 3, x = 1, x = 7 and x = -11/3.
- (b) Use the Test Interval Technique to find the intervals over which u(x) is increasing.

**Solution:** u is increasing over  $(-\infty, -11/3), (-3, 3)$  and over  $(7, \infty)$ .

3. (12 points) Given f''(x) = 2x - 6 and f'(-2) = 6 and f(-2) = 0. Find f'(x) and f(x).

**Solution:** First write  $f'(x) = x^2 - 6x + C$  by the power rule. Solve f'(-2) = 6 for C to get C = -10. Then  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 10$ . Therefore  $f(x) = \int x^2 - 6x - 10 \, dx = x^3/3 - 3x^2 - 10x + C$ . We can solve f(-2) = 0 to get C - 16/3, so the function is  $f(x) = x^3/3 - 3x^2 - 10x - 16/3$ .

- 4. (15 points) Compound Interest.
  - (a) Consider the equation  $1000(1 + 0.02)^{4t} = 5000$ . Find the value of t and interpret your answer in the language of compound interest. Solution: t is the time required for an 8% investment compounded quarterly to quintuple. To find t, solve  $4t \ln 1.02 = \ln 5$ , getting  $t \approx 20.318$  years.
  - (b) Consider the equation P(1+0.03)<sup>4·10</sup> = 5000. Solve for P and interpret your answer in the language of compound interest.
    Solution: P is the present value of \$5000 invested at 12% compounded

quarterly for 10 years. Solve the equation to get P = 1532.78.

(c) Consider the equation  $1000e^{10r} = 5000$ . Solve for r and interpret your answer in the language of compound interest.

**Solution:** What rate of interest does it take to quintuple an investment compounded continuously for 10 years. The value is r = 16.09%.

- 5. (12 points) Let  $f(x) = \frac{6}{x} 2e^x$ .
  - (a) Find an antiderivative of f(x). Solution: Note that  $\int \frac{6}{x} - 2e^x dx = 6 \ln x - 2e^x$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\int_{1}^{e} f(x) dx$ .

Solution: Note that  $\int \frac{6}{x} - 2e^x dx = 6 \ln x - 2e^x$ . So  $\int_1^e f(x) dx = 6 \ln x - 2e^x|_1^e = 6 \ln e - 2e^e - (6 \ln 1 - 2e) = 6 - 2e^e + 2e \approx -18.872$ .

6. (42 points) Find the following antiderivatives.

(a) 
$$\int 4x - 5 \, dx$$
  
Solution:  $2x^2 - 5x + C$ .  
(b)  $\int 9x^2 - 4x - 1/x \, dx$   
Solution:  $3 \cdot x^3 - 2 \cdot x^2 - \ln x + C$ .  
(c)  $\int \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - x}{x} \, dx$   
Solution:  $\int (x^3 + 2x^2 - x)/x \, dx = \int x^2 + 2x - 1 dx = x^3/3 + x^2 - x + C$ .

(d)  $\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x-3} dx$  **Solution:** By substitution,  $(u = x^2 + 3x - 3), \int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x-3} dx = \ln |x^2 + 3x - 3| + C.$ (e)  $\int 6x^5(x^6+3)^7 dx$ 

**Solution:** By substitution with  $u = x^6 + 3$ ,  $\int 6x^4 (x^6 + 3)^7 dx = \frac{(x^6 + 3)^8}{8} + C$ .

(f)  $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ 

**Solution:** By substitution with  $u = x^3$ ,  $du = 3x^2$ ,  $\int e^u du = e^u + C = (1/3)e^{x^3} + C$ .

- 7. (40 points) This question is about building more complicated functions from simpler ones. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , h(x) = x + 1, k(x) = 1/x and l(x) = x 2. For each function given below, show how it is possible to combine some of the simpler functions above to obtain the given one. For example, if  $U(x) = \sqrt{x^2 2}$  was given, you could write  $U(x) = g \circ l \circ f(x)$ , and if  $V(x) = ((x+1)/x)^2$ , you could write  $V(x) = f \circ (h \cdot k)(x)$ .
  - (a)  $H(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)^2 + 1$ Solution:  $H(x) = h \circ f \circ k \circ l(x)$ .
  - (b)  $G(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x-2} + 1\right)^2$ Solution:  $G(x) = f \circ h \circ k \circ l(x)$ .
  - (c)  $L(x) = \frac{x}{x-2} 2$ Solution:  $L(x) = l(f \cdot k(k \circ l))(x)$ .
  - (d)  $K(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2-2}$ Solution:  $K(x) = k \circ l \circ f \circ h(x)$ .
  - (e)  $N(x) = (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} 2)^2$ Solution:  $N(x) = f \circ l \circ g \circ (f + h(x))$ . There are probably other solutions as well.
- 8. (15 points) Find the intervals over which  $f(x) = x^2 e^{2x}$  is increasing.
  - **Solution:** First  $f'(x) = 2xe^{2x} + x^2 \cdot 2e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}(x+x^2)$ , so we need to solve  $x + x^2 = 0$  and we get x = 0 and x = -1. Since f' is negative precisely on (-1,0), f is increasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$  and on  $(0,\infty)$ .

9. (12 points) Is there a value of b for which  $\int_{b}^{2b} x^4 + x^2 dx = 128/15$ ? If so, find it.

**Solution:** Use the power rule to get the equation  $(2b)^5/5 + (2b)^3 - (b^5/5+b) = 128/15$ . It follows that b = 1.

10. (25 points) According to Newton's Law of Cooling, the rate at which an object's temperature changes is proportional to the temperature of the medium into which it is emersed. If F(t) denotes the temperature of a cup of instant coffee (initially  $212^{\circ}F$ ), then it can be proven that

$$F(t) = T + Ae^{-kt},$$

where T is the air temperature,  $70^{\circ}F$ , A and k are constants, and t is expressed in minutes.

- (a) What is the value of A? Solution: Note that  $F(0) = 70 + A \cdot 1 = 212$  so A = 142.
- (b) Suppose that after exactly 20 minutes, the temperature of the coffee is 186.6°F. What is the value of k?
  Solution: Solve F(t) = 186.6 = 70+142e<sup>-k(20)</sup> for k to get k ≈ 0.009853.
- (c) Use the information in (a) and (b) to find the number of minutes before the coffee reaches the temperature of  $80^{\circ}F$ .

**Solution:** Solve the equation  $80 = 70 + 142e^{-0.009853t}$  for t to get first  $e^{-0.009853t} = 10/142 \approx 0.0704$ , and taking logs of both sides yields t = 269.28 minutes.

(d) Find the rate at which the object is cooling after t = 20 minutes.

**Solution:** To find F'(t) recall the way we differentiate exponential functions.  $F'(t) = 142(-k)e^{-kt}$ , so  $F'(20) = 140(-k)e^{-20k} \approx -1.1488$  degrees per minute.

- 11. (20 points) Amber Airlines runs chartered flights to Costa Rica. They expect 300 passengers and they charge each passenger \$200. However if more than 300 persons sign up for the flight, they agree to charge \$0.25 less per ticket for each extra person. For example, if 302 passengers sign up, the airline charges each of the 302 passengers \$199.50.
  - (a) Find the revenue function R(x) in terms of the number of new passengers x. In other words, let x + 300 represent the number of passengers, where x > 0.

**Solution:** Let x represent the number of passengers beyond 300 that Amber Airlines enlists. Then R(x) = (300 + x)(200 - 0.25x).

(b) How many passengers result in the maximum revenue?

**Solution:** To maximize R(x), find the critical points and the endpoints of the domain. The domain is  $[0, \infty)$ , and, by the product rule, the derivative is R'(x) = 1(200 - .25) - 0.25(300 + x) = 200 - .25x - 75 - .25x =125 - 0.5x. So x = 250 is the only critical point. Note that R''(x) = -0.5, so R''(250) = -1.5 < 0, and this means that x = 250 is the location of a relative maximum. Since  $R(0) = 200 \cdot 300 = 60000$  is the only endpoint, and since R is decreasing to the right of x = 250 (why?, R'(x) is negative for x > 250), it follows that R has an absolute maximum at x = 250.

(c) What is that maximum revenue? Solution: The maximum revenue is  $R(250) = 550 \cdot 137.50 = 75625$ .