

**Concordia University**  
**Math 209 Midterm Review Sec 3.1-4.6**

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[00] 1. Find the value of the following limit algebraically:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 5x - 14}{x + 2}$

[00] 2. Consider  $f(x) = 5x^2 + 1$ :

a) Evaluate  $f'(x)$  using the definition:  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

b) Using the answer to a), evaluate the value of  $f'(2)$

c) Determine the equation of the tangent to  $f(x)$  at the point where  $x = 2$

[00] 3. Find  $f'(x)$  for the following (Do not simplify answers):

a)  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7x - 8 + \sqrt[4]{x}$

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

[00] 4. Find the derivatives of the following functions (Do not simplify answers):

a)  $f(x) = (e^x + x)^3(2 + \ln x)^4$

b)  $f(x) = [e^{12x^3 - 9x - 15} + 4 \ln(x^3 + 3x - 1)]^{10}$

[00] 5. Revenue  $R(x)$ , Cost  $C(x)$  are given by  $R(x) = 200x - \frac{x^2}{30}$  and  $C(x) = 72000 + 60x$

Use differentials to approximate the change in profit as production increases from 1500 to 1510 articles.

[00] 6. Revenue  $R(x)$  where  $x$  is the number of articles sold is given by  $R(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + 200x$

a) Find the average rate of change in the Revenue as  $x$  goes from 20 to 21. Describe in words what this answer represents

b) Find  $R'(x)$  at a sales level of 20 articles. Describe in words what this answer represents.

c) Use  $R'(20)$  and  $R(20)$  to approximate  $R(21)$ .

d) Find the marginal average Revenue at a sales level of 20 articles. Describe in words what this answer represents.

[00] 7. At what nominal (yearly) rate compounded continuously must money be invested to double in ten years ?

[00] 8. The resale value  $R$  (in dollars) of a company car after  $t$  years is estimated to be given by  $R(t) = 20000(0.86)^t$

a) What is the rate of depreciation after one year ?

b) What is the rate of depreciation after two years ?

c) What is the rate of depreciation after three years ?

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[00] **9.** Consider price  $p$  and demand  $x$  are related by the equation  $x = 300 - (p - 15)^2$ :

- a) Find the rate of change of demand compared to price for each price given and then explain in words what each answer means: (i)  $p = 1$  (ii)  $p = 16$ .
- b) Find the rate of change of price compared to demand for each price given and then explain in words what each answer means: (i)  $p = 1$  (ii)  $p = 16$ . (round the answers to the nearest cent)

[00] **10.** Consider price  $p$  and demand  $x$  are related by the equation  $2x + xp - p^2 = 104$ . If the price is increasing at a rate of 2\$ per month, when the price is at 4\$, find the rate of change of the demand per month at this price.

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**Answers:**

**1.**  $-9$ , **2. a)**  $10x$  **b)**  $20$  **c)**  $y = 20x - 19$ , **3. a)**  $12x^2 + 7 + \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$ . **b)**  $\frac{(x^2+3x)(4)-(4x-5)(2x+3)}{(x^2+3x)^2}$ , **4.**

**a)**  $f(x) = (e^x + x)^3 4(2 + \ln x)^3 \frac{1}{x} + (2 + \ln x)^4 3(e^x + x)^2 (e^x + 1)$ . **b)**

$10[e^{12x^3-9x-15} + 4 \ln(x^3 + 3x - 1)]^9 [e^{12x^3-9x-15}(36x^2 - 9) + \frac{4(3x^2+3)}{x^3+3x-1}]$ , **5.** 400\$, **6. a)** 620.33\$, **the exact**

**Revenue from the 21st article sold. b)** 600\$, **the marginal revenue when  $x = 20$  or the approximate Revenue from the 21st article sold. c)**  $R(20) + R'(20) = 7266.66$  \$ **d)** 13.33\$ **the increase in Revenue attributed to each article sold by selling the 21st article., 7.** 6.93%, **8.**

2594\$/year, 2231\$/year, 1919\$/year., **9 a)(i)** Demand increasing 28 articles per 1\$ increase in price (at this point price increase is not lowering the demand). (ii) Demand decreasing 2 articles per 1\$ increase in price (at this point price increase is lowering the demand). **9 b) (i)** Price increases 0.04\$ per 1 article increase in demand (at this point demand increase is causing the price to rise) (ii) Price decreases 0.50\$ per 1 article increase in demand (at this point demand increase is not causing the price to rise). **10.**  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -4$  (decrease of 4 articles per month)