Math 142 - Exam 2 Review

NOTE: Exam 2 covers sections 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 4.1-4.4, 4.7, 5.1, and 5.2. This review is intended to highlight the material covered on Exam 2 but should not be used as your sole source of practice. Also refer to your instructor's lecture notes, previous week-in-reviews, suggested homework, supplemental homework, and the online homework as additional sources for review and exam preparation.

- 1. Acme, Inc. has determined the price-demand equation for its model airplane to be 25p + x = 1000.
 - (a) Find the elasticity of demand, E(p).
 - (b) Find and interpret E(13).
 - (c) If the current price of \$13 per model airplane were increased by 5%, what would be the approximate change in demand?
 - (d) Find and interpret E(30).
 - (e) If the current price is \$30 per model airplane, should Acme increase or decrease this price to produce an increase in revenue?
 - (f) Use elasticity of demand to find the price that maximizes revenue.
- 2. Let $f(x) = e^{x}(x+2)^{2}$. Using calculus techniques, find the intervals on which f(x) is increasing, the intervals on which it is decreasing, and the locations of local extrema.
- 3. Let $f(x) = 4x x \ln x$. Using calculus techniques, find the intervals on which f(x) is concave upward, the intervals on which it is concave downward, and the locations of any inflection points.
- 4. Suppose that the number of students enrolled in a certain university can be modeled by $E(t) = 4t^3 87t^2 + 189t + 18,982$ students, where *t* is the number of years since September 1990, $1 \le t \le 17$.
 - (a) Find the relative rate of change of enrollment in September 1995.
 - (b) Find the percentage rate of change of enrollment in September 2003.

5. Let $f(x) = (x^2 - 7)(x^2 - 1)$.

- (a) Analyze f(x) by finding its domain, x and y-intercepts, and locations of any asymptotes.
- (b) Find the intervals on which f(x) is increasing, the intervals on which it is decreasing, and the coordinates of all local extrema.
- (c) Find the intervals on which f(x) is concave upward, the intervals on which it is concave downward, and the coordinates of any inflection points.
- (d) Sketch a graph of f(x).
- 6. Suppose that f is a continuous function that satisfies the following.
 - f(-7) = 0, f(7) = 0, and f(0) = 3
 - f'(-3) = f'(-1) = f'(5) = 0 and f'(3) does not exist
 - f'(x) > 0 on $(-\infty, -3)$ and (-1, 3)
 - *f* ′(*x*) < 0 on (−3,−1) and (3,∞)
 - f''(x) > 0 on (-2,3) and (3,5)
 - f''(x) < 0 on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(5, \infty)$

Sketch a possible graph of f(x).

7. At the end of 2002, Bob invested \$2,000 in an account paying 5.4% per year compounded continuously.

- (a) Find the average rate of change of the account's value from the end of 2005 to the end of 2008.
- (b) How quickly is the account's value growing at the end of 2007?
- 8. Find the first derivative of $g(x) = \frac{4x}{e^x + 3}$.
- 9. Use the limit definition to find the instantaneous rate of change of $f(x) = 3 4x^2$ at x = 5.
- 10. Find the derivative of each of the following.

(a)
$$h(x) = 7 \cdot 3^{\ln 7x^2}$$

(b) $j(x) = \log_8 \frac{3x}{x-9}$

- 11. Acme Pool Supplies has determined the price-demand function for a 50 lb bucket of its chlorine tabs to be 35x + 100p = 17,500, where *x* is the number of buckets that can be sold at a unit price of *p* dollars.
 - (a) Approximate the revenue earned from the sale of the 31st bucket of chlorine tabs.
 - (b) Find the revenue and marginal revenue from the sale of 55 buckets of chlorine tabs.
 - (c) Use your answers in (b) to approximate the revenue earned from the sale of 58 buckets of chlorine tabs.
 - (d) Acme Pool Supplies has a fixed cost of \$7,400 and a production cost of \$34 per bucket. Find a model for average cost.
 - (e) Find the marginal average profit of producing and selling 42 buckets of chlorine tabs.
- 12. The following graph represents the first derivative of a function f. Approximate your answers to one decimal place.



- (a) Where is f(x) increasing? Decreasing?
- (b) Where does f(x) have local extrema?
- (c) Where is f(x) concave up? Concave down?
- (d) Where does f(x) have inflection points?
- 13. Find the derivative of $f(x) = (4x 3)^7 \ln (2x 7)$.

14. Find the derivative of
$$g(x) = \left(\frac{5x}{4^x - 6}\right)^3$$

- 15. A rational function f, which has domain $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$, has first derivative $f'(x) = \frac{16x}{(x^2 4)^2}$.
 - (a) Find the intervals where f is increasing and decreasing. Identify any local extrema.
 - (b) Find f''(x) and simplify.
 - (c) Find the intervals where f is concave upward and concave downward. Identify any inflection points.