

**Midterm 2      Duration: 45 minutes**

*This test has **5 questions** on **7 pages**, for a total of 40 points.*

- Read all the questions carefully before starting to work.
- Q1 and Q2 are short-answer questions; put your answer in the boxes provided.
- All other questions are long-answer; you should give complete arguments and explanations for all your calculations; answers without justifications will not be marked.
- Continue on the back of the previous page if you run out of space.
- Attempt to answer all questions for partial credit.
- This is a closed-book examination. **None of the following are allowed:** documents, cheat sheets or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.)

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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Points:	6	15	7	7	5	40
Score:						

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**Short-Answer Questions.** Questions 1 and 2 are short-answer questions. Put your answer in the box provided. Full marks will be given for a correct answer placed in the box. Show your work also, for part marks. Each part is worth 2 to 3 marks, and not all parts are of equal difficulty. **Simplify your answers as much as possible in Questions 1 and 2.**

2 marks

1. (a) Let  $y = 10^{1-x^2}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \ln(10)x \cdot 10^{1-x^2}$$

**Solution:** Use the chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(10) \cdot 10^{1-x^2} \cdot (-2x)$$

2 marks

- (b) Evaluate  $\tan^{-1}(\tan(\frac{11\pi}{4}))$ .

$$\text{Answer: } -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Solution:** As done in class, one way to solve this problem is to draw a unit circle and mark down the angle of  $\frac{11\pi}{4}$  in the second quadrant. Shifting the angle back into the range of  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  yields  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  because  $\tan x$  is negative in the second and fourth quadrant.

2 marks

- (c)  $y = (\sin x)^{\ln x}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\text{Answer: } y' = \left( \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{x} + \ln x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) y$$

**Solution:** Use logarithmic differentiation.

$$\ln y = \ln x \cdot \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln(\sin x) + \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

Multiplying through by  $y$  gives the answer in the box.

3 marks

2. (a) Simplify  $\sin(\sec^{-1} x)$ . Note:  $\sec^{-1} x$  is the inverse function of  $\sec x$ .

Answer:  $\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}$

**Solution:** Let  $y = \sec^{-1} x$  then  $\sec y = x$  or equivalently  $\cos y = \frac{1}{x}$ . Drawing a triangle with angle  $y$  as done in class gives  $\sin y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}$ .

3 marks

- (b) Find all  $x$ -coordinates at which the tangent line to the curve  $x^2y^2 = 16$  has slope  $-1$ .

Answer:  $x = \pm 2$

**Solution:** Implicit differentiation gives

$$2xy^2 + x^2 \cdot 2yy' = 0.$$

Plugging in  $y' = -1$  and factoring gives

$$2xy(y - x) = 0.$$

This implies  $x = y$  since there are no points on the curve with  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . The curve's equation thus becomes  $x^4 = 16$  or  $x = \pm 2$ .

3 marks

- (c) Which of the following functions satisfies  $\frac{dp}{dt} = p^3$ ?

A)  $p(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^4$

B)  $p(t) = -\frac{1}{t+3}$

C)  $p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}}$

Answer: C)

D) None of these.

**Solution:** By differentiating each expression for  $p(t)$  separately, we conclude that C) is the correct answer, i.e.,

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2(1-2t)^{3/2}} \cdot (-2) = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{3/2}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}}\right)^3 = p^3$$

3 marks

- (d) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$  on  $[0.2, 4]$ .

Answer: max. value is  $y(0.2) = 5.2$ , min. value is  $y(1) = 2$

**Solution:** Use the closed interval method. Start by finding critical numbers by checking where the derivative equals zero or isn't defined:

$$y' = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

So  $x = 0, \pm 1$ . Ignore 0 and  $-1$  since they aren't in  $[0.2, 4]$ . We compare

$$y(0.2) = 0.2 + 5$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$y(4) = 4 + 0.25$$

to get the answer in the box.

3 marks

- (e) Write down the degree 2 Taylor polynomial of  $f(x) = \tan x$  at  $x = \pi/4$ .

Answer:  $T_2(x) = 1 + 2(x - \pi/4) + 2(x - \pi/4)^2$

**Solution:** We need to determine

$$T_2(x) = \sum_{k=0}^2 c_k (x - \pi/4)^k$$

where  $c_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(\pi/4)}{k!}$ . We have

$$f^{(0)}(x) = \tan x \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \quad f''(x) = 2 \frac{\tan x}{\cos^2 x}$$

and so

$$c_0 = 1 \quad c_1 = 2 \quad c_2 = 2$$

which gives the answer in the box.

**Full-Solution Problems.** In questions 3–5, justify your answers and **show all your work**. If a box is provided, write your final answer there. Unless otherwise indicated, **simplification of answers is not required in these questions**.

3 marks

3. (a) Use a suitable linear approximation to estimate the value of  $\sqrt[3]{26^2}$ . Express your answer as a single fraction.

Answer:  $\frac{79}{9}$

**Solution:** Let  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  and expand around  $x = 27$ . Then

$$f(27) = 9$$

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

$$f'(27) = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$T_1(x) = f(27) + f'(27) \cdot (x - 27)$$

$$= 9 + \frac{2}{9}(x - 27) = \frac{2}{9}x + 3$$

and thus

$$T_1(26) = 9 + \frac{2}{9} \cdot (-1) = \frac{79}{9}.$$

4 marks

- (b) Show that the upper bound for the error in this approximation is less than  $-\frac{1}{1000}$ .

**Solution:** The error is given by

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2!}f''(c)(26 - 27)^2 = \frac{1}{2}f''(c)$$

for some  $26 \leq c \leq 27$ . Now  $f''(x) = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-4/3}$  has a negative power of  $x$  which is decreasing but then the minus sign outside makes  $f''(x)$  increasing. Thus the right endpoint of the interval  $[26, 27]$  makes  $f''(x)$  largest and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= -\frac{2}{9}x^{-4/3} \leq -\frac{2}{9}27^{-4/3} && \text{for } 26 \leq x \leq 27 \\ &= -\frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{3^4} = -\frac{2}{9 \cdot 81} \end{aligned}$$

So the error is bounded by

$$E_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{9 \cdot 81} = -\frac{1}{729} < -\frac{1}{1000}$$

as required.

4. A tanker off the coast of B.C. breaks in half spilling  $10^4 \text{ m}^3$  of oil all at once. The oil floats on the surface and spreads. It has the shape of a cylinder whose height is becoming thinner and thinner. The height,  $h$ , of the oil slick is uniform and given by

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{10^4 t}$$

where  $t$  is time in hours.

2 marks

- (a) Find the radius of the slick 4 hours later.

**Solution:** Let  $t$  be time measured in hours,  $r$  be the radius of the cylinder, and  $V$  be the volume of the cylinder. Then

$$V = \pi r(t)^2 h(t).$$

Thus

$$r(t) = \sqrt{\frac{10^4 \cdot 10^4 t}{\pi}} \quad \text{and} \quad r(4) = 10^4 \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{20,000}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

5 marks

- (b) Find how quickly the slick is spreading across the water surface 4 hours later.

**Solution:** The quick way is to just differentiate the above expression for  $r(t)$  to get

$$r'(t) = \frac{10^4}{2\sqrt{\pi}} t^{-1/2} \quad \text{so} \quad r'(4) = \frac{10^4}{4\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2,500}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

The long (and tedious) way is to differentiate the volume formula implicitly (treating  $V$  as a constant):

$$0 = \pi(2rr'h + r^2h') \tag{*}$$

We need

$$h'(t) = -\frac{1}{10^4 t^2} \quad \text{so that} \quad h'(4) = -\frac{1}{10^4 \cdot 16}.$$

Plugging  $t = 4$  into equation (\*) and dividing by  $\pi$  we get

$$0 = 2 \cdot 10^4 \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot r' \cdot \frac{1}{10^4 \cdot 4} + \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot 10^8 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{10^4 \cdot 16}\right) = \frac{r'}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{10^4}{4\pi}$$

and solving for  $r'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r'}{\sqrt{\pi}} &= \frac{10^4}{4\pi} \\ r' &= \frac{10^4 \sqrt{\pi}}{4\pi} = \frac{10^4}{4\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2,500}{\sqrt{\pi}}. \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

5. Naobi is boiling water on the stove to make a cup of coffee. The heating element is at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the water in her pot is initially at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  room temperature. After one minute her water has reached  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . How long will it take for her water to reach the boiling point? Your answer may be left in “calculator-ready” form.

**Solution:** Let  $T$  be the temperature of the can in degree Celsius and  $t$  be the time in minutes.

We need to fit the curve  $T(t) = Ae^{kt} + E$  to the given data where  $E$  is the ambient temperature. In this case the ambient temperature is that of the heating element, i.e.,  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $A = T(0) - E = 20 - 200 = -180$ . The other data point is  $t = 1$  with  $T(1) = 40$ . Plugging this into the equation we have thus far we get

$$40 = -180e^k + 200.$$

Solving for  $k$  yields  $k = \ln \frac{8}{9}$ . Thus

$$T(t) = -180e^{\ln(\frac{8}{9})t} + 200.$$

Solving

$$100 = -180e^{\ln(\frac{8}{9})t} + 200$$

for  $t$  we find  $t = \frac{\ln \frac{5}{9}}{k} \approx 5$  min.