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MATH 180: Calculus A  
Fall 2019

Final exam  
December 9, 2019

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**Instructions:**

- This is a regular “closed-book” test, and is to be taken without the use of notes, books, or other reference materials. Collaboration or group work is not permitted.
  - Cell-phone usage in any form is prohibited for the entire duration of the test. This also applies to any restroom breaks taken during the test.
  - Answer all questions on separate paper (not on this sheet!).
  - Solve all problems using algebra, except if specifically indicated otherwise.  
Show all solution steps, give reasons, and simplify your answer to receive full credit.
  - The time limit for taking this test is 2.5 hours from the scheduled start time.
  - This test contains questions numbered 1-7. It adds up to 52 points – I’ll count it as 50, plus 2 points bonus!
  - Good luck on the test!
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(1) [4 pts.] Give a complete and mathematically precise statement of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Explain why the theorem is considered significant, or “fundamental.”

(2) [5 pts.×2] Find  $dy/dx$  for each of the following and simplify:

(a)  $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x\sqrt{x} + \sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$

(b)  $y \ln(x) = \cos(y^2)$

Hint: Don’t use quotient rule for (a) – unless you’re cool with doing loads of algebra!

(3) [5 pts] Find all the local and absolute extreme values of  $f(x) = |x|(4 - x^2)$  on the interval  $[-2, 3]$ . Credit for correct calculus and algebra steps only – not for answers!

(4) [5 pts] Find the most general  $f$  that satisfies:  $f'' = 3e^x + 4 \cos x - \frac{1}{2x^2}$

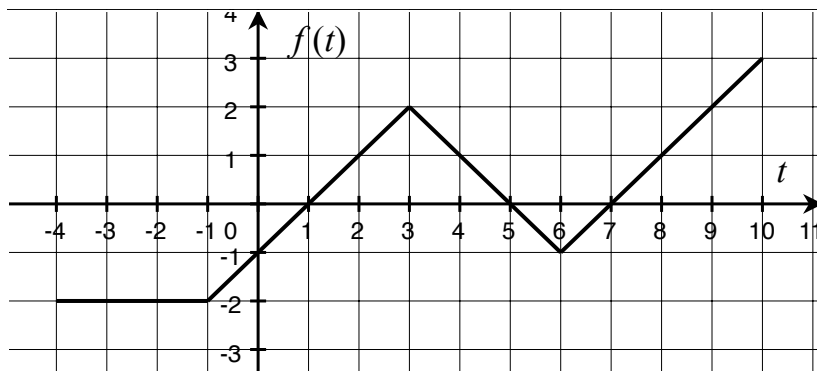
(5) [5 pts.×2] Evaluate the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{1}{x + 2} \right)$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{x^2}$

Show solution steps and reasons.

- (6) [8 pts.] Let  $g(x) = \int_1^x f(t)dt$ , where the graph of  $f$  is shown below.



- (a) What is the sign of  $g(-1)$ ,  $g(3)$  and  $g(6)$  [positive or negative]? Explain your reasoning.
- (b) Find the value of  $g(5)$  and  $g'(5)$ . Give reasons.
- (c) On  $-4 < x < 10$  find the interval(s) on which  $g$  is increasing, and those on which it is decreasing.
- (d) On  $-4 \leq x \leq 10$  find the absolute minimum and maximum values of  $g$ . Show steps/ reasoning.
- (7) [10 pts.] Give brief answers to each of the following as instructed:
- (a) Sketch the graph of a function with all the following properties or, if that is impossible, explain why: continuous everywhere; has two critical points; differentiable at one of those points, but not at the other; one local minimum, no local maximum.
- (b) State the limit-based definition of the derivative of a function, and show how to plug in the function  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$  into your definition.
- (c) Suppose  $s'(x)$  is the slope of a trail (in feet per mile) as a function of distance from the start of the trail (in miles). What does  $\int_2^5 s'(x)dx = 300$  mean in this application? What are its units?
- (d) Some function  $f$  has the property that  $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$ . Suppose  $f(4) = 3$ . How many solutions does  $f(x) = 0$  have? Explain your answer.
- (e) Evaluate the following two expressions (give reasons):

(i)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sin^2 x}) dx$                       (ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{\sin^2 x} dx \right)$

*End of test*

## Calculus A: Fall 2019: Final Exam Solutions

[1] The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus says: Let  $f$  be a continuous function on the interval  $[a, b]$ . Then, the following two conclusions hold: (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$ , for any  $x$  in  $[a, b]$

(ii)  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ , where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ . That is,  $F' = f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

The theorem is considered significant because it links together the 2 major branches of calculus, and suggests an inverse relationship between integration and differentiation. For instance, (i) says that the derivative of the integral of a function gives back the same function.

$$[2] (a) y = \frac{x^2 - 4x\sqrt{x} + \sin x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{4x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$$
$$= x^{3/2} - 4x + x^{-1/2} \sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - 4 + [x^{-1/2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \sin x]$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} - 4 + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sin x}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 8x\sqrt{x} + 2x \cos x - \sin x}{2x\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$(b) y \cdot \ln(x) = \cos(y^2)$$

Differentiating implicitly with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$y \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{dy}{dx} \ln(x) = -\sin(y^2) \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} [\ln(x) + 2y \cdot \sin(y^2)] = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x[\ln(x) + 2y \cdot \sin(y^2)]}}$$

[3]

The given function is  $f(x) = |x|(4-x^2) = \begin{cases} x(4-x^2), & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x(4-x^2), & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$   
Find the critical points first:

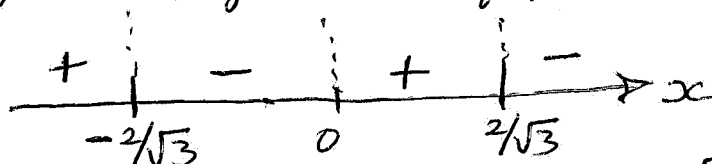
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - x^3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -4x + x^3, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - 3x^2, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -4 + 3x^2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f' = 0 \Rightarrow 4 - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

At  $x=0$ :  $f'$  from the left =  $-4$ ;  $f'$  from the right =  $4$

$$\therefore f'(0) = \text{DNE}$$

It follows that there are 3 critical points;  $x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $x=0$   
 All critical points lie inside the given interval  $[-2, 3]$   
 \* For local extremes, make sign chart of  $f'$



\* There are two points of local maximum:  $f(-2/\sqrt{3}) = f(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3.0792$

There is one local minimum:  $f(0) = 0$

\* For absolute extremes, make table of function values at c.p.s and end-points:

$x$	-2	$-2/\sqrt{3}$	0	$2/\sqrt{3}$	3
$f(x)$	0	3.0792	0	3.0792	-15

Answers: Local maximum at:  $f(-2/\sqrt{3}) = 3.0792$ ,  $f(2/\sqrt{3}) = \text{same}$

Local minimum at:  $f(0) = 0$

Abs. maximum at:  $f(-2/\sqrt{3}) = f(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3.0792$

Abs. minimum at:  $f(3) = -15$

$$[4] \quad f'' = 3e^x + 4\cos x - \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\text{Then, } f' = 3e^x + 4\sin x - \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right) + c$$

$$= 3e^x + 4\sin x + \frac{1}{2x} + c, \quad c = \text{arbitrary constant}$$

Integrate one more time and get,

$$f = 3e^x - 4\cos x + \frac{1}{2}\ln|x| + cx + D, \quad D = \text{another constant}$$

$$\text{check answer: } f' = 3e^x + 4\sin x + \frac{1}{2x} + c$$

$$f'' = 3e^x + 4\cos x - \frac{1}{2x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$[5](a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2-4} + \frac{1}{x+2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left( \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4} \right), \quad \text{by common denominator}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x-1}{x-2} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{x^2}, \quad \text{Plugging in } x=0 \text{ gives } \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \text{indeterminate}$$

$$\text{Apply L.H. Rule: } \frac{(\cos^2 x - 1)'}{(x^2)'} = \frac{-2\cos x \sin x}{2x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{0}$$

Still indeterminate!

Apply L.H. again:  $\frac{-(\cos x \cdot \sin x)^2}{x^2} = \frac{-(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)}{1} \xrightarrow{x=0} \frac{-1+0}{1}$

Answer:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{x^2} = -1$

[6] The given function is  $g(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$ , with the graph of  $f(t)$  shown.

(a)  $g(-1)$  is positive. Reason:  $g(-1) = \int_1^{-1} f(t) dt = -\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt = -(\text{negative area}) = \text{positive}$

$g(3)$  is positive. Reason:  $\int_1^3 f(t) dt = \text{a positive area, since } f > 0 \text{ on the interval}$

$g(6)$  is positive. Reason:  $\int_1^6 f(t) dt = \int_1^5 + \int_5^6 = \text{large positive area} + \text{small negative area} = +$

(b) Value of  $g(5) = \int_1^5 f(t) dt = \text{area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2 = 4$

$g'(5) = 0$ . Reason: By the FTC, since  $f$  is continuous at  $t=5$ ,  $g'(5) = f(5)$

Answers:  $g(5) = 4$ ,  $g'(5) = 0$

(c) on  $(-4, 10)$ :

$g$  is  $\uparrow$  on:  $(1, 5)$ ,  $(7, 10)$

$g$  is  $\downarrow$  on:  $(-4, 1)$ ,  $(5, 7)$

Reason:  $g'(x) = f(x)$ , which means  $g \uparrow$  when  $f > 0$ , and  $g \downarrow$  when  $f < 0$

(d) The critical points of  $g(x)$  are at:  $x = 1, 5, 7$ .

The end points are at  $x = -4$  and  $10$ . We can evaluate  $g$  at all these points to get the table shown below

$x$	-4	1	5	7	10
$g(x)$	$2+6$	0	4	$4-1$	$3+4+5$

Abs. maximum:  $g(-4) = 8$

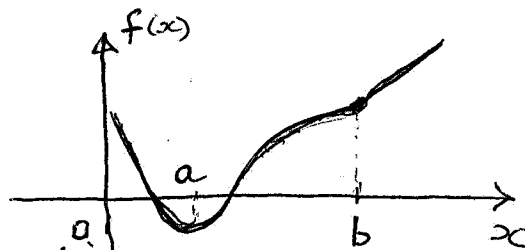
Abs. minimum:  $g(1) = 0$

[7] (a)  $f$  is continuous everywhere.

Has C.P. @  $x=a$ , and  $f'(a)$  exists

C.P. @  $x=b$ , and  $f'(b)$  DNE

Has local minimum @  $x=a$ . No local maximum



(b) The limit based definition of derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$ :

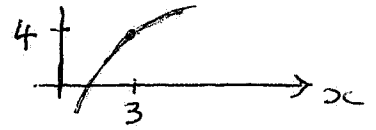
$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \quad \text{OR} \quad f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

If  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$ , then

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) \cdot h(x) - g(a) \cdot h(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) \cdot h(a+h) - g(a) \cdot h(a)}{h}$$

(c)  $\int_2^5 S'(x) dx = 300$  means: The net change in elevation between mile 2 and 5 of the trail is 300 feet. The units of  $\int S'(x) dx = \text{feet}$ .

(d) Since  $f' > 0$  and  $f'' < 0$ , the function is increasing and concave down. If it passes through the point  $(3, 4)$  it must intersect the  $x$ -axis exactly once.



$\therefore f(x) = 0$  has exactly one solution.

(e) Since  $e^{\sin^2 x}$  is continuous for all  $x$ , we can use the FTC.

$$(i) \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{\sin^2 x}) dx = e^{\sin^2 x} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = e^1 - e^0 = \boxed{e-1}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{\sin^2 x} dx \right) = \frac{d}{dx} [\text{constant}] = \boxed{0}$$

↑ The value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(x) dx = \text{const.}$

### Grading notes:

[1] 3 pt = correct hypotheses + statement of part 1 + statement of part 2  
1 pt = explain significance.

[2] 1.5 pt = simplify to powers of  $x$ ; 2 pt = differentiate 1st two terms  
1.5 pt = differentiate term with P.R. (-0.5 pt for unsimplified parts)

(b) 2+2 = correctly differentiate LHS + RHS; 1 pt = correctly solve for  $dy/dx$

[3] 1 pt = correct  $y'$  with correct domains; 1 pt = find c.p.'s at  $\pm 2/\sqrt{3}$ ;  
1 pt = find c.p. @  $x=0$ , with steps/reasons; 1 pt = sign analysis for local extremes  
1 pt = correct strategy leading to abs. extremes.

[4] 1.5 pt = correctly integrate once (w/o constant); 1.5 pt = correctly integrate 2nd time (w/o constant); 1+1 pt = include constants & treat correctly

[5] (a) 1 pt = correctly common denom; 3 pt = correctly factor & cancel;  
1 pt = plug in & get answer [If using L.H. rule, 1 pt = check indeterminate]

(b) 0.5 pt + 1.5 pt = check indet. + apply L.H. Rule; 0.5 + 1.5 pt = 2nd round,  
1 pt = plug in and get correct answer.

[6] (a) = (b) = (c) = (d) = 2 points each: generally 50/50 split between answer & reason

[7] 2 points for each of 5 parts. Again, generally 50/50 split between answers & reasons, though other factors considered case-by-case.