

MATH 151, FALL 2021  
COMMON EXAM III - VERSION **A**

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**PART I: Multiple Choice. 4 points each**

1. Consider the following piecewise function  $f$  on  $[-2, 2]$ . Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ -x + 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Absolute maximum is 1 and absolute minimum is  $-4$ .
- (b) Absolute maximum is 1 and absolute minimum is  $-1$ .
- (c)  $f$  doesn't have either since  $f$  is not continuous on the interval.
- (d) Absolute maximum is 1 and  $f$  doesn't admit absolute minimum. ← correct
- (e) None of the above

2. Find the critical numbers of the function.

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

- (a)  $x = 1, 4$
- (b)  $x = 0, \frac{8}{5}$
- (c)  $x = \frac{8}{5}$
- (d)  $x = 0, 1, 4$  ← correct
- (e)  $x = 0, \frac{4}{3}$

3. Find the  $t$  values of all local extrema of  $f(t) = 2 \cos t + \sin 2t$  on  $[0, \pi]$ .  
Hint: You can use the identity  $\cos 2t = 1 - 2 \sin^2 t$

- (a)  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- (b)  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$
- (c)  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$
- (d)  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$  ← correct
- (e)  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

4. Find the absolute maximum  $M$  and absolute minimum  $m$  of  $\frac{x}{x^2 + 9}$  on  $[0, 6]$ .

(a)  $M = \frac{1}{6}, m = 0$  ← correct

(b)  $M = \frac{1}{6}, m = -\frac{1}{6}$

(c)  $M = \frac{1}{6}, m = \frac{2}{15}$

(d)  $M = \frac{2}{15}, m = 0$

(e) None of the above

5. Find the INCORRECT statement for  $f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x}$ .

(a) The domain of  $f$  is  $(-\infty, 4]$

(b)  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 4]$  but not differentiable on  $(0, 4)$  ← correct

(c)  $f$  satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on  $[0, 4]$

(d)  $f' \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$

(e)  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = \frac{8}{3}$

6. Find the most general antiderivative of  $f(x) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 3^x + \sqrt[3]{x^2}$ .

(a)  $F(x) = 2 \arcsin x + \frac{3^x}{\ln 3} + \frac{3}{5}x^{5/3} + C$

(b)  $F(x) = -2 \arcsin x + \frac{3^x}{\ln 3} + \frac{3}{5}x^{5/3} + C$  ← correct

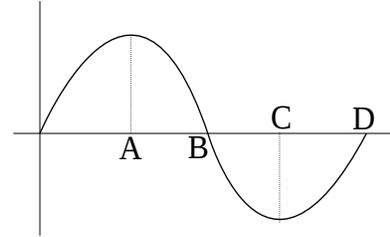
(c)  $F(x) = -2 \arcsin x + 3^x + \frac{3}{5}x^{5/3} + C$

(d)  $F(x) = 2 \arcsin x + \frac{3^x}{\ln 3} + \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} + C$

(e)  $F(x) = -2 \arctan x + \frac{3^x}{\ln 3} + \frac{3}{5}x^{5/3} + C$

7. If the graph below is the FIRST DERIVATIVE of a function  $f$ , on which of the following intervals is  $f$  both decreasing and concave up?

- (a)  $(C, D)$  ← correct
- (b)  $(B, D)$
- (c)  $(B, C)$
- (d)  $(A, B)$
- (e)  $(0, A)$



8. Suppose  $g$  is a continuous function defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Find the  $x$ -coordinate of inflection points of  $g$  if  $g''(x) = -e^x(x-1)(x-3)^3(x-4)^4$ .

- (a)  $x = 1, 3$  ← correct
- (b)  $x = 0, 1, 3, 4$
- (c)  $x = 0, 1, 3$
- (d)  $x = 1, 3, 4$
- (e)  $g$  does not have an inflection point

9. Find where  $g(x) = e^{-x^2}$  is concave downward.

- (a)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- (b)  $(-\infty, 0)$
- (c)  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  ← correct
- (d)  $(0, \infty)$
- (e)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty\right)$

10. Consider the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2 \cos x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ . Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) The graph of  $f$  is concave upwards throughout the interval  $(0, \pi)$
- (b) The graph of  $f$  is concave upwards in the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
- (c) The graph of  $f$  is concave downwards in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  ← correct
- (d) The graph of  $f$  is concave downwards throughout the interval  $(0, \pi)$
- (e) The graph of  $f$  is concave downwards in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right)$

11. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$

- (a)  $-\infty$
- (b)  $-1$
- (c)  $0$
- (d)  $1$
- (e)  $\frac{1}{2}$  ← correct

12. The function  $f(x)$  is defined at all real numbers except  $-3$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{-3(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+3)^3}$ .

At what  $x$ -value(s) does  $f(x)$  have a local maximum?

- (a)  $x = -3$  only
- (b)  $x = 1$  only ← correct
- (c)  $x = -1$  only
- (d)  $x = 1$  and  $x = -3$
- (e)  $f(x)$  doesn't admit a local maximum.

13. Which of the following gives the exact area under the curve  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  on the interval  $[2, 7]$ ?

- (a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{5}{n} \ln\left(\frac{5}{n}i\right)$
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{7}{n} \ln\left(2 + \frac{5}{n}i\right)$
- (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{7}{n} \ln\left(\frac{7}{n}i\right)$
- (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{7}{n} \ln\left(2 + \frac{7}{n}i\right)$
- (e)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{5}{n} \ln\left(2 + \frac{5}{n}i\right)$  ← correct

14. Approximate the area under the curve  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$  on  $[0, 12]$  with 3 left endpoints.

- (a) 12
- (b)  $12 + 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{13}$
- (c)  $16 + 4\sqrt{5}$  ← correct
- (d)  $4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{7} + 4\sqrt{11}$
- (e)  $16 + 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{13}$

15. Find INCORRECT statement for the behavior of the function  $f(x) = 1 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a)  $f$  increases on  $\left(0, \frac{4}{3}\right)$
- (b)  $f$  decreases on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$
- (c)  $f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  is a local maximum.
- (d)  $f$  has the vertical asymptote  $x = 0$
- (e)  $f$  has no horizontal asymptote ← correct

16. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + f(x))^{-2/x}$  if  $f(x)$  has a continuous first derivative and satisfies  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 3$ .
- (a)  $-2$
  - (b)  $-6$
  - (c)  $e^{-3}$
  - (d)  $e^{-4}$
  - (e)  $e^{-6}$  ← correct

## PART II WORK OUT

**Directions:** Present your solutions in the space provided. *Show all your work* neatly and concisely and *Box your final answer*. You will be graded not merely on the final answer, but also on the quality and correctness of the work leading up to it.

17. (6 points) Find the most general antiderivative of

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{x} + \sec x \cdot \tan x + 3\sqrt[4]{x^5} + \frac{6}{1+x^2}$$

**Sol.** The most general antiderivative of  $f'$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= 2 \ln |x| + \sec x + 3\frac{4}{9}x^{9/4} + 6 \arctan x + C \\ &= 2 \ln |x| + \sec x + \frac{4}{3}x^{9/4} + 6 \arctan x + C \end{aligned}$$

18. (8 points) The acceleration of object is given by  $a(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Given the positions  $s(1) = 1$  and  $s(2) = 1$ , find the position function  $s(t)$ .

**Sol.** Taking an antiderivative of  $a(t) = -t^{-2}$  yields

$$s'(t) = v(t) = \frac{1}{t} + C_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s(t) = \ln |t| + C_1 t + C_2$$

for some constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Since  $s(1) = 1$  and  $s(2) = 1$ , we have

$$s(1) = \ln 1 + C_1 + C_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad s(2) = \ln 2 + 2C_1 + C_2 = 1.$$

Solving the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ 2C_1 + C_2 = 1 - \ln 2 \end{cases}$$

We see that  $C_1 = -\ln 2$  and  $C_2 = 1 + \ln 2$ . Thus  $s(t) = \ln |t| - (\ln 2)t + 1 + \ln 2$ .

19. (10 points) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1 + \sin(2x))^{\csc(3x)}$

**Sol.** Take the natural log of  $y = (1 + \sin 2x)^{\csc 3x}$  to have

$$\ln y = \ln (1 + \sin 2x)^{\csc 3x} = (\csc 3x) \ln (1 + \sin 2x).$$

Consider the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ (\csc 3x) \ln (1 + \sin 2x) \right\} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln (1 + \sin 2x)}{\sin 3x}.$$

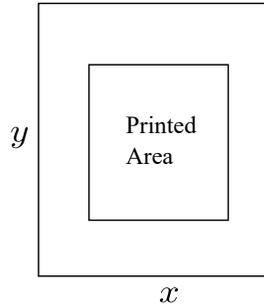
Since the limit is indeterminate form of  $\frac{0}{0}$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we can apply L'Hospital's Rule.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln (1 + \sin 2x)}{\sin 3x} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos 2x}{3 \cos 3x} = \frac{2 \cdot \cos 0}{3 \cos 0} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Since the exponential function  $e^x$  is continuous, the limit of composition becomes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin 2x)^{\csc 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln y} = e^{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln y \right)} = e^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

20. (12 points) A poster is to have a printed region with a 3 inch border on the top and bottom and a 2 inch border on the sides. The total area of the whole poster must be 150 in<sup>2</sup>. Find the dimensions of the whole poster that would maximize the area of the printed region. Be sure to show that your answer is a maximum.



**Sol.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the sides as in the figure above. Then the area of the whole poster must be  $xy = 150$  or  $y = \frac{150}{x}$ . The printed area becomes

$$(x - 4)(y - 6) = (x - 4) \left( \frac{150}{x} - 6 \right) = 150 - 6x - \frac{4 \cdot 150}{x} + 24 = f(x)$$

The above area function has the derivative

$$f'(x) = -6 + \frac{4 \cdot 150}{x^2}.$$

So  $f'(x) = 0$  if  $x = 10$  because

$$-6 + \frac{4 \cdot 150}{x^2} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 6 = \frac{4 \cdot 150}{x^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 150}{6} = \frac{600}{6} = 100.$$

We claim that the area function  $f(x)$  attains the maximum at  $x = 10$ . Since

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2 \cdot 4 \cdot 150}{x^3} < 0 \text{ for all } x > 0$$

the area function  $f(x)$  is concave downward, and so the critical number  $x = 10$  determines the only local maximum, and hence the absolute maximum of  $f(x)$  by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative Test.

We can also use the 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative Test. One can check that  $f'(x)$  changes its sign at  $x = 10$ . For example,

$$f'(5) = -6 + \frac{4 \cdot 150}{5^2} = -6 + 24 > 0 \text{ and } f'(15) = -6 + \frac{4 \cdot 150}{15^2} = -6 + \frac{8}{3} < 0.$$

The desired dimensions of the whole poster is

$$x = 10 \text{ and } y = \frac{150}{x} = 15.$$