REVIEW EXERCISES 3 – ANSWERS (USER BEWARE)

1. (a) (0,0) is a saddle point, $\left(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ is a relative minimum. (b) $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ is a relative minimum. 2. $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{6}$. 3. $x = y = 18\frac{2}{3}$ inches, $z = 9\frac{1}{3}$ inches. 4. 6 units of labor, 2 units of capital. 5. (a) $\frac{1}{12}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $2\ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ (a) General solution: $y = 400,000 + Ce^{.065t}$ 6. Solution satisfying y(0) = 300,000: $y = 400,000 - 100,000e^{.065t}$ (b) General solution: $y = e \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^t + C}}$, and the constant function y = eSolution satisfying y(0) = e - 1: $y = e - e^{-t/2}$ Solution satisfying y(0) = e: y = e(c) General solution: $y = \frac{1}{C - \sin^2 t}$, and the constant function y = 0Solution satisfying $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$: $y = \frac{1}{2 - \sin^2 t}$ Solution satisfying $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$: y = 07. (a) P' = .07P + 7000(b) $P(t) = -100,000 + Ce^{.07t}$ (c) $P(t) = -100,000 + 120,000e^{.07t}$ (d) P(18) = \$323,0518. (a) $p_2(x) = 10 + \frac{1}{20}(x - 100) - \frac{1}{8000}(x - 100)^2$ (b) $p_2(104) = 10.198$; it differs from $\sqrt{104}$ by at most .0004. 9. (a) $p_3(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2}$ (b) $p_3(.1) = .09533 \approx \ln(1.1)$ (c) The error in the approximation in (b) does not exceed .000025 10. (a) $p_3(x) = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{5}{2}(x-1) + (x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^3$ (b) $p_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$

(c) In part (b), $p_3(x)$ is the given polynomial f(x). In part (a), $p_3(x)$ is also f(x), but written in terms of powers of x - 1 instead of in terms of powers of x. In general, the *n*th Taylor polynomial at x = a of a polynomial of degree n or less is just the given polynomial written in terms of powers of x - a.

11. (a)
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} x^n$$
 (b) 16

12. (a)
$$\frac{10}{11}$$

(b)
$$p_3(x) = 1 - (x - 1) + (x - 1)^2 - (x - 1)^3$$

(c) $p_3(1.1) = .909; \left| \frac{1}{1.1} - p_3(1.1) \right| \le .0001$

- (d) $\frac{10}{11} = \frac{1}{1.1}$. The Taylor polynomial $p_3(x)$ evaluated at x = 1.1 is thus an estimate of the number .909090..., which turns out to be just a truncation of the infinite decimal.
- 13. (a) The probabilities are given in the following table.