

Math 131 InClass Exam 3 Review
Solutions

1. a) We know $\sqrt[4]{16} = 2$. Let $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$.

$$\text{Then } f(17) - f(16) = \sqrt[4]{17} - 2 \approx df$$
$$df = f'(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} x^{-3/4} dx$$

Plug in $x=16$ and $dx=17-16=1$

$$df = \frac{1}{4}(16^{-3/4}) \cdot 1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{32}} \approx f(17) - f(16)$$
$$= \sqrt[4]{17} - 2$$

b) $\sqrt[4]{15} - 2 \approx df$ for $x=16$ and $dx=15-16=-1$

$$df = \frac{1}{4}(16^{-3/4})(-1) = -\frac{1}{32} \approx \sqrt[4]{15} - 2$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt[4]{15} \approx \boxed{2 - \frac{1}{32}}$$

c) $\sqrt[4]{16.5}$ $df = \frac{1}{32}(.5) = \frac{1}{64}$

$$\sqrt[4]{16.5} \approx \boxed{2 + \frac{1}{64}}$$

2. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$ is continuous and $[-2, 3]$ is a closed bounded interval.

Find the critical values in $[-2, 3]$:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$= 3x(x-2) \quad \text{c.v.'s } x=0 \quad x=2$$

x	-2	0	2	3
$f(x)$	-20	0	-4	0

Absolute min is -20 at $x = -2$.

Absolute max is 0 at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.

3. $\frac{e^x}{x^2}$ has a discontinuity at $x = 0$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = +\infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^x}{x^2} \quad \text{so there}$$

is no absolute max on $[-1, 1]$.

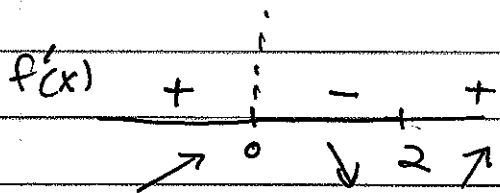
$\frac{e^x}{x^2}$ is continuous on $[-1, 1]$.

There is an absolute min on $[-1, 1]$:

Find it in $[-1, 1]$:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^x}{x^2} \right) = \frac{x^2 e^x - 2x e^x}{x^4} = \frac{x e^x (x-2)}{x^4}$$

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



Comparing $f(-1) = e^{-1}$
and $f(1) = e$

we see the absolute min on $[-1, 1]$ is e^{-1}

3 b) $\frac{e^x}{x^2}$ is continuous on $[1, 3]$

so it will have an absolute max and absolute min on $[1, 3]$.


x	1	2	3
$f(x)$	e	$\frac{e^2}{4}$	$\frac{e^3}{9}$

Absolute min is $\frac{e^2}{4}$ at $x=2$

Absolute max is e at $x=1$
(Remember $e = 2.718, \dots < 3$)

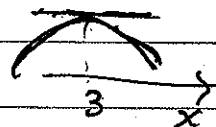
4. $x=-1$ f is increasing.

$x=0$ f is increasing and concave down.

$x=1$ horizontal tangent, concave up so 
 f has a local min at $x=1$.

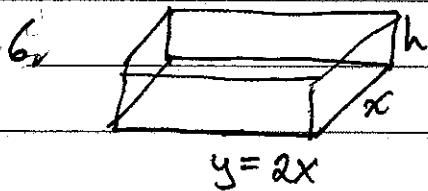
$x=2$ No conclusion

$x=3$ horizontal tangent, concave down
 f has a local max at $x=3$



5 a) $v(a)=0$ and $a'(a) \geq 0$ local min

b) $v(a)=0$ and $a'(a) < 0$ local max



$$V = 2x^2 h = 10 \quad h = \frac{10}{2x^2} = \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$$\text{base cost} = 10 \cdot 2x^2 \quad (\$10/\text{sqm} \cdot 2x^2 \text{ sqm})$$

$$2 \text{ sides cost} = 2 \cdot 6 \cdot xh$$

$$\text{front and back cost} = 2 \cdot 6 \cdot (2xh)$$

$$\text{Total cost} = 20x^2 + 12xh + 24xh$$

$$= 20x^2 + 36xh$$

$$= 20x^2 + 36x \cdot \frac{5}{x^2} \quad (h = \frac{5}{x^2})$$

$$C(x) = 20x^2 + \frac{180}{x}$$

$$C'(x) = 40x - \frac{180}{x^2} \quad \text{Set } C'(x) = 0,$$

$$40x = \frac{180}{x^2}$$

$$40x^3 = 180$$

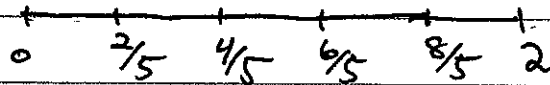
$$x^3 = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{4.5} \quad y = 2\sqrt[3]{4.5}$$

$$h = \frac{5}{(4.5)^{2/3}}$$

7. $\frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2}{5} = \text{base of each rectangle.}$

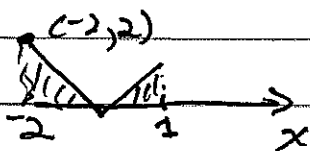
Partition pts:



$$L_5 = \frac{2}{5} [e^0 + e^{2/5} + e^{4/5} + e^{6/5} + e^{8/5}]$$

$$R_5 = \frac{2}{5} [e^{2/5} + e^{4/5} + e^{6/5} + e^{8/5} + e^2]$$

8. a) $\int_{-2}^1 |x| dx$

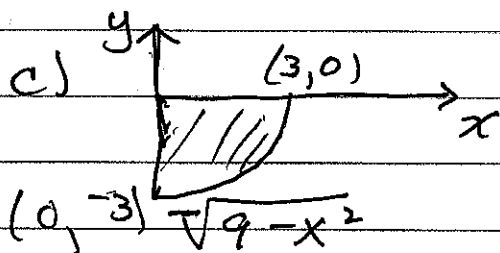


The Δ on the left has area $\frac{1}{2}(2 \times 2) = 2$

The Δ on the right has area $\frac{1}{2}(1 \times 1) = \frac{1}{2}$

so $\int_{-2}^1 |x| dx = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = 2.5$

b) only odd powers of x appear in $f(x)$ so f is odd. The interval is symmetric about $x=0$ so $\int_{-3}^3 f(x) dx = 0$.



$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{4} \text{ area of circle of radius } 3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 9\pi \\ &= -\frac{9\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$9. f''(t) = 8e^{2t}$$

$$f'(t) = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2t}\right) + C = 4e^{2t} + C$$

$$\text{Since } f'(0) = 4e^0 + C = -6$$

$$4 + C = -6$$

$$C = -10$$

$$f(t) = 2e^{2t} - 10t + d$$

$$\text{Since } f(0) = 3$$

$$2e^0 - 0 + d = 3$$

$$2 + d = 3 \quad d = 1$$

$$f(t) = 2e^{2t} - 10t + 1$$

$$10. a) \int x^{-2/3} dx = 3x^{1/3} + C$$

$$b) 6e^t - 4\cos t + C$$

$$c) \frac{x^3 - 2x}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{3-1/2} - 2x^{1-1/2}$$

$$= x^{5/2} - 2x^{1/2}$$

$$\int x^{5/2} - 2x^{1/2} dx = \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} - \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + C$$

$$d) \int \sec^2 t dt = \tan t + C$$

11.

a) Let $u = x^2 - 1$
 $du = 2x dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

$$\int x(x^2 - 1)^8 dx = \int \frac{1}{2} u^8 du = \frac{1}{18} u^9 + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{18} (x^2 - 1)^9 + C$$

b) $x^3 = x^2 \cdot x$ Use one x to be part of du .
Solve for $x^2 = u + 1$ for the x^2 part.

$u = x^2 - 1$
 $du = 2x dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} (u+1) u^8 du = \int \frac{1}{2} u^9 + \frac{1}{2} u^8 du$$
$$= \frac{1}{20} u^{10} + \frac{1}{18} u^9 + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{20} (x^2 - 1)^{10} + \frac{1}{18} (x^2 - 1)^9 + C$$

c) Let $u = 3e^x + 1$
 $du = 3e^x dx$
 $\frac{1}{3} du = e^x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{3} u^{1/2} du$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$
$$= \frac{2}{9} (3e^x + 1)^{3/2} + C$$

d) Let $u = \ln x$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\int u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 + C$$

$$12. a) \text{ Let } u = x + 5 \rightarrow u - 5 = x \rightarrow u - 3 = x + 2$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x+5}} dx = \int \frac{u-3}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int \frac{u}{\sqrt{u}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \int u^{1/2} - 3u^{-1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} - 6u^{1/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (x+5)^{3/2} - 6(x+5)^{1/2} + C$$

$$\int_{-1}^4 \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x+5}} dx = \frac{2}{3} (x+5)^{3/2} - 6(x+5)^{1/2} \Big|_{-1}^4$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (9^{3/2}) - 6(9^{1/2}) - \left[\frac{2}{3} (4^{3/2}) - 6(4^{1/2}) \right]$$

$$= 18 - 18 - \left(\frac{16}{3} - 12 \right) = \frac{20}{3}$$

Alternatively:

$$\int_{-1}^4 \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x+5}} dx = \int_4^9 \frac{u-3}{\sqrt{u}} du \quad (\text{Doing the subst. work})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} - 6u^{1/2} \Big|_4^9 = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$12b) \int_0^{\ln 6} e^x (e^x + 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$u = e^x + 3 \quad u(0) = e^0 + 3 = 4$$

$$du = e^x dx \quad u(\ln 6) = e^{\ln 6} + 3 = 6 + 3 = 9$$

$$\int_4^9 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_4^9 = \frac{2}{3}(27) - \frac{2}{3}(8)$$
$$= 18 - \frac{16}{3} = \frac{38}{3}$$