

**MATH 1A MIDTERM 2 (002)**  
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INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

**CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

**YOU MAY USE YOUR OWN BLANK  
PAPER FOR ROUGH WORK**

**SO AS NOT TO DISTURB OTHER  
STUDENTS, EVERYONE MUST STAY  
UNTIL THE EXAM IS COMPLETE**

**REMEMBER THIS EXAM IS GRADED BY  
A HUMAN BEING. WRITE YOUR  
SOLUTIONS NEATLY AND  
COHERENTLY, OR THEY RISK NOT  
RECEIVING FULL CREDIT**

**THIS EXAM WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY  
SCANNED. MAKE SURE YOU WRITE ALL  
SOLUTIONS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED.  
YOU MAY WRITE SOLUTIONS ON THE  
BLANK PAGE AT THE BACK BUT BE  
SURE TO CLEARLY LABEL THEM**

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This exam consists of 5 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. Determine the derivatives of the following functions (you do not need to use the limit definition and you do not need to simplify your answer):

(a) (10 points)

$$\frac{\arctan(x^2)}{x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\arctan(x^2)}{x} \right) &= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (\arctan(x^2)) \cdot x - \arctan(x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot 2x^2 - \arctan(x^2)}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (15 points)

$$(\sin x)^{\cos x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (\sin(x))^{\cos(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x) \ln(\sin(x))) \\ &= -\sin(x) \ln(\sin(x)) + \cos(x) \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x)^{\cos(x)}) &= \sin(x)^{\cos(x)} \left( -\sin(x) \ln(\sin(x)) + \cos(x) \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. (25 points) A warm object is placed in a cool room. The room's temperature is  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . At 2pm the object has temperature  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . At 3pm the temperature is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . At what time was the temperature of the object  $50^\circ\text{C}$ ?

Solution:

$$T(t) = T_s + Ce^{kt} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{in hours} \\ 2\text{pm} : t=0 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_s = 10 \\ T(0) = 30 \\ T(1) = 15 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 10 + C = 30 \\ 10 + Ce^k = 15 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} C = 20 \\ e^k = \frac{5}{20} \Rightarrow k = \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t) = 10 + 20 e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)t} = 10 + 20 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(t) = 50 &\Rightarrow 10 + 20 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^t = 50 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^t = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow t \ln\left(2^{-2}\right) = \ln(2) \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(2)}{-2\ln(2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Temperature was  $50^\circ\text{C}$  at 1.30 pm.

3. (25 points) Let  $f$  be a function which is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume that

$$2 < f'(x) < 5 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

If  $f(4) = 2$ , what are the possible values of  $f(1)$ ?

Solution:

$$\text{M.V.T. } \Rightarrow \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = f'(c) \text{ for some } c \text{ in } (1, 4)$$

$$2 < f'(c) < 5 \Rightarrow 2 < \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < \frac{2 - f(1)}{3} < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 < 2 - f(1) < 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 < -f(1) < 13 \Rightarrow -13 < f(1) < -4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) \text{ can take any value in } (-13, -4)$$

4. (25 points) Sketch the following curve. Be sure to indicate asymptotes, local maxima and minima and concavity. Show your working on this page and draw the graph on the next page.

$$y = \frac{-x^2 + 5x - 7}{x - 2} = f(x)$$

Solution:

Domain:  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Odd/Even: Neither

Vertical Asymptotes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -x^2 + 5x - 7 = -1 < 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x - 2 = 0^-, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} x - 2 = 0^+$$

$$\frac{-1 + 5 - 7}{-1} = 3 \quad \frac{-9 + 15 - 7}{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

Behavior at  $\pm\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-x^2 + 5x - 7}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 \quad \text{m}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) - mx = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-x^2 + 5x - 7 + x^2 - 2x}{x - 2} = 3 \quad \text{b}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-x^2 + 5x - 7}{x - 2}$$

A/ None ( $-x^2 + 5x - 7 \neq 0$ )

B/  $x = 2$

V.A.  $x = 2$

+	2	-	7
$f(0) > 0$		$f(3) < 0$	

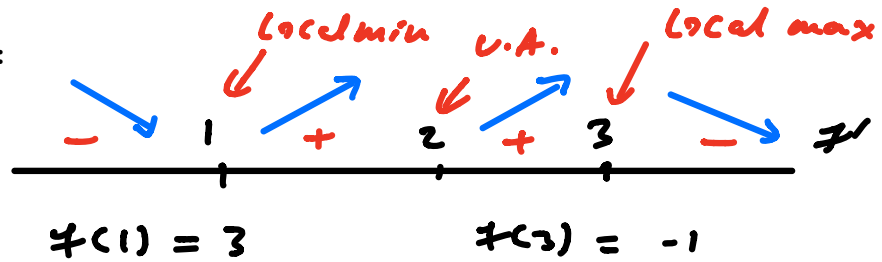
$$f'(x) = \frac{(-2x + 5)(x - 2) - (-x^2 + 5x - 7)}{(x - 2)^2} = \frac{-x^2 + 4x - 3}{(x - 2)^2} = \frac{-(x - 3)(x - 1)}{(x - 2)^2}$$

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Solution (continued) :

A/  $x = 1, 3$

B/  $x = 2$



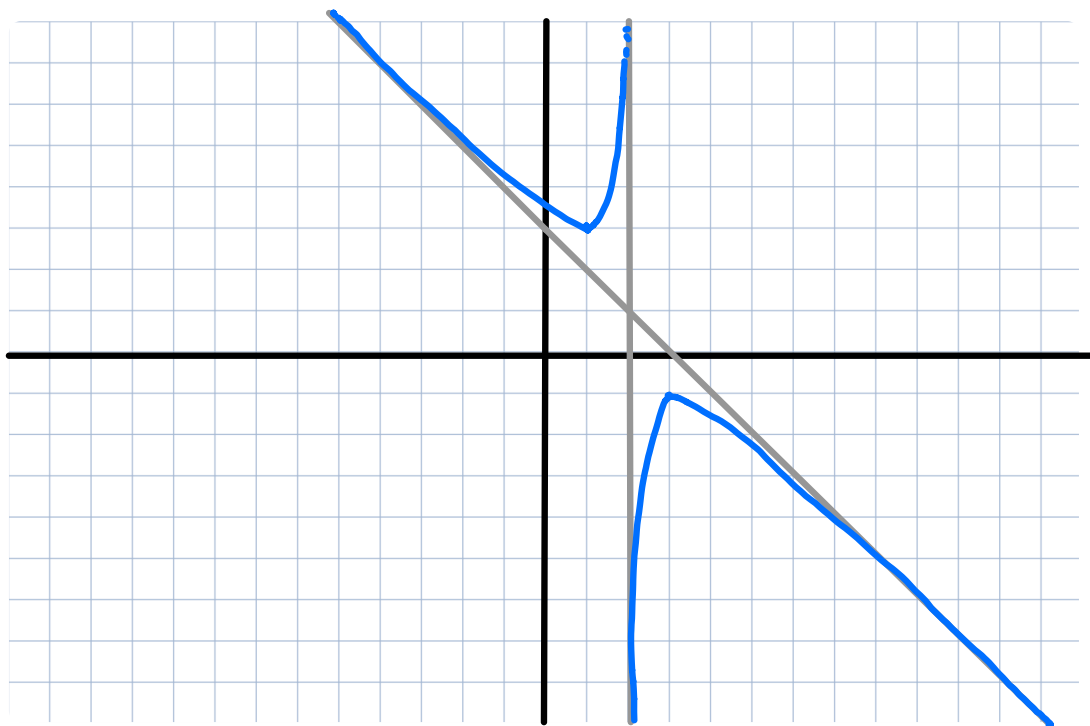
$f(1) = 3$

$f(3) = -1$

$$f'' = \frac{(-2x+4)(x-2)^2 - (-x^2+4x-3) \cdot 2(x-2)}{(x-2)^4}$$

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

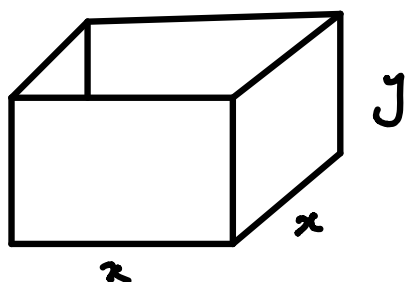
$$= \frac{-2}{(x-2)^3}$$



5. (25 points) A company needs to design an open topped box with a square base. The box must have volume  $32\text{in}^3$ . If materials cost three dollars per square inch, what is the minimum possible cost of a single box?

Solution:

Objective : Minimize Cost



Objective quantity :  $3(4xy + x^2)$

Constraint :  $yx^2 = 32 \quad (x > 0)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{32}{x^2} \Rightarrow 3(4xy + x^2) = 3\left(\frac{128}{x} + x^2\right) = f(x)$$

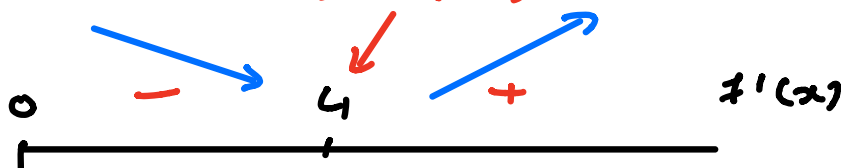
Domain :  $(0, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = 3\left(-\frac{128}{x^2} + 2x\right)$$

$$A/ \quad \frac{-128}{x^2} + 2x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^3 = 64 \Leftrightarrow x = 4$$

B/ None in  $(0, \infty)$

$f$  cts at 4  $\Rightarrow$  Abs min.



$$\Rightarrow \text{Min cost} = f(4) = 3\left(\frac{128}{4} + 4^2\right) = \$144$$





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