

Math 112 Final Exam Review

1. Derivatives

- derivatives as the slope of a tangent line
- using secant lines to compute the derivative
- derivative as instantaneous rate of change: “derivative”=“rate”
Remember other rates of change: incremental (e.g. average speed), overall (e.g. average trip speed)
- derived graphs - what does the derived graph of f tell you about f ?
- derivative rules
- partial derivatives

2. Optimization - using the derivative (or not)

- finding local/global optima (max/min)
- second derivative test
- concavity
- line fitting
- best-fit exponential functions
- linear programming

3. Integration

- $\int_a^b f(x) dx = (\text{area of stuff above } x\text{-axis}) - (\text{area of stuff below } x\text{-axis})$
- counting squares and using trapezoids to approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$
- using FTC to compute $\int_a^b f(x) dx$
- $\int f(x) dx = \text{the anti-derivative of } f(x) \text{ (remember the } +C!)$
- areas between curves

4. The Big Examples

(a) Distance/Speed

- speed = derivative of distance
 - if given a graph of distance, find instantaneous speed using slope of tangent line
 - if given a formula for distance, take derivative to get instantaneous speed
- distance = integral of speed
 - if given only a graph of speed, find distance by taking areas

- if given a formula for speed, take anti-derivatives to get distance

(b) TR/MR,TC/MC

- MR=derivative of TR
 - given the graph of TR, find MR using slope of tangent line
 - given the formula for TR, find MR by taking the derivative
- TR=integral of MR
 - given the graph of MR, find TR by taking areas
 - given the formula for MR, find TR by antidifferentiating
- TC/MC are similar, except you must consider FC:
$$TC = (\text{integral of } MC) + FC$$
 - given graph of MC, find TC by taking areas and adding on FC
 - given formula for MC, find TC by antidifferentiating and adding on FC
- profit = (area between MR & MC when MR>MC) - (area between MR & MC when MR<MC) - FC

Example:

