

MATH 112 – FINAL EXAM Hints and Answers  
Winter 2006

1. (a) ANSWER:  $f'(x) = \frac{[e^{x^4}(x^3 + 3x)](2x + 3) - (x^2 + 3x + 7)[e^{x^4}(3x^2 + 3) + (x^3 + 3x) \cdot e^{x^4} \cdot (4x^3)]}{[e^{x^4}(x^3 + 3x)]^2}$
- (b) ANSWER:  $R'(q) = [(q^2 + 1)(\ln q)] \cdot \frac{1}{2}(7q + 8)^{-1/2}(7) + \sqrt{7q + 8} \left[ (q^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{1}{q} + (\ln q)(2q) \right]$
- (c) ANSWER:  $f_x(x, y) = 3x^2y^2 + 4x^3(y^9 + e^y)$
2. (a) HINT: Compute  $MC'(q)$ , set it equal to 0, and solve for  $q$ .  
ANSWER:  $q = 5$
- (b) HINT: Find the critical numbers of  $TR(q)$  ( $q = 16$  and  $q = 19$ ). Plug the critical numbers and endpoints into  $TR(q)$ . Choose the largest value of  $TR$ .  
ANSWER: 1749.33 dollars
- (c) HINT:  $AC'''(q) = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2000}{q^3}$ .  
ANSWER: CONCAVE UP
3. (a) HINT: Set  $B'(t)$  equal to 18 and solve for  $t$ :  $t = 1.4125$ . Then compute  $A(1.4125)$ .  
ANSWER: 402.89 feet
- (b) HINT:  $B'(t) = -8t + 29.3$  and  $A'(t) = 3t^2 - 26t + 17$ .  $B'(t)$  is a line with a positive “ $y$ ”-intercept and negative slope. Its  $t$ -intercept is  $t = 3.6625$  (set  $B'(t) = 0$  and solve for  $t$ ). So,  $B'(t)$  is negative from  $t = 3.6625$  on.  $A'(t)$  is a quadratic function whose graph is a parabola that opens upward. Its  $t$ -intercepts are  $t = 0.7124$  and  $t = 7.9543$  (set  $A'(t) = 0$  and use the quadratic formula to solve for  $t$ ). So,  $A'(t)$  is negative from  $t = 0.7124$  to  $t = 7.9543$ .  
ANSWER: from  $t = 3.6625$  to  $t = 7.9543$
4. (a) HINT: Use the formula given with  $q_2 = 8$  and  $q_1 = 2$  to compute  $TC(8) - TC(2)$ . Then divide by 6.  
ANSWER:  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (b) HINT: Recall that fixed cost is given by  $TC(0)$ . Use the formula given with  $q_2 = 5$  and  $q_1 = 0$  to compute  $TC(5) - TC(0)$ . Then substitute the value 2.8 for  $TC(5)$  and solve for  $TC(0)$ .  
ANSWER: 2.4 thousand dollars
- (c) HINT: Use the formula given with  $q_2 = q + h$  and  $q_1 = q$  to compute  $TC(q + h) - TC(q)$ . Divide this formula by  $h$ . You now have the formula for the slope of a secant line:  $\frac{TC(q + h) - TC(q)}{h}$ . Let  $h$  go to 0 to get the formula for  $TC'(q)$ .  
ANSWER:  $TC'(q) = \frac{4}{(10 - q)^2}$
5. (a) ANSWER:  $f_x(x, y) = 3y + \frac{1}{x}$ ;  $f_y(x, y) = 3x + 18y$
- (b) HINT:  $f(2, y) = 6y + \ln 2 + 9y^2$ . The slope of the tangent line to this function at  $y = 4$  is  $f_y(2, 4)$ .  
ANSWER: 78
- (c) HINT: Set  $f_x(x, y)$  and  $f_y(x, y)$  equal to 0 and solve the resulting system of equations.  
ANSWER:  $(1.41, -0.24)$  and  $(-1.41, 0.24)$
6. (a) HINT: The red car is ahead by the greatest distance when the cars have the same speed.  
ANSWER:  $t = 4$  minutes

- (b) HINT: The distance between the cars is increasing from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$  and then it begins to decrease. So,  $D'(t)$  will be positive from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$  and then will be negative for a while.  
ANSWER: Any two-minute interval that contains the time  $t = 4$  will work.
- (c) HINT: Compute the area under the graph of  $R'(t)$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$ .  
ANSWER: 600 yards
- (d) HINT: Compute the area between  $R'(t)$  and  $Y'(t)$  from  $t = 2$  to  $t = 4$ .  
ANSWER: 100
- (e) HINT: Compute the area under  $Y'(t)$  from  $t = 7$  to  $t = 12$ .  
ANSWER: 1750.
7. (a) HINT:  $B(t)$  is an anti-derivative of  $B'(t)$ . So,  $B(t) = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 11t + K$ , for some constant  $K$ .  $B(0)$  then is equal to  $K$  and equal to 10. This means  $K = 10$ .  
ANSWER:  $B(t) = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 11t + 10$
- (b) HINT: Compute  $A'(t)$ , set  $A'(t)$  equal to  $B'(t)$  and solve the resulting quadratic equation for  $t$ .  
ANSWER:  $t = 0.64$  and  $t = 9.36$
- (c) HINT:  $\int_1^5 A'(t) dt = A(5) - A(1)$   
ANSWER: 52.67
8. (a) HINT:  $MR$  is the derivative of  $TR$  and  $MR$  is positive for a while and then negative. This means that  $TR$  is increasing for a while and then decreasing.  $TR$  will be largest when  $MR$  is equal to 0. So set  $MR(q)$  equal to 0 and solve for  $q$ .  
ANSWER:  $q = 56.5$  hundred Jingos
- (b) ANSWER:  $VC(q) = q^3 - 15q^2 + 87q$
- (c) HINT:  $TC(q) = VC(q) + FC$ . So,  $TC(5) = VC(5) + FC$ . Use the formula for  $VC(q)$  that you found in part (b) to find that  $VC(5) = 185$ . Then  $608 = 185 + FC$ .  
ANSWER:  $FC = 423$  hundred dollars
- (d) HINT: Profit is maximized when  $MR$  equals  $MC$ . Set  $MR(q)$  equal to  $MC(q)$  and solve for  $q$ .  
ANSWER:  $q = 12.4$  hundred Jingos
- (e) HINT: You have a formula for  $TC(q)$  from parts (b) and (c). The formula for  $TR(q)$  can be obtained by finding the anti-derivative of  $MR(q)$ . Then maximum profit will be  $TR(12.4) - TC(12.4)$ .  
ANSWER: 1392.86 hundred dollars