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Math Learning Center

Week-in-Review 10: 4.7, 4.9 and 5.1 (Optimizaton, Antiderivatives, Riemann sums.)

Problem 1. Find the dimensions of a rectangle of area 225 square centimeters that has the smallest perimeter. What is the perimeter?

Problem 2. A circular cylinder with an open top has a volume of $192 \pi$ cubic inch. If the cost of the material for the bottom of the cylinder is 15 cents per square inch and the cost of the material for the sides of the cylinder is 5 cents per square inch, what would be the ideal height and radius of a cylinder that would minimize manufacturing costs?

Problem 3. A rectangle has its base on the $x$-axis and its other two vertices above the $x$-axis, on the parabola given by $y=10-x^{2}$. What are the dimensions of this rectangle so that it has the largest possible area?

Problem 4. An open top cardboard box is made from a 10 inch by 12 inch cardboard piece by cutting identical squares from the corners and then by folding up the flaps. Find the dimensions of the box that will maximize its volume.

Problem 5. Find the most general antiderivative for the following:
a) $f(x)=3 x^{2}(x-4)$
b) $f(x)=(x-1)^{2}$
c) $f(x)=5 e^{x}+\frac{\pi}{1+x^{2}}$
d) $f(x)=\frac{1+2 x-3 x^{2}}{\sqrt{x}}$
e) $f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}+\frac{3}{x}+\frac{5}{x^{2}}+\frac{7}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}+9 \sin x+6 x^{11}$

Problem 6. Find $f(x)$ for the following:
a) $f^{\prime \prime}(x)=3 x^{2}+6 e^{x}+\frac{2}{x^{2}}$
b) $f^{\prime}(x)=\frac{6}{x}+e^{x}-4, \quad f(1)=6$

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c) $f^{\prime \prime}(x)=\sin x+\cos x, \quad f(0)=3, f^{\prime}(0)=4$
d) $f^{\prime \prime}(x)=24 x^{2}+6 x+4, \quad f(0)=3, \quad f(1)=10$

Problem 7. If the acceleration of a particle is given by $\vec{a}(t)=<\cos t, t>, \vec{v}(0)=<2,3>$ and $\vec{r}(0)=<1,1>$, find the position function of the particle at any given time $t$.

Problem 8. Estimate the area under the graph of $f(x)=1+x^{2}$ from $x=-1$ to $x=2$ using a) three rectangles and right endpoints.
b) six rectangles and left endpoints.

Problem 9. Approximate the area under the curve $f(x)=e^{x^{2}}$ in the interval $[0,1]$ using $n=4$ and the midpoint rule.

Problem 10. Express the area under the curve $f(x)=\frac{2 x}{x^{2}+1}$ on the interval $[1,3]$ as a limit, using equally spaced $n$ partitions and right endpoints.

