

MA125 Exam 3 Version 1

**Name:**

- 1) Find two positive numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $xy = 1$  and the sum
- $$x^2 + y^2$$

is as small as possible.

- 2) The curves  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = \sin x$  intersect somewhere between 0.5 and 1.0. If we are using Newton's method to find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection with a starting value of  $x_0 = 1$ , what is the value of  $x_2$ ?

**3)** Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1 \quad \text{on} \quad [2, 4]$$

**4)** Find the coordinates of the point on the line

$$y = 4 - x$$

that is closest to  $(1, 0)$ .

5) Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

6) If

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 5$$

Find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem on  $[-1, 1]$ .

**7a)** If  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$ , which (if any) of the following conclusions can we draw from the Mean Value Theorem?

- a)  $f'(c) = 5$  for some  $c \in (1, 2)$
- b)  $f'(c) = 5$  for some  $c \in (0, 2)$
- c)  $f'(c) = 5$  for some  $c \in (2, 3)$
- d)  $f'(c) = 5$  for some  $c \in (-1, 1)$
- e) None of the above

**7b)** If  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 10x + 12$ , which (if any) of the following conclusions can we draw from Rolle's Theorem?

- a)  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (0, 2)$
- b)  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (1, 4)$
- c)  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (2, 3)$
- d)  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (-2, 1)$
- e) None of the above

**7c)** If  $f'(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in (-1, 4)$ , which of the following conclusions can be drawn?

- a)  $f(2) \cdot f(3) > 0$
- b)  $f(1) = 0$
- c)  $f(3) - f(0) > 0$
- d)  $(f(1) - f(2))(f(1) + f(2)) = 0$  if  $f(1) \neq 0$
- e) None of the above

**7d)** If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for  $x \in (-3, 3)$ , which of the following conclusions can be drawn?

- a) The line tangent to  $f$  at  $x = 1$  intersects the line tangent to  $g$  at  $x = 2$
- b) Secant lines to the graph of  $f$  and  $g$  drawn with  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 2$  are parallel
- c) The function  $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$  has a value of zero on  $[-1, 1]$
- d)  $f(0) = g(0)$
- e) None of the above

**7e)** If  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 0$ , what does Fermat's theorem say about  $f'(0)$ ?

- a)  $f'(0) = 0$
- b) if  $f'(0)$  exists then  $f'(0) = 0$
- c)  $f'(0) > 0$
- d)  $f'(0) < 0$
- e) Either  $f'(0) = 0$  or  $f'(0)$  does not exist

Suppose

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1$$

**8a)** Which of the following lists contains **all** of the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing?

- a)  $(-\infty, -1), (1/2, \infty)$
- b)  $(-\infty, 1/2)$
- c)  $(-\infty, -1), (1, \infty)$
- d)  $(-1, 1/2)$
- e)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**8b)** Which of the following lists contains **all** of the intervals on which  $f$  is decreasing?

- a)  $(-1, 1/2)$
- b)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- c)  $(-\infty, 1/2)$
- d)  $(-\infty, -1), (1, \infty)$
- e)  $(-\infty, -1), (1/2, \infty)$

**8c)** Which of the following lists contains **all** of the intervals on which  $f$  is concave up?

- a)  $(-1/4, \infty)$
- b)  $(-1/4, \infty)$
- c)  $(-\infty, 1/4), (1, \infty)$
- d)  $(-1/4, 1)$
- e)  $(-\infty, -1/4)$

**8d)** Which of the following lists contains **all** of the intervals on which  $f$  is concave down?

- a)  $(-1/4, 1)$
- b)  $(-1/4, \infty)$
- c)  $(-\infty, -1/4)$
- d)  $(-1/4, \infty)$
- e)  $(-\infty, 1/4), (1, \infty)$

**8e)** Which of the following lists contains **all** of the intervals on which  $f'$  is increasing?

- a)  $(-\infty, 1/4), (1, \infty)$
- b)  $(-1/4, 1)$
- c)  $(-1/4, \infty)$
- d)  $(-\infty, -1/4)$
- e)  $(-1/4, \infty)$

9) Find a function  $f$  that satisfies:

$$f'(t) = 2t - 3 \sin t, \quad f(0) = 3$$

10) Find the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-x}$$