

VCU  
MATH 200

CALCULUS I

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TEST 3



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**Directions.** Answer the questions in the space provided. To get full credit, please show and explain your work as appropriate. Put your final answer in a  when appropriate.

This is a closed-book, closed-notes test. Calculators, computers, etc., are not used.

1. (25 points) Find the indefinite integrals.

$$(a) \int \left( x^4 + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{2} \right) dx = \frac{x^5}{5} + \ln|x| + \sqrt{2}x + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int x^{-2} dx = \frac{1}{-2+1} x^{-2+1} + C$$

$$= -x^{-1} + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{x} + C}$$

$$(c) \int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + C$$

$$(d) \int 3 \sec(x) \tan(x) dx = 3 \sec(x) + C$$

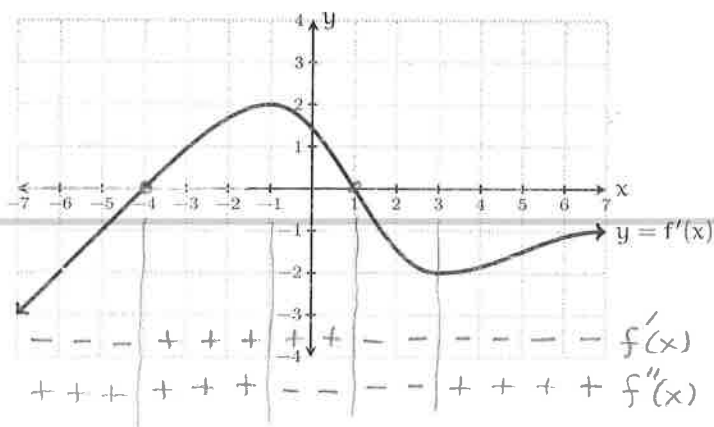
(e) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiable functions, then

$$\int \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} dx = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} + C$$

$$\text{because } \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} + C \right] =$$

$$\frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

2. (15 pts.) The graph of the derivative  $f'(x)$  of a function  $f(x)$  is sketched below. Answer the following questions about the function  $f(x)$ .



- (a) List the critical points of  $f(x)$ .

$x = -4, 1$  because  $f'(-4) = 0$  and  $f'(1) = 0$ .

- (b) State the interval(s) on which  $f(x)$  increases.

$(-4, 1)$  because  $f'(x) > 0$  there

- (c) State the interval(s) on which  $f(x)$  decreases.

$(-\infty, -4) (1, \infty)$  because  $f'(x) < 0$  there

- (d) State the locations of the relative extrema of  $f(x)$ .

local max at  $x = 1$   
 local min at  $x = -4$  (by first derivative test)

- (e) State the interval(s) on which  $f(x)$  is concave down.

$(-1, 3)$  Because  $f'(x)$  decreases on this interval, and therefore  $f''(x) < 0$  there.

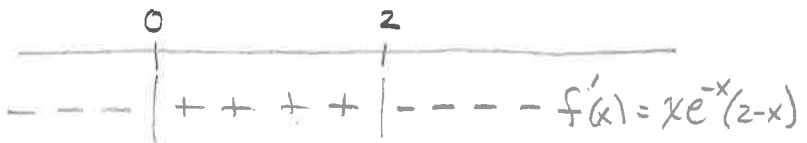
3. (15 pts.) Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$ .

(a) Find the critical points of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2x e^{-x} + x^2 e^{-x} (-1) \\ &= 2x e^{-x} - x^2 e^{-x} \\ &= x e^{-x} (2 - x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x=0 \qquad x=2}$$

(b) Find the intervals on which  $f(x)$  increases.



$$\boxed{f(x) \text{ increases on } (0, 2)}$$

because its derivative is positive there.

(c) Find the intervals on which  $f(x)$  decreases.

$$\boxed{(-\infty, 0) \text{ and } (2, \infty)}$$

(d) State the locations of the local maxima of  $f(x)$ .

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

(e) State the locations of the local minima of  $f(x)$ .

$$\boxed{x=0}$$

} by first derivative test.

4. (20 pts.) Use L'Hôpital's rule to find the limits.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos(x)}{2x} = \frac{\cos(\pi)}{2\pi}$$



$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2\pi}}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

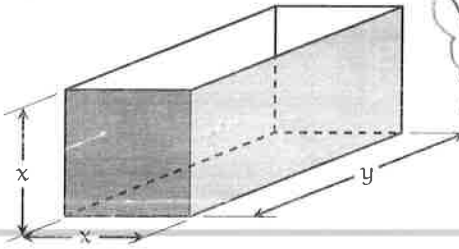


$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} = e^{\frac{1}{1+0}} = e^1 = \boxed{e}$$

5 (15 pts.) A metal box with two square ends and an open top is to contain a volume of 36 cubic inches. What dimensions  $x$  and  $y$  will minimize the total area of the metal surface?



$$V = xxy = 36$$

$$y = \frac{36}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Surface Area} = 2x^2 + 3xy$$

$$= 2x^2 + 3x \left( \frac{36}{x^2} \right)$$

$$A(x) = 2x^2 + \frac{108}{x}$$

Minimize area  $A(x)$  on  $(0, \infty)$

$$A'(x) = 4x - \frac{108}{x^2} = 0$$

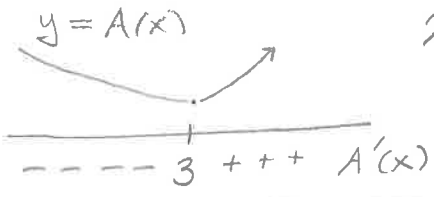
$$4x = \frac{108}{x^2}$$

$$4x^3 = 108$$

$$x^3 = 27$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

critical point



Minimum area at  $x = 3$

Answer: To minimize surface area:

$$x = 3''$$

$$y = \frac{36}{3^2} = 4''$$

6. (10 pts.) Suppose  $f(x)$  is a function for which

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \text{ and } f(-1) = -5. \text{ Find } f(x).$$

$$f(x) = \int \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} dx = \int 3x^{-\frac{2}{3}} dx$$

$$= 3 \frac{1}{-\frac{2}{3} + 1} x^{-\frac{2}{3} + 1} + C$$

$$= 3 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} x^{\frac{1}{3}} + C$$

$$= 9\sqrt[3]{x} + C$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = 9\sqrt[3]{x} + C$$

$$\text{So } -5 = f(-1) = 9\sqrt[3]{-1} + C$$

$$-5 = -9 + C$$

$$4 = C$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = 9\sqrt[3]{x} + 4$$