

MATH 111 – FINAL EXAM Hints and Answers  
Autumn 2007

1. (a) HINT: Draw the least steep diagonal line that intersects  $TC$  and compute its slope.  
ANSWER: approximately \$6.67 per Krumpette
- (b) HINT: Draw a diagonal line with slope 11 and find the quantity at which it intersects  $AC$ .  
ANSWER: approximately 5.8 Krumpettes
- (c) HINT: Draw the line tangent to  $TC$  (or  $VC$ ) at  $q = 15$  and compute its slope.  
ANSWER: approximately 12 dollars or dollars per Krumpette
- (d) HINT: Sketch the graph of  $TR$ , a diagonal line with slope 7.5, and find the quantities at which the  $TR$  graph is above the  $TC$  graph.  
ANSWER: from about 10.6 to about 16.3 hundred Krumpettes
- (e) HINT: Slide your ruler to find the quantities at which the tangent line to  $TC$  is parallel to  $TR$ .  
ANSWER: approximately 3.7 and 13.7 hundred Krumpettes
- (f) HINT: Find the largest vertical gap between  $TR$  and  $TC$  (when  $TR$  is above  $TC$ ).  
ANSWER: approximately 12.5 hundred dollars (or 1250 dollars)
2. (a) TRANSLATION: The average trip speed of the red car at  $t = 14$  seconds is 1.29 feet per second.
- (b) TRANSLATION:  $R(5) - R(1) > R(6) - R(2)$
- (c) ANSWERS: F; F; T
3. (a)  $TC(q) = cq + f$ ,  $TR(q) = pq$
- (b) HINT: Set  $TR(q) - TC(q) = 100$  and solve for  $q$ .  
ANSWER:  $q = \frac{100 + f}{p - c}$  Pies
- (c) HINT: Use your answer to part (b).  
ANSWER:  $q = 140$  Pies
4. (a) HINT: Evaluate  $H(0)$ .  
ANSWER: 15 feet
- (b) HINT: The height of the rock is a quadratic whose graph is a parabola that opens down. The greatest height the rock reaches is the “ $y$ ”-coordinate of the vertex.  
ANSWER: 24.77 feet
- (c) HINT: The rock hits sea level when  $H(t) = 0$ .  
ANSWER: 2.03 seconds
- (d) HINT: The height of the second rock at time  $t$  is  $H(t - 10)$ .  
ANSWER:  $-16t^2 + 345t - 1835$
5. (a) HINT: The balance changes from an OLD value,  $A(3) = P(1.02)^3$ , to a NEW value,  $A(3.2) = P(1.02)^{3.2}$ . Use the formula for proportionate change and simplify.  
ANSWER: 0.004
- (b) HINT: You have two options. Either use the fact that  $A(5) = P(1.02)^5 = 2345$  to compute your principal now ( $P = 2123.94$ ) and then use that value to compute  $A(5.5)$ . Or just compute what a principal of \$2345 would become after 0.5 years:  $2345(1.02)^{0.5}$ .  
ANSWER: \$2368.33

- (c) HINT: Use the fact that  $A(10) = P(1.02)^{10} = 1234$  to compute  $P$ . Then use the value of  $P$  that you find to compute  $A(8.5)$  and  $A(7)$  and subtract those two balances.  
ANSWER: \$35.05
6. (a) HINT: Solve for  $r$ :  $295000(1+r)^7 = 367000$ .  
ANSWER:  $r = 0.0317$
- (b) HINT: Either let  $B(k) = B(0) \cdot 2^k$ , where  $k$  is the number of 10-minute periods that have elapsed, set  $B(4.2) = 260$  and solve for  $B(0)$ ; or let  $B(t) = B(0) \cdot B^{t/10}$ , where  $t$  is time in minutes, set  $B(42) = 260$  and solve for  $B(0)$ .  
ANSWER: 14.15 million bacteria
- (c) HINT:  $A(t) = 3000(1.25)^t$ , where  $t$  is time in years. You want  $A(4.75)$ .  
ANSWER: \$8658.52
7. (a)  $A$ : \$11,600;  $B$ : \$11,410.95;  $C$ : \$11,399.68;  $A$  is best  
(b)  $A$ : \$18,000;  $B$ : \$19,346.77;  $C$ : \$19,251.43;  $B$  is best  
(c) ANSWER: 6.77%
8. (a) HINT: Solve for  $t$ :  $50000e^{0.098t} = 1500000$ .  
ANSWER: 34.71 years
- (b) HINT: Solve for  $t$ :  $50000 \left(1 + \frac{0.098}{4}\right)^{4t} = 1500000$ .  
ANSWER: 35.13 years
- (c) HINT: Solve for  $r$ :  $50000 \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 40} = 2000000$ .  
ANSWER: 9.26%