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Math 220  
 Exam 3  
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No books, calculators, or notes are allowed. Please make sure that your cell phone is turned off. You will have 75 minutes to complete the exam. Unless instructed otherwise, **show your work** on each problem.

Problem	Points	Points Possible	Problem	Points	Points Possible
1		12	6		12
2		10	7		2
3		5	8		10
4		16	9		9
5		12	10		12

**Total Score:**

1. (12 points) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $h(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 1$  on  $[0, 2]$ .

$$h'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 6(x^2 + x - 2) = 6(x+2)(x-1) \text{ is always defined}$$

So  $h(x)$  is differentiable on  $[0, 2]$ .  $h'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -2, 1$ .

Hence, the only critical number for  $h(x)$  on  $[0, 2]$  is at  $x = 1$ .

$$h(0) = 2 \cdot 0^3 + 3 \cdot 0^2 - 12 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$h(1) = 2 \cdot 1^3 + 3 \cdot 1^2 - 12 \cdot 1 + 1 = -6$$

$$h(2) = 2 \cdot 2^3 + 3 \cdot 2^2 - 12 \cdot 2 + 1 = 5$$

For the interval  $[0, 2]$ ,  $h(x)$  has an absolute maximum  $(2, 5)$  and an absolute minimum  $(1, -6)$ .

2. (5 points each)

A. Find the linearization (tangent line approximation) of  $g(x) = e^x$  at  $x = 0$ .

$g'(x) = e^x$ . The linearization of  $g(x)$  at  $x = 0$  is

$$L(x) = g(0) + g'(0)(x - 0) = e^0 + e^0 \cdot x = 1 + x.$$

B. Use your answer from Part A to estimate  $e^{.01}$ .

$$e^{.01} = g(.01) \underset{\uparrow}{\approx} L(.01) = 1 + .01 = 1.01$$

$.01$  is near 0

3. (5 points) Find  $dy$  if  $y = \cos(x^2 + 1)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x^2 + 1) \cdot 2x = -2x \sin(x^2 + 1) \Rightarrow dy = -2x \sin(x^2 + 1) \cdot dx$$

4. The function  $f(x)$  and its first and second derivatives are:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \quad f''(x) = \frac{-3x}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}.$$

Find the information below about  $f(x)$ , and use it to sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . When appropriate, write NONE. No work needs to be shown on this problem.

A. (1 point) Domain of  $f(x)$ :  $(-\infty, \infty)$

B. (1 point)  $y$ -intercept:  $f(0)=0$  so  $(0,0)$   $x$ -intercept(s):  $f(x)=0 \Rightarrow x=0$  so  $(0,0)$

C. (1 point) Is  $f(x)$  even or odd? odd  $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{(-x)^2 + 1}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = -f(x)$

D. (1 point) Vertical asymptote(s): None

E. (1 point) Horizontal asymptote(s):  $y=1$  and  $y=-1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} = -1$$

F. (1 point) Interval(s)  $f(x)$  is increasing:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

(1 point) Interval(s)  $f(x)$  is decreasing: None

$$\text{For all } x, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} > 0$$

G. (1 point) Local maximum(s)/minimum(s)  $(x, y)$ : None [There are no critical numbers]

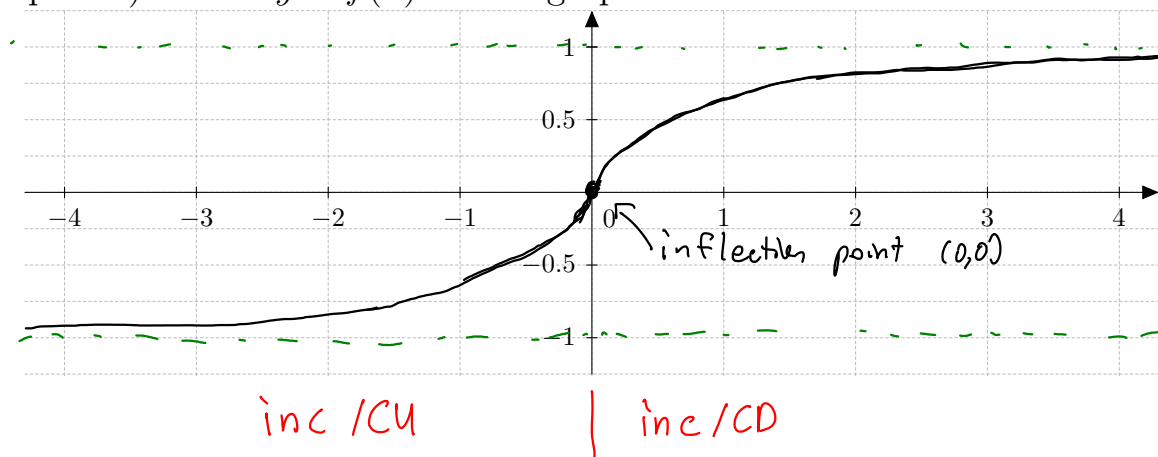
H. (1 point) Interval(s)  $f(x)$  is concave up:  $(-\infty, 0)$

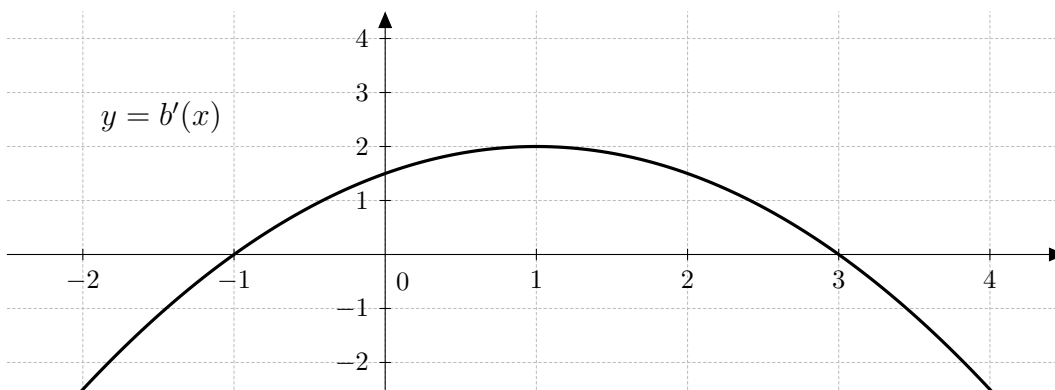
(1 point) Interval(s)  $f(x)$  is concave down:  $(0, \infty)$

Since  $(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}$  is always positive,  $f''(x)$  has the same sign as  $-3x$ .  
Hence,  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0)$ , and  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(0, \infty)$ .

I. (1 point) Inflection point(s)  $(x, y)$ :  $(0, 0)$

J. (5 points) Sketch  $y = f(x)$  on the graph below.





5. (3 points each)  $y = b'(x)$  is plotted above. Find:

A. Interval(s) where  $b(x)$  is increasing:  $(-1, 3)$  decreasing:  $(-\infty, -1), (3, \infty)$

B.  $x$ -coordinate(s) where  $b(x)$  has a local max:  $x = 3$  local min:  $x = -1$

C. Interval(s) where  $b(x)$  is concave up:  $(-\infty, 1)$  concave down:  $(1, \infty)$

D.  $x$ -coordinate(s) where  $b(x)$  has an inflection point:  $x = 1$

6. (12 points) At noon, Ship A is 1 mile east of Ship B. Ship A is sailing east at 1 miles per hour, and Ship B is sailing north at 2 miles per hour. How fast is the distance between the ships changing at 2:00 PM.

$x$ : dist Ship A has traveled  $t$  hours after noon

$y$ : dist Ship B has traveled  $t$  hours after noon

$z$ : dist between Ships A and B  $t$  hours after noon

We want  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t=2$  hr. We know that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$  mi/hr and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$  mi/hr.

$$z^2 = (x+1)^2 + y^2$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2(x+1) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2(x+1) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}}{2z}$$

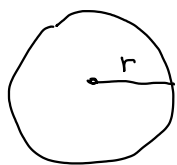
When  $t=2$  hr,  $x=2$  mi, and  $y=4$  mi.  $z = \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$  mi.

Then,  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2(2+1) \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{6 + 16}{10} = \frac{22}{10} = \frac{11}{5}$  mi/hr.

7. (2 points) Evaluate the expression  $6+9/3$ . (No work needs to be shown.)

$$6 + 9/3 = 6 + \frac{9}{3} = 6 + 3 = 9$$

8. (10 points) The radius of a circle is increasing at a rate of 2 ft/s. At what rate is the area inside the circle increasing when the radius is 10 ft.



We want  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  when  $r=10$  ft. We know that  $\frac{dr}{dt}=2$  ft/s.

$$A=\pi r^2 \text{ so } \frac{dA}{dt}=2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}. \text{ When } r=10 \text{ ft,}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt}=2\pi \cdot 10 \cdot 2 = 40\pi \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}.$$

9. (3 points each) A stone is thrown vertically upward, and its height in feet after  $t$  seconds is given by  $s(t) = 32t - 16t^2$ .

A. Find the velocity of the stone at time  $t$  seconds.

$$s'(t) = 32 - 32t = 32(1-t)$$

B. Over what time interval is the stone going upward?

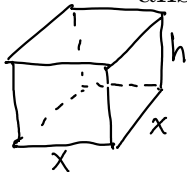
$$0 \text{ sec} \leq t < 1 \text{ sec}$$

C. What is the maximum height the stone reaches?

The stone reaches its maximum height at  $t=1$  sec.

$$s(t) = 32 \cdot 1 - 16 \cdot 1^2 = 16 \text{ ft.}$$

10. (12 points) A rectangular open-topped box is to have a square base and volume 8 ft<sup>3</sup>. If material for the base costs \$2 per ft<sup>2</sup> and material for the sides costs \$1 per ft<sup>2</sup>, what dimensions minimize the cost of the box? (Justify why your answer is an absolute minimum.)



The cost is  $C = \underbrace{1 \cdot 4xh}_{\text{cost of 4 sides}} + \underbrace{2x^2}_{\text{cost of the base}}$

$$8 = V = x^2 h \Rightarrow h = \frac{8}{x^2}$$

$$C(x) = 4x \left( \frac{8}{x^2} \right) + 2x^2 = \frac{32}{x} + 2x^2. \text{ Minimize } C(x) \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

$$C'(x) = -\frac{32}{x^2} + 4x \quad C'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x = \frac{32}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{32}{4} = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ ft.}$$

$$C''(x) = -32(-2)x^{-3} + 4 = \frac{64}{x^3} + 4. \quad C''(x) > 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

$$C(x) \text{ is minimized when } x = 2 \text{ ft and } h = \frac{8}{2^2} = 2 \text{ ft.}$$