

Math 17A (Fall 2006)  
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Exam 2

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3. No notes, books, or classmates may be used as resources for this exam. YOU MAY USE A CALCULATOR ON THIS EXAM.
4. Read directions to each problem carefully. Show all work for full credit. In most cases, a correct answer with no supporting work will NOT receive full credit. What you write down and how you write it are the most important means of your getting a good score on this exam. Neatness and organization are also important.
5. Make sure that you have 7 pages, including the cover page.
6. You may NOT use L'Hopital's Rule on this exam.
7. Put units on answers where units are appropriate.
8. Using only a calculator to determine limits will receive little or no credit.
9. You will be graded on proper use of limit and derivative notation.
10. You have until 8:50 a.m. sharp to finish the exam.

1.) (7 pts. each) Differentiate each of the following functions. DO NOT SIMPLIFY ANSWERS.

a.)  $y = x^{3/4} + \sqrt{123} - 2x^{-7}$

$$\frac{D}{\rightarrow} Y' = \frac{3}{4} X^{-1/4} + 0 - 2 \cdot -7 X^{-8}$$

b.)  $f(x) = \frac{6+7x}{3-x}$

$$\frac{D}{\rightarrow} f'(x) = \frac{(3-x)(7) - (6+7x)(-1)}{(3-x)^2}$$

c.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$

$$\frac{D}{\rightarrow} f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (4 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9})^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 9)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x$$

2.) (5 pts. each) Let  $f(x) = x(5-x)^4$ .

a.) Solve  $f'(x) = 0$  for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{\rightarrow} f'(x) &= x \cdot 4(5-x)^3 \cdot (-1) + (1)(5-x)^4 \\ &= (5-x)^3 \cdot [-4x + (5-x)] \\ &= (5-x)^3 \cdot [5-5x] = 0 \rightarrow x=5, x=1 \end{aligned}$$

b.) Solve  $f''(x) = 0$  for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{\rightarrow} f''(x) &= (5-x)^3 [5] + 3(5-x)^2 (-1) [5-5x] \\ &= -(5-x)^2 \cdot [5(5-x) + 3(5-5x)] \\ &= -(5-x)^2 [25 - 5x + 15 - 15x] \\ &= -(5-x)^2 [40 - 20x] = 0 \rightarrow x=5, x=2 \end{aligned}$$

3.) (9 pts.) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to prove that the equation  $x^3 = 4 - x$  is solvable. This is a writing exercise. You will be scored on proper style and mathematical correctness.

$x^3 = 4 - x \rightarrow x^3 + x - 4 = 0$  so let  $f(x) = x^3 + x - 4$   
 and  $m = 0$ . Function  $f$  is continuous for  
 all  $x$ -values since  $f$  is a polynomial.  
 and  $f(1) = -2$ ,  $f(2) = 6$ , and  $m = 0$  is between  
 $f(1)$  and  $f(2)$ . Choose interval  $[1, 2]$ .  
 Thus, by IMVT there is a #  $c$ ,  $1 \leq c \leq 2$ ,  
 so that  $f(c) = m$ , i.e.,  $c^3 + c - 4 = 0$   
 and the equation is solvable.

4.) (8 pts.) The following table of values uses the Bisection Method to estimate the solution to the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Fill in the missing 10 numbers in the table.

a	b	$(1/2)(a+b)$	$f(a)$	$f(b)$	$f((1/2)(a+b))$
0	1	0.5	+0.234	-0.569	-0.432
0	0.5	0.25	+0.234	-0.432	+0.145
0.25	0.5	0.375	+0.145	-0.432	-0.317
0.25	0.375	0.313	+0.145	-0.317	+0.098

5.) (9 pts.) Assume that  $y$  is a function of  $x$  and  $xy^2 + y = x + 3$ . Determine an equation of the line perpendicular to this graph at  $x = 0$ .

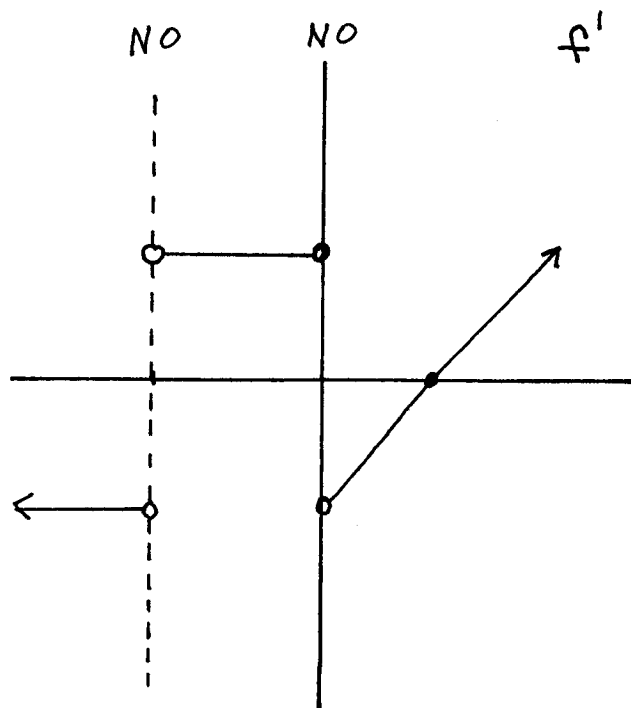
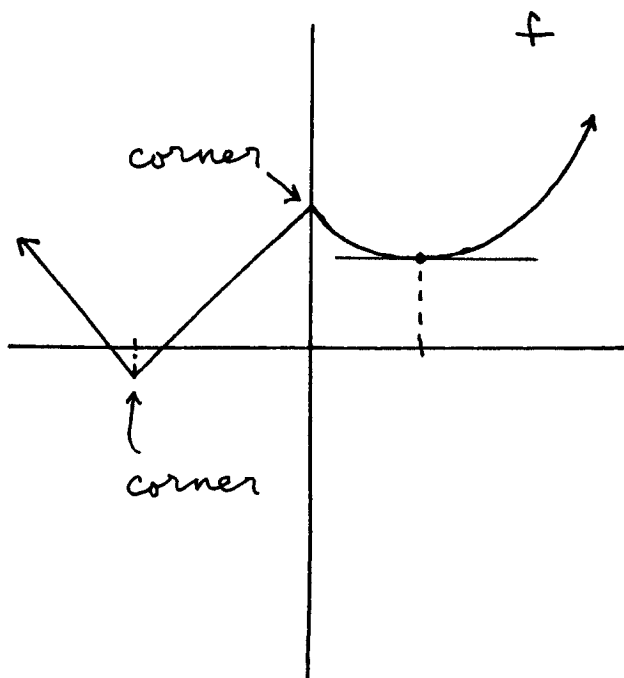
If  $x=0$ , then  $(0)y^2 + y = 0 + 3 \rightarrow y = 3$  ;  
 $xy^2 + y = x + 3 \xrightarrow{D} x \cdot 2yY' + (1)Y^2 + Y' = 1 + 0 \rightarrow$   
 $Y'(2xY + 1) = 1 - Y^2 \rightarrow Y' = \frac{1 - Y^2}{2xY + 1}$  and

$x=0, Y=3 \rightarrow Y' = \frac{1-9}{2(0)(3)+1} = -8$  so  $\perp$  slope

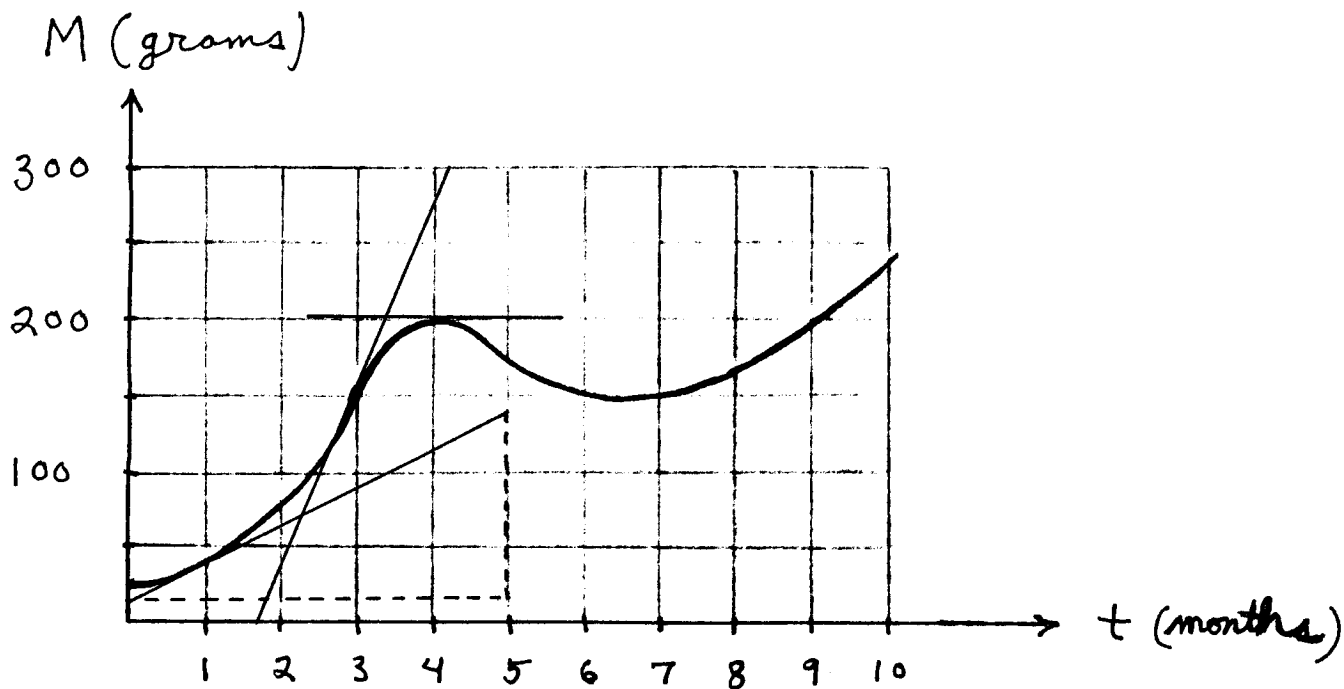
is  $m = \frac{1}{8}$  and line is

$Y - 3 = \frac{1}{8}(x - 0)$  or  $Y = \frac{1}{8}x + 3$

6.) (9 pts.) Sketch a graph of the derivative  $f'$  using the given graph of  $f$ .



7.) The given graph represents the mass  $M$  (grams) of a benign tumor from  $t = 0$  months to  $t = 10$  months.



a.) (3 pts. each) Estimate the tumor's average growth rate (grams/month) for

i.)  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$  months.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ARC} &= \frac{M(3) - M(0)}{3 - 0} \approx \frac{150 - 25}{3} \\ &= \frac{125}{3} \approx 41.7 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{mo.}} \end{aligned}$$

ii.)  $t = 4$  to  $t = 7$  months.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ARC} &= \frac{M(7) - M(4)}{7 - 4} \approx \frac{150 - 200}{3} \\ &= -\frac{50}{3} \approx -16.7 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{mo.}} \end{aligned}$$

b.) (3 pts. each) Estimate the instantaneous growth rate of the tumor when

i.)  $t = 1$  month.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IRC} &= M'(1) \approx \frac{140 - 15}{5 - 0} \\ &= 25 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{mo.}} \end{aligned}$$

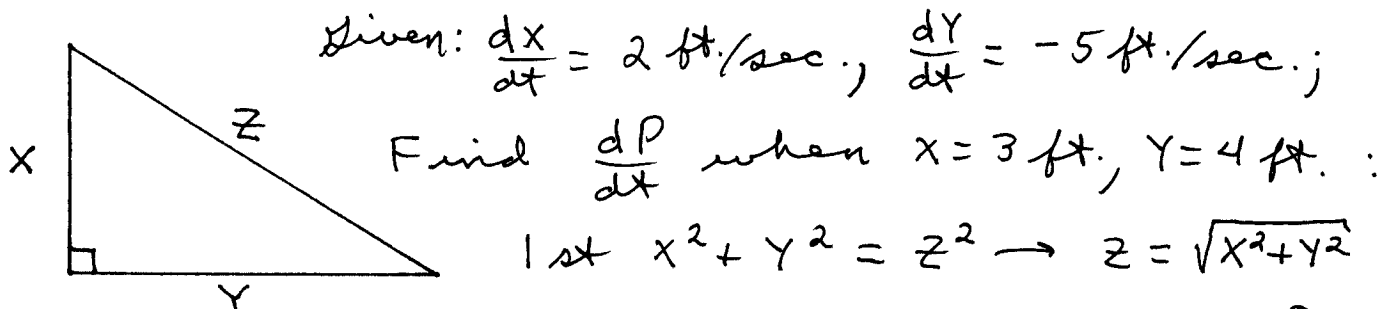
ii.)  $t = 4$  months.

$$\text{IRC} = M'(4) \approx 0 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{mo.}}$$

c.) (4 pts.) Estimate the specific time  $t$  at which the tumor is growing most rapidly, and estimate the value of this rate.

$$t \approx 3 \text{ mo. and } \text{IRC} = M'(3) \approx \frac{275}{2.3} \approx 119.5 \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{mo.}}$$

8.) (9 pts.) Consider the given right triangle with edges  $x$  and  $y$ . If length  $x$  is increasing at the rate of 2 ft./sec. and length  $y$  is decreasing at the rate of 5 ft./sec., determine the rate at which the perimeter of the triangle is changing when  $x = 3$  feet and  $y = 4$  feet.



$$\text{Let } x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \rightarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

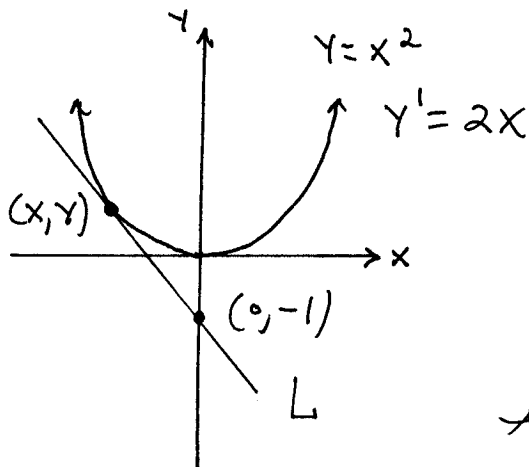
so perimeter  $P = x + y + z = x + y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \xrightarrow{D}$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2} \cdot \left\{ 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \right\}$$

$$= 2 + (-5) + \frac{1}{2}(9 + 16)^{-1/2} \cdot \{ 2(3)(2) + 2(4)(-5) \}$$

$$= -3 + \frac{1}{10} \{ 12 - 40 \} = -3 - 2.8 = -5.8 \text{ ft./sec.}$$

9.) (9 pts.) Find all points  $(x, y)$  on the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  with tangent lines to the graph of  $f$  passing through the point  $(0, -1)$ .



SLOPE of line  $L$  is

$$1. m = 2x$$

$$2. m = \frac{y - (-1)}{x - 0}$$

$$= \frac{y + 1}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} ;$$

then set equal  $\rightarrow$

$$2x = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} \rightarrow 2x^2 = x^2 + 1 \rightarrow x^2 = 1 \rightarrow x = \pm 1 \rightarrow$$

$$x = 1, y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1, y = 1$$

The following EXTRA CREDIT PROBLEM is worth 10 points. This problem is OPTIONAL.

1.) Evaluate the following limit :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2 \cdot \sin^2(\sin x^2)}{\cos^2 x^2 - 1}$

"0/0"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2 \cdot \sin(\sin x^2) \cdot \sin(\sin x^2)}{-\sin^2 x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cancel{\sin x^2}}{\cancel{\sin x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sin(\sin x^2)}{\sin x^2} \cdot \sin(\sin x^2)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot (1) \cdot \sin(\sin 0)$$

$$= -1 \sin 0$$

$$= -1(0) = 0$$