

MATH 112 — WINTER 2011  
Final Exam — Hints and Answers

1. (a) HINT: Compute the area under  $MR$  from 3 to 3.5.  
ANSWER:  $\sim 4.825$  thousand dollars
- (b) HINT: Compute the area under  $MC$  from 0 to 2.  
ANSWER:  $\sim 12.8$  thousand dollars
- (c) HINT: Profit at 2 is (the area under  $MR$  from 0 to 2) minus (the area under  $MC$  from 0 to 2) minus (fixed costs).  
ANSWER:  $\sim -4.4$  thousand dollars
- (d) HINT: The derivative of profit is positive when profit is increasing and profit increases when  $MR$  is greater than  $MC$ .  
ANSWER: from  $q \approx 1.1$  to  $q \approx 6.3$
- (e) HINT: Use your ruler to see that  $MC'$  increases on the interval from  $q = 4$  to  $q = 5.5$ . Draw the tangent line to  $MC$  at  $q = 5.5$  and compute its slope.  
ANSWER:  $\sim 2.15$
2. (a) HINT: Compute the area under  $a(t)$  from 0 to 5 and add the initial 25 gallons.  
ANSWER: 200 gallons
- (b) HINT:  $A'(8) - A'(5) = a(8) - a(5)$   
ANSWER: 20 gallons per hour
- (c) HINT: Compute the slope of the tangent line to  $B'(t) = b(t)$  at  $t = 20$ .  
ANSWER:  $B''(20) = 1$
- (d) HINT:  $D(t)$  is decreasing when  $D'(t)$  is negative.  $D'(t) = A'(t) - B'(t) = a(t) - b(t)$ . This is negative when the graph of  $a(t)$  is below the graph of  $b(t)$ .  
ANSWER: from 2.1 to 8.3 and from 17.8 to 37
- (e) HINT:  $A'(t) = a(t)$ . So, the largest value of  $A'(t)$  is simply the  $y$ -coordinate of the highest point on the graph of  $a(t)$ .  
ANSWER: 65 gallons per hour
- (f) HINT:  $A(t)$  increases as long as  $a(t)$  is positive. So,  $A(t)$  will be reaching its maximum when  $a(t)$  changes from positive to negative: at  $t = 25$ . Compute the area under  $a(t)$  from 0 to 25 and then add on the initial 25 gallons (since at  $t = 0$ , vat A contains 25 gallons).  
ANSWER: 982.5 gallons
- (g) ANSWER: No such interval exists since  $b(t)$  is always positive, which means  $B(t)$  is always increasing.
3. (a) i. ANSWER:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xe^{\sqrt{x}}) \left( \frac{5x^4 - 4}{x^5 - 4x} \right) + \ln(x^5 - 4x) \left[ xe^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + e^{\sqrt{x}} \right]$
- ii. ANSWER:  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4t^3 - 6t}{5t^2 + 1} \right)^{-1/2} \left[ \frac{(5t^2 + 1)(12t^2 - 6) - (4t^3 - 6t)(10t)}{(5t^2 + 1)^2} \right]$
- (b) i. ANSWER:  $\frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} + \frac{12}{5}u^{1/2} - \frac{1}{7}\ln u + K$
- ii. ANSWER: 2.25
4. (a) HINT: The slope of the tangent line is given by  $f'(4)$ .  
ANSWER:  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$

(b) HINT: The area of the shaded region is

$$\int_0^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}x + 1\right) - \sqrt{x} \, dx.$$

ANSWER:  $\frac{2}{3}$

5. (a) HINT:  $f_x(x, y) = -10x - 5 + 10y$  and  $f_y(x, y) = -6y + 4 + 10x$ . Set both partial derivatives equal to 0 and solve the resulting system of equations.

ANSWER:  $(-0.25, 0.25)$

(b) HINT:  $A \approx f_y(4, 6)$  and  $B \approx f_x(4, 6)$

ANSWER:  $B$  is bigger

(c) HINT: Each of the functions you are considering is a function of  $y$ . So, compute  $f_y(1, 1)$ ,  $f_y(3, 1)$ ,  $f_y(6, 1)$ , and  $f_y(8, 1)$ . These numbers are the slopes of the functions at the relevant point. Choose the largest.

ANSWER: The function with the steepest graph at  $y = 1$  is  $f(8, y)$ .

6. (a) HINT: Compute  $f(2 + h) - f(2)$ .

ANSWER:  $f(2 + h) - f(2) = 24h - 4h^2$

(b) ANSWER:  $f'(t) = -8t + 40$

(c) ANSWER:  $g(6) - g(2) = -10(2)(4) - 5(4)^2 + 60(4) = 80$

(d) HINT:  $\frac{g(t + h) - g(t)}{h} = -10t - 5h + 60$ . Let  $h$  go to 0 to get the instantaneous speed.

ANSWER:  $g'(t) = 60 - 10t$

7. (a) ANSWER:  $TR(q) = q^3 - 142.5q^2 + 5250q$

(b) ANSWER:  $TR'(q) = 0$  at  $q = 25$  and  $q = 70$ . But 70 is not in the interval of consideration. So, the only critical number is  $q = 25$ .  $TR''(25) < 0$  so  $TR$  has a local max at  $q = 25$ .

(c) HINT: Compute  $h(25)$ .

ANSWER: \$2312.50