

Solutions  
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MATH 209/2 all sections except EC: - Fundamental Mathematics II  
Midterm - Sunday, November 1, 2015 (1h30min)

Only approved calculators are permitted.  
Justify all your answers.

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1. (a) [7 marks] Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 - x - 6}$$

- (b) [8 marks] Give an example of a function  $g(x)$  and a function  $h(x)$  with the following properties:

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x) = 0 \quad (ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} h(x) = 0 \quad (iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{[h(x)]^2}{g(x)} = 2$$

2. [7 marks] Let  $h(x) = x^3 - 5$ . Work out the following in detail:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(x+s) - h(x)}{s}$$

3. [12 marks]

- (a) If  $f(x) = 3x^{4/3} - x^{-7}$ , find  $f'(1)$ . You don't have to simplify the answer.  
(b) If  $g(x) = [3x^4 + 5][2 - \ln(x^2)]$ , find  $g'(2)$ . You don't have to simplify the answer.  
(c) Find  $h'(x)$  if  $h(x) = \frac{e^x - x^3}{x^3 + \frac{1}{x}}$ . You don't have to simplify the answer.  
(d) Find the value of  $dy$  if  $y = \ln(x+1)$ ,  $x = 2$ , and the change in  $x$  is 0.3.

4. [6 marks] A stock grew from \$35 to \$120,000 in 34 years. Assuming continuous compounding, what is the associated annual rate of growth?

5. [10 marks] The total profit (in dollars) from the sale of  $x$  charcoal grills is

$$P(x) = 20x - 0.02x^2 - 320 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,000$$

- (a) Find the average profit per grill if 40 grills are produced.  
(b) Find the marginal average profit at a production level of 40 grills and interpret.  
(c) Use the results from parts (a) and (b) to estimate the average profit per grill if 41 grills are produced.

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6. [10 marks] Find  $x'$  for  $x = x(t)$  defined implicitly by

$$t \ln x = xe^t - 1$$

and evaluate  $x'$  at  $(t, x) = (0, 1)$ .

7. [10 marks] The price  $p$  (in dollars) and demand  $x$  for a product are related by

$$2x^2 + 5xp + 50p^2 = 80,000.$$

If the price is increasing at a rate of \$2 per month, find the rate of change of the demand when the price is \$30.

1 a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2+4x+4}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{3^2+4(3)+4}{3^2-3-6} = \frac{25}{0}$  UNDEFINED

8 b) Let  $g(x) = x-5$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\frac{1}{5}(x^2-25)}{(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\frac{1}{5}(x-5)(x+5)}{(x-5)} = \frac{1}{5}(5+5) = 2$   
 $h(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x^2-25)$

2.  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(x+s) - h(x)}{s}$  |  $h(x) = x^3 - 5$   
 $h(x+s) = (x+s)^3 - 5$   
 $= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+s)^3 - 5 - [x^3 - 5]}{s}$   
 $= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2s + 3s^2x + s^3 - 5 - x^3 + 5}{s}$   
 $= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2s + 3s^2x + s^3}{s} = 3x^2 + 0 + 0 = 3x^2$

3 a)  $f(x) = 3x^{4/3} - x^{-7} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3 * \frac{4}{3} x^{1/3} - (-7)x^{-8} = 4x^{1/3} + 7x^{-8}$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(1) = 4(1) + 7 * \frac{1}{16} = 4 + 1 = 11$

b)  $g(x) = [3x^4 + 5][2 - \ln x^2] \Rightarrow g'(x) = [3x^4 + 5][0 - 2 * \frac{1}{x}] + [2 - \ln x^2][12x^3]$   
 $= -\frac{2(3x^4+5)}{x} + 12x^3(2 - \ln x^2)$

4@3 c)  $h(x) = \frac{e^x - x^3}{x^3 + \frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow h'(x) = \frac{(x^3 + x^{-1})(e^x - 3x^2) - (e^x - x^3)(3x^2 - x^{-2})}{(x^3 + x^{-1})^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow g'(2) = [3(2)^4 + 5][-\frac{2}{2}] + [2 - \ln 2^2][12(2)^3]$

d)  $y = \ln(x+1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+1} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{1}{x+1} dx$

if  $x=2$  and change in  $x$  is  $.3$  ( $dx=.3$ )

$dy = \frac{1}{2+1} (.3) \Rightarrow dy = .1$

4.  $A = A_0 e^{rt}$   
 $120000 = 35e^{r(34)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{120000}{35} = e^{34r} \Rightarrow \log_e \frac{120000}{35} = 34r$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln \frac{120000}{35}}{34} = r \Rightarrow r = .239 \Rightarrow r = 23.9\%$

$$5. a) \bar{P} = \frac{P}{x} = \frac{20x - .02x^2 - 320}{x} = 20 - .02x - \frac{320}{x}$$

$$\bar{P}(40) = 20 - .02(40) - \frac{320}{40} = 11.20\$$$

$$b) \bar{P}'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(20 - .02x - 320x^{-1}) = 0 - .02 - 320(-1)x^{-2} = .02 + \frac{320}{x^2}$$

$$10 \quad \bar{P}'(40) = .02 + \frac{320}{40^2} = 0.22 \$/\text{Art.}$$

Price per Article is increasing at Rate .22\$/Art.  
Average price when we have sold 40 Articles

$$c) \bar{P}(41) = \bar{P}(40) + \bar{P}'(40) = \$11.20 + \$.22 = 11.42\$$$

6. we are asked to find  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ ; (Note: when  $y = f(x)$  we can also write  $y = y(x)$  and  $y'$  means  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ )  
So if  $x = x(t)$   $x'$  means  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ )

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t \ln x) = \frac{d}{dt} x e^t - \frac{d}{dt} 1$$

$$t \frac{d}{dt} \ln x + \ln x \frac{dt}{dt} = x \frac{d}{dt} e^t + e^t \frac{dx}{dt} - 0$$

$$10 \quad t \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \ln x (1) = x e^t \frac{dt}{dt} + e^t \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \left[ \frac{t}{x} - e^t \right] = x e^t - \ln x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x e^t - \ln x}{\frac{t}{x} - e^t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t=0 \\ x=1}} = \frac{1e^0 - \ln 1}{\frac{0}{1} - e^0} = \frac{1-0}{0-1} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

7. Step 1 List Rates  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 2 \$/\text{month}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = ?$  Articles/month

Step 2 Equation with  $p, x$  is given

Step 3 do  $\frac{d}{dt}$  of step 2 eq.

$$10 \quad \frac{d}{dt}(2x^2 + 5xp + 50p^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(80,000)$$

$$4x \frac{dx}{dt} + 5 \left[ x \frac{dp}{dt} + p \frac{dx}{dt} \right] + 50(2)p \frac{dp}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} [4x + 5p] = -100p \frac{dp}{dt} - 5x \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dp}{dt} [-100p - 5x]}{4x + 5p}$$

$\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=100 \\ p=30 \\ \frac{dp}{dt}=2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2 [-100(30) - 5(100)]}{4(100) + 5(30)}$$

$$= -12.73 \text{ Articles/month}$$

when  $p=30$   
Find  $x$

$$2x^2 + 5xp + 50p^2 = 80000$$

$$2x^2 + 5x(30) + 50(30)^2$$

$$= 80000$$

$$2x^2 + 150x + 45000 - 80000 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 150x - 35000 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 75x - 17500 = 0$$

$$(x-100)(x+175) = 0$$

$$x=100 \quad | \quad x=-175$$