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**Instructions-** This final examination consists of 10 multiple choice questions worth 3 points each. Your answers to the multiple choice questions must be clearly marked in the squares below. There are also 5 long answer questions worth a total of 70 points. For the long answer questions, you must show your work on the exam itself and clearly display your answers. Do not unstaple these pages.

**NO CALCULATORS. NO NOTES OR BOOKS.**

Multiple Choice Answers:

B

#1

C

#2

B

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A

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D

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E

#8

B

#9

C

#10

Question 1- Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = \frac{2}{x^2-2}$  when  $x = 2$ .

- A)  $y = -2x + 6$    **B)  $y = -2x + 5$**    C)  $y = -2x + 1$    D)  $y = 2x - 1$    E)  $y = 2x - 3$

Solution

$$\text{slope: } \left( \frac{2}{x^2-2} \right)' = -2 \cdot \frac{2x}{(x^2-2)^2}, \quad \text{slope} = -2 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2}{(2^2-2)^2} = -\frac{8}{4} = -2 \quad (=f'(2))$$

$$\text{So, } y = -2x + b$$

$$b = ? \quad f(2) = \frac{2}{2^2-2} = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = -2 \cdot 2 + b, \quad b = 5$$

$$\boxed{y = -2x + 5}$$

Question 2- Suppose  $x^3 + 4xy^2 - 2 = 3y^4$  Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point (1, 1).

- A)  $-\frac{1}{3}$    B) 1   **C)  $\frac{7}{4}$**    D)  $\frac{4}{9}$    E) -1

Solution

$$3x^2 + 4y^2 + 8xy y' = 12y^3 \cdot y'$$

$$(12y^3 - 8xy) y' = 3x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$(12 - 8) y' = 3 + 4 = 7$$

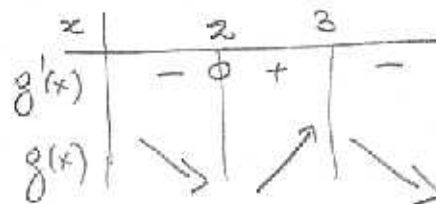
$$y' = \frac{7}{4}$$

Question 3- On what interval is the function  $g(x) = -2x^3 + 15x^2 - 36x + 3$  increasing?

- A)  $(2, \infty)$    **B)  $(2, 3)$**    C)  $(-1, 1)$    D)  $(-2, 2)$    E)  $(-2, 4)$

Solution

$$g'(x) = -6x^2 + 30x - 36 = -6(x^2 - 5x + 6) = -6(x-3)(x-2)$$



Question 4- Which of the following statements is correct for the function  $g(x) = xe^x$ .

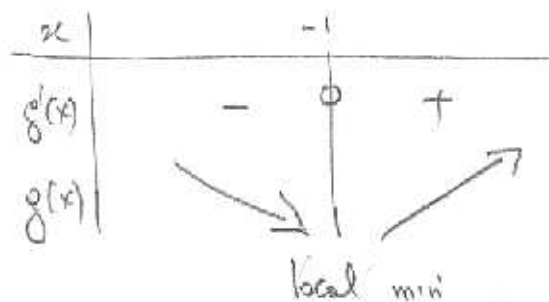
- A)  $x = -1$  is a local min.**   B)  $x = -1$  is a local max.   C)  $x = -3$  is a local min.  
 D)  $x = 1$  is a local min.   E)  $x = 1$  is a local max.

Solution

$$g'(x) = e^x + xe^x = (x+1)e^x$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

Note that  $\text{sgn}(g') = \text{sgn}(x+1)$



Question 5- Calculate:

$$\int_1^2 (x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1) dx$$

- A)  $\frac{4}{5}$    B)  $\frac{1}{2}$    C)  $\frac{4}{3}$    **D)  $\frac{7}{4}$**    E)  $\frac{8}{3}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - x \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4} \cdot 16 - \cancel{8} + \cancel{8} - 2 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} - \cancel{1} + \cancel{2} - \cancel{1} \right) \\ &= 4 - 2 - \frac{1}{4} = 2 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6- Suppose that for a certain product, the demand function is given by  $D(x) = (x-5)^2$  and the supply function is given by  $S(x) = x^2 + x + 3$ . Calculate the consumer surplus.

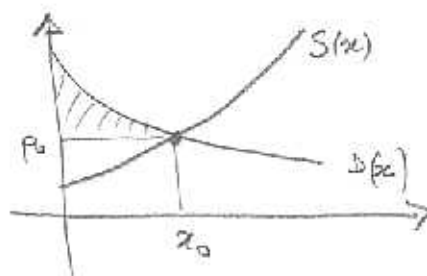
- A) 11   B)  $\frac{4}{3}$    C)  $\frac{8}{3}$    D)  $\frac{7}{5}$    **E)  $\frac{44}{3}$**

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad D(x) &= S(x) \\ (x-5)^2 &= x^2 + x + 3 \\ \cancel{x^2} - 10x + 25 &= \cancel{x^2} + x + 3 \\ 11x &= 22, \quad \boxed{x_0 = 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \quad p_0 = D(x_0) = 3^2 = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad C.S. &= \int_0^2 (D(x) - 9) dx = \int_0^2 (x^2 - 10x + 16) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 - 5x^2 + 16x \right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{3} - 20 + 32 = \frac{8}{3} + 12 \\ &= \frac{44}{3} \end{aligned}$$



Question 7- If  $f(x)$  is a function such that  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x - 8$  and  $f(2) = 2$ , find  $f(1)$ .

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3 **E) 4**

Solution

$$f(x) = \int (4x^3 - 6x - 8) dx = x^4 - 3x^2 - 8x + C$$

$$f(2) = 2 = 2^4 - 3 \cdot 2^2 - 8 \cdot 2 + C, \quad C = 2 - 16 + 12 + 16 = 14.$$

$$f(1) = \left( x^4 - 3x^2 - 8x + 14 \right)_{\text{at } x=1} = 1 - 3 - 8 + 14 = 4.$$

Question 8- Calculate:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x dx}{x^2 + 1}$$

- A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  B)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$  C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  D)  $\frac{5}{4}$  **E) The integral diverges.**

Solution

$$I = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{x dx}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 + 1 \\ du = 2x \end{array} \Rightarrow \int \frac{x dx}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$I = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln(b^2 + 1) - \ln 2 \right)$$

$= +\infty$ , because

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln(b^2 + 1) = \infty \quad \ddagger$$

Question 9- If  $f(x, y) = x^2y - 3y^2x^3 - 4x$ , calculate  $f_y(2, 1)$   
A) -9 B) 52 C) -11 D) 76 E) 27

Solution

$$f_y = x^2 + 6yx^3$$

$$f_y(2, 1) = 2^2 + 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^3 = 4 + 48 = 52$$

Question 10- If  $f(x, y) = 2yx^2 - xy^3 - y^2 + 7$ , calculate  $f_{xy}(1, 1)$ .  
A) 9 B) -2 C) 1 D) -13 E) -7

Solution

$$f_x = 4yx - y^3$$

$$f_{xy} = 4x - 3y^2$$

$$f_{xy}(1, 1) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

### Long Answer Question 1 (12 points)

Recall that radioactive substances decay exponentially, and that the *half-life* of a radioactive substance is the amount of time it takes for half of the substance to decay. Suppose a radioactive substance has a half-life of 5 years.

- If I begin with 7 grams of the substance, how much will I have after 3 years?
- How long does it take for 6 grams of the substance to decay to 1 gram?

Solution

$$p = p_0 \cdot b^t$$

$$b = ? \quad p(5) = \frac{p_0}{2} \Rightarrow p_0 b^5 = \frac{p_0}{2}, \quad b^5 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \boxed{b = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}}$$

$$\bullet \quad p_0 = 7, \quad p(t) = 7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}$$

$$p(3) = 7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\bullet \quad p_0 = 6, \quad p(t) = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}; \quad \text{look for } t \text{ s.t. } p(t) = 1; \text{ so}$$

$$6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}} = 1, \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}} = \frac{1}{6}, \quad \frac{t}{5} \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln \frac{1}{6}$$

$$t = 5 \frac{\ln \frac{1}{6}}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} = 5 \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 2}$$

Question 2 (16 points)

Calculate the following two indefinite integrals:

$$\bullet \int x^4 \sqrt{x^5 + 8} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{5} \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} = \frac{2}{15} (x^5 + 8)^{3/2}$$

$$\begin{cases} u = x^5 + 8 \\ du = 5x^4 dx \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \int x^3 \ln(x) dx$$

$$I = \int x^3 \ln x dx$$

$$\begin{cases} u = \ln x & du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ du = x^3 dx, & u = \int x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \end{cases}$$

$$= \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{4} x^4 - \int \frac{1}{4} x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{4} x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} x^4 + C = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \left( \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \right) + C$$

Question 3 (10 points)

For the following function, find the *absolute* maximum and minimum on the interval  $[0,3]$ :

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

Solution

•  $f'(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5 = (x+5)(x-1)$

C.P.  $x = -5, x = 1$ .

• Sign of  $f'(x)$ .

• In  $[0, 3]$  we evaluate:

$$\rightarrow f(1) = \frac{1}{3} + 2 - 5 + 1 = \frac{1}{3} - 2 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

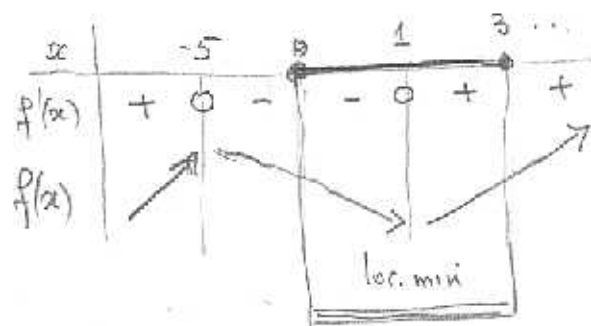
$$\rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow f(3) = \frac{1}{3}3^3 + 2 \cdot 3^2 - 5 \cdot 3 + 1 = 9 + 18 - 15 + 1 = 13$$

Comparing these values leads to:

• absolute max in  $[0, 3]$  is  $f(3) = 13$

• absolute min in  $[0, 3]$  is  $f(1) = -\frac{5}{3}$



**Question 4 (16 points)**

Consider the two functions:

$$f(x) = 4 - x^2 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 - 4$$

(a) (4 points) Find the intersection points of the graphs of the two functions.

(b) (6 points) On the next page, graph these functions, and shade the region bounded by  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ .

(c) (6 points) Find the area of the shaded region.

Solution

$$(a) \quad f(x) = g(x), \quad 4 - x^2 = x^2 - 4, \quad x^2 = 4, \quad x = \pm 2$$

(b) See the next page

$$(c) \quad A = \int_0^4 |(4 - x^2) - (x^2 - 4)| dx =$$

$$= \int_0^2 ((4 - x^2) - (x^2 - 4)) dx + \int_2^4 ((x^2 - 4) - (4 - x^2)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (8 - 2x^2) dx + \int_2^4 (2x^2 - 8) dx$$

$$= \left[ 8x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 + \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 8x \right]_2^4 =$$

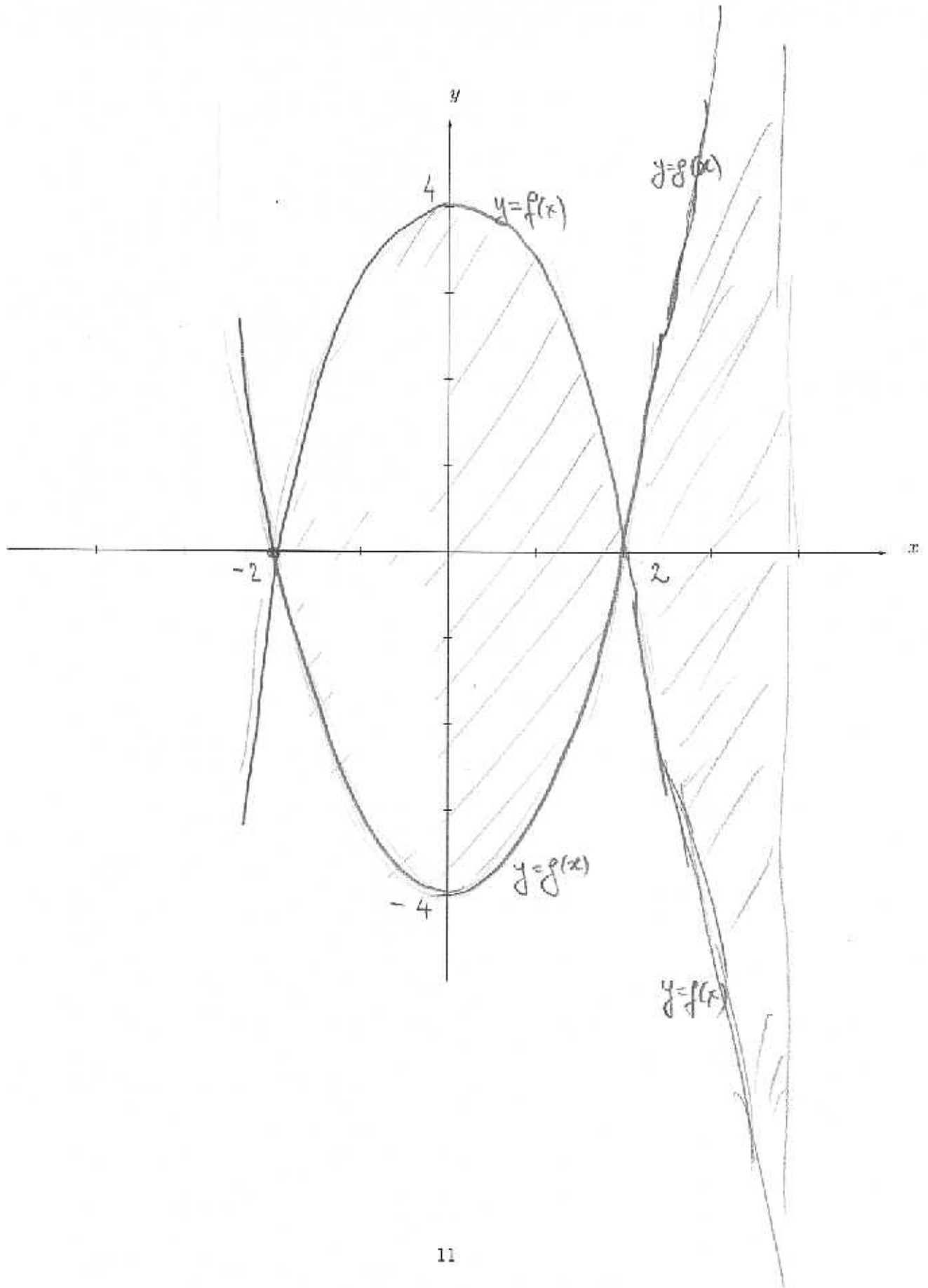
$$= \left( 16 - \frac{16}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{128}{3} - 32 - \frac{16}{3} + 16 \right)$$

$$= \frac{128 - 32}{3} = \frac{96}{3}$$

$$= 32$$

because

$$|(4 - x^2) - (x^2 - 4)| = \begin{cases} 8 - 2x^2, & |x| \leq 2 \\ 2x^2 - 8, & |x| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



**Question 5 (16 points)**

Consider the function of two variables  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{3} + y^2 - 3x - 2xy$ .

- Calculate the first-order partial derivatives.
- Find all critical points.
- Identify what type of critical points they are (local max, local min or saddle point).

Solution

•  $f_x = x^2 - 3 - 2y$ ,  $f_y = 2y - 2x$ .

•  $\begin{cases} f_x = 0 \\ f_y = 0 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x^2 - 3 - 2y = 0 \\ 2(y - x) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \\ y = x \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} x = -1 \\ y = -1 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 3 \end{cases}$

•  $f_{xx} = 2x$ ,  $f_{xy} = -2$ ,  $f_{yy} = 2$

$d = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 4x - 4 = 4(x - 1)$ .

$\rightarrow (-1, -1)$ :  $d = -8$ ; so  $(-1, -1)$  is saddle point.

$\rightarrow (3, 3)$ :  $d = 8$ ,  $f_{xx} = 6$ ; so  $f(3, 3)$  is local min.