

*Key*  
Note: This is a practice midterm and is intended only for study purposes. The actual exam will contain different questions and perhaps a different layout.

1. ☐ TRUE/FALSE: Circle T in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true. Otherwise, circle F. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions, and  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers.

☒ T ☐ F  $(2f)'(x) = 2f'(x)$

T ☒ F  $\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) + \cos(y)$

☒ T ☐ F If  $f'(a) < 0$ , then the graph of  $f(x)$  is decreasing when  $x = a$ .

☒ T ☐ F When  $MC = MR$  the company may be maximizing profit.

Show your work for the following problems. The correct answer with no supporting work will receive NO credit (this includes multiple choice questions).

2. [] For each rule of  $f$  given below, find  $f'(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \sin(x) + \frac{3}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin(x) + 3x^{-1})' &= [\sin(x)]' + [3x^{-1}]' \\ &= \cos(x) + 3[x^{-1}]' \\ &= \cos x - 3x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3^x \cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [3^x \cos(x)]' &= 3^x (\cos(x))' + (3^x)' \cos(x) \\ &= 3^x (-\sin x) + 3^x \ln(3) \cos(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sin(x) [3^x \cos(x)]' - [3^x \cos(x)] (\sin(x))'}{(\sin(x))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x) [-3^x \sin x + 3^x \cos(x) \ln 3] - 3^x \cos x \cos x}{\sin^2(x)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6x^4 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{6x^4 - x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 6x^{3.5} - x^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} = 6x^{3.5} - x^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$f'(x) = 6 \cdot 3.5 x^{2.5} + \frac{1}{6} x^{-\frac{7}{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} &= -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} - \frac{3}{6} &= -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + \ln(7x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2x^2 + \ln(7x^2))' &= (2x^2)' + (\ln(7x^2))' \\ &= 2(x^2)' + [\ln(7x^2)]' \\ &= 2 \cdot 2x + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln x \quad g(x) = 7x^2 \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \quad g'(x) = 14x \\ f'(g(x))g'(x) &= f'(7x^2) \cdot 14x = \frac{14x}{7x^2} \\ f(x) &= (\sqrt{3x^4 - x})(e^x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (3x^4 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} [e^x - 4]' + (e^x - 4) (3x^4 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (3x^4 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x + (e^x - 4) \frac{1}{2} (3x^4 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= e^x (3x^4 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (e^x - 4) \frac{1}{2} [3x^4 - x]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

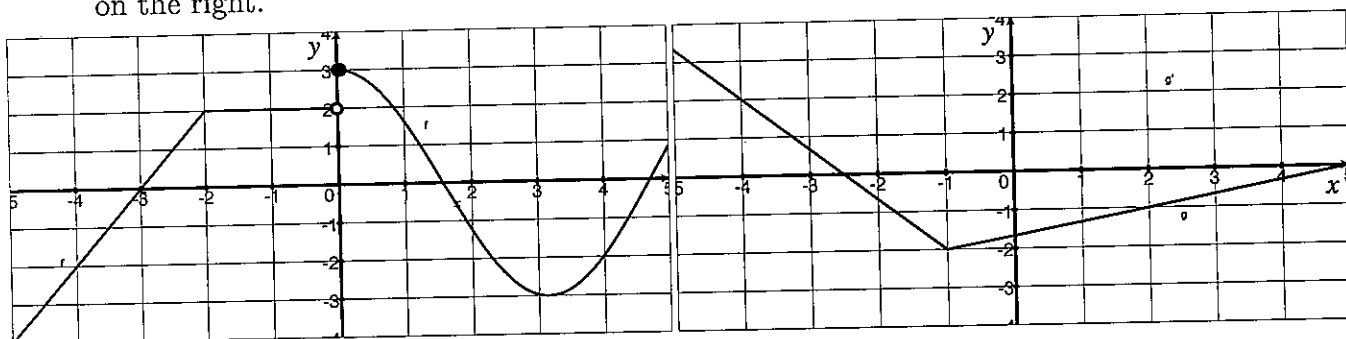
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad g(x) = 3x^4 - x \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad g'(x) = 12x - 1 \\ f'(g(x))g'(x) &= f'(3x^4 - x) [12x - 1] \\ f(x) &= (-4x + 7)^{10} (-2x^2 - 3x)^9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= [(-4x + 7)^{10}]' (-2x^2 - 3x)^9 \\ &\quad + (-4x + 7)^{10} [(-2x^2 - 3x)]' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^{12} \quad g(x) = -4x + 7 \quad \bar{f}(x) = x^9 \quad \bar{g}(x) = -2x^2 \\ f'(x) &= 12x^{11} \quad g'(x) = -4 \quad \bar{f}'(x) = 9x^8 \quad \bar{g}'(x) = -4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 12(-4x + 7)^{11} [-4] (-2x^2 - 3x)^9 \\ &\quad + (-4x + 7)^{10} 9(-2x^2 - 3x)^8 [-4x - 3] \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $f$  be the function whose graph is on the left and  $g$  be the function whose graph is on the right.



- (a) [10] Estimate the following (if they exist):

$$f'(-3) = 2$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(-4) = \frac{g(-4)f'(-4) - f(-4)g'(-4)}{[g(-4)]^2} = \frac{(2)(2) - (-2)(-\frac{1}{3})}{2^2} = \frac{4 - \frac{2}{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(f \cdot g)'(-3) &= f(-3)g'(-3) + f'(-3)g(-3) \\ &= 0 \cdot (-\frac{1}{3}) + 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)'(2) &= f'(g(2))g'(2) \\ &= f'(-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0\end{aligned}$$

4. The oil spill in the gulf is being fed by a well that produces approximately ??? cubic meters per day. Assume for now that the oil spill is approximately circular and the thickness of the oil is uniformly half a meter thick.

- (a) Write down a relationship between the total volume of the oil and the radius of the oil spill.

$$V \text{ of a cylinder} = \text{height} \cdot \text{area of circle} = .5 \cdot \pi r^2 = V$$

- (b) What rate is the volume of the oil cylinder expanding per hour?

whatever the ??? above was  
(should have been a # had I remembered to ask it up)

- (c) How fast is the radius of the oil spill changing when the oil spill is 200 meters across?

$$\text{re } \frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=200} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned}V &= .5\pi r^2 \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}(.5\pi r^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = .5\pi \frac{d}{dt}(r^2)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = .5\pi 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\text{so solve for } \frac{dr}{dt} \text{ when} \\ &??? = \pi \cdot 200 \frac{dr}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

5. There is a "Rule of 70" or "Rule of 7" that commonly arises in economic or financial circles. The rule is as follows: The time it takes your money to double at an interest rate of  $r$  is approximately  $\frac{70}{r}$ . We will find out where this rule comes from.

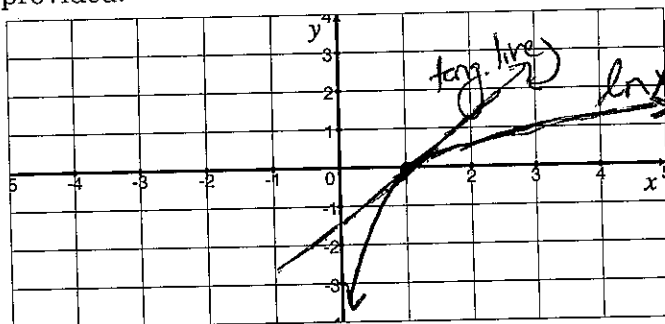
- (a) Assume you have  $P_0$  dollars to invest. You find an investment that promises an effective annual interest rate of  $r\%$ . Write down a function that describes how much money you have after  $t$  years. (This is a throw back from §1.5.)

$$P_0(1+r)^t = \$ \text{ after } t \text{ years.}$$

- (b) We want to know when the investment doubles, that is, find  $t$  so that you have a total of  $2P_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2P_0}{P_0} &= \frac{P_0(1+r)^t}{P_0} \rightarrow \ln 2 = \ln(1+r)^t \\ \ln 2 &= t \ln(1+r) \\ \frac{\ln 2}{\ln(1+r)} &= t \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Draw the graph of  $\ln x$  on the axis provided.



- (d) Find the equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of  $\ln x$  at  $x = 1$ .

looking for  $y = mx + b$

$$m = \text{slope of line tangent to } \ln x \text{ when } x = 1 = \left. \frac{1}{x} \right|_{x=1} = 1$$

passes through  $(1, 0)$  so

$$0 = 1 \cdot 1 + b \Rightarrow b = -1$$

$$\text{thus } y = x - 1$$

- (e) Use the line you found in (d) to approximate the function  $\ln x$  when  $x$  is near 1 to simplify your answer in (b). Note, since  $r$  is usually closer to .05 than to .95, we can think of  $1 + r$  as a number close to 1.

$$\ln(1+r) \approx \underline{(1+r)} - 1 = r$$

so

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln(1+r)} \approx \frac{\ln 2}{r} \approx \frac{.70}{r} \quad \text{!}$$

6. [] A manufacture has been selling 1000 televisions a week at \$360 each. A market survey indicates that for each \$26 rebate offered to a buyer, the number of sets sold will increase by 260 per week. Let  $q$  be the number of televisions demanded and  $p$  be the price.

(a) Assume the relationship between the demand  $q$  and the price  $p$  is linear. Express  $p$  as a function of  $q$ . looking for  $y = mx + b$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{-26}{260} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

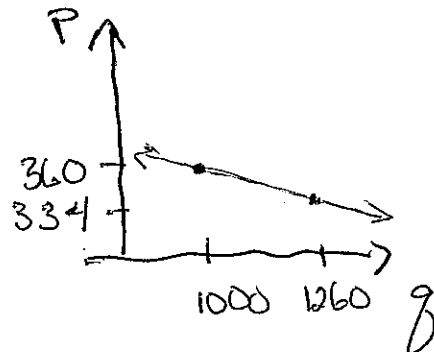
passes through (1000, 360) so

$$360 = 1000 \cdot -\frac{1}{10} + b$$

$$360 = -100 + b$$

$$460 = b$$

$$\text{so } p = -\frac{1}{10}q + 460$$



(b) Use the work from above to express the revenue,  $R$ , as only a function of  $q$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R &= p \cdot q \\ &= (-\frac{1}{10}q + 460)q = -\frac{1}{10}q^2 + 460q. \end{aligned}$$

(c) If the weekly cost function is  $60000 + 120q$ , where  $q$  is the number of television sets sold per week, how should it set the size of the rebate to maximize its profit?

Max profit may happen when  $MC = MR$

$$MR = (-\frac{1}{10}q^2 + 460q)' = -\frac{1}{10}2q + 460 = -\frac{1}{5}q + 460$$

$$MC = (60000 + 120q)' = 120$$

find  $q$  when  $MR = MC$

$$-\frac{1}{5}q + 460 = 120$$

$$-\frac{1}{5}q = -340$$

$$q = 5 \cdot 340 = 1700$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 460 \\ -120 \\ \hline 340 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 1700 \end{array}$$

# of TV's sold to max profit.

thus we want price to be  $-\frac{1}{10}(1700) + 460 = -170 + 460 = 290$

$\Rightarrow$  set the rebate to  $\$360 - 290$  or  $\$70$