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# MATH104/184 REVIEW SESSION

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## I. Introduction and Few Tips

### Hello!

I hope you are having a great term so far.

Here are few great tips for your MATH 104/184 Midterm:

1. ***Practice, practice, and practice.***
2. ***If you don't know how to solve a question, come back to it.***  
The midterm can be very long and the time given to you may be very short. Don't waste your time on one question.
3. ***Make sure you write down all the information that is given to you. (or highlight some important points)***  
Sometimes, when you are nervous, it is easy to make mistakes.
4. ***Watch out for signs***  
Remember, negative and positive signs can result in very different answers.

If you have any question, feel free to ask! I am more than happy to help you out. Good Luck!

## II. Review of Exponentials, Logarithms, and Inverse Functions

Things to Remember:

$$b^x * b^y = b^{x+y}$$

$$b^x / b^y = b^{x-y}$$

$$(b^x)^y = b^{x*y}$$

$$y = b^x \Leftrightarrow \log_b y = x$$

$$\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log x - \log y$$

$$\log(x^y) = y\log(x)$$

**Question 2(a):** Find the inverse of  $f(x)=x^3-9$

**Question 2(b):** A culture of bacteria has a population of 150 cells when it is first observed. The population doubles every 12hr. How long does it take the population to reach 10,000?



### III. A Standard Business Problem

Things to Remember:

Cost Function  $C = C(q)$ , where  $p$ = price and  $q$ =quantity demanded

Revenue Function  $R=R(q)=p*q$

Break-even Points:  $C(q)=R(q)$

Profit Function  $P(q)=R(q)-C(q)$

**Question 3:** Jenny decides to start a new cookie business. She estimates that when the price of the cookie is \$20, then the daily demand for it is 500 units. For every \$1 increase in the price, the daily demand decreases by 5 units. Assume that the fixed costs of production on a daily basis are \$10,000, and the variable costs of production are \$7 per unit.

(a) Find the linear demand equation for the cookie. Use the notation  $p$  for the unit price and  $q$  for the daily demand.

(b) Find the weekly cost function,  $C=C(q)$ , for producing  $q$  cookies per day.

(c) Find the daily revenue function,  $R=R(q)$ .



(d) Find the break-even points where Cost equals Revenue.

(e) How should Jenny operate in order to maximize the daily profit  $P=P(q)$ ?



## IV. Limits

**Question 4(a):** Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 - 2)(x^3 + 6x - 1)$$

**Question 4(b):** Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$$

**Question 4(c):** Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + x)^3 - 8}{x}$$



## V. Continuous Functions

Things to Remember:

In order for the function  $f(x)$  to be continuous at  $a$ , the following conditions must be met:

- **$f(a)$  is defined**
- **$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists (that is, the right sided and left sided limit must equal)**
- **$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$**

**Question 5(a):** If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions with  $f(0)=6$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)g(x) = 36, \text{ find } g(0).$$

**Question 5(b):** For what values of  $c$  is the function  $g$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x^2 \text{ if } x < 2, \\ &= cx + 20 \text{ if } x \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$



## VI. Intermediate Value Theorem

Things to Remember:

**Intermediate Value Theorem:**  $f(x)$  is continuous on interval  $[a,b]$  and  $L$  is a number strictly between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . Then there exists at least one number  $c$  in  $(a,b)$  satisfying  $f(c)=L$ . (Or, if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a,b]$ , then the graph of  $f(x)$  must cross the horizontal line  $y=L$  at least once).

**Question 6:** Suppose you invest \$100 in a 10-year savings account with a fixed annual interest rate  $r$ , with yearly compounding. The amount of money  $A$  in the account after 10 years is  $A(r) = 100(1 + r)^{10}$ . You want to have \$1000 in the account after 10 years.

(a) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show there is an interest rate between 0% and 40% for which  $A(r)=1000$ .



## VII. Rules of Differentiation

Things to Remember:

**Derivative:** Slopes of the tangent line = instantaneous rate of change in  $f$  at  $a$   
**The average rate of change** in  $f$  on the interval  $[a, a+h]$  is the slope of the corresponding secant line:

$$m_{sec} = \frac{[f(a+h) - f(a)]}{h}$$

**The instantaneous rate of change** in  $f$  at  $a$ :

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(a+h) - f(a)]}{h}$$

**Question 7(a):** Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$  at  $(1, 5)$



## A. Constant and Power Rules

Things to Remember:

$$\text{Constant Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

$$\text{Power Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Constant Multiple Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x)$$

## B. Sum Rule

Things to Remember:

$$\text{Sum Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + g(x)) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

**Question 7A&B (a):** Find the values of  $\frac{d}{dz}(9z^{10} + 6z^6 - 8z^2 + 7z + 9)$



## C. Product and Quotient Rules

Things to Remember:

$$\text{Product Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\text{Quotient Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{[f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)]}{g(x)^2}$$

**Question 7C (a):** Find the values of  $\frac{d}{dx}x^9(\sqrt{x-9})$

**Question 7C (b):** Find the values of  $\frac{d}{dx}\frac{(x^2+3x+4)}{x^2-1}$



## D. Chain Rule

Things to Remember:

$$\text{Chain Rule: } \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)$$

$$\text{Chain Rule for Powers: } \frac{d}{dx} (g(x)^n) = n(g(x))^{n-1} * g'(x)$$

**Question 7D (a):** Find the values of  $\frac{d}{dx} (6x^2 + 7x + 5)^6$

**Question 7D (b):** Find the values of  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{7x^2 + x + 1}$



## VIII. Trigonometric Derivatives

Things to Remember:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec(x)\tan(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc(x)\cot(x)$$

**Question 8(a):** Calculate the derivative of  $y=e^{3x}\cos x$ .

**Question 8(b):** Differentiate  $y=\sin^{10}x$

**Question 8(c):** Differentiate  $(\tan(x) + 9)^{26}$



## IX. Derivatives of $e^x$ , Logarithms and Exponentials

Things to Remember:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) &= e^x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(e^{u(x)}) &= e^u * \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(e^{kx}) &= ke^{kx} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln |u(x)|) &= \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(b^x) &= b^x \ln b \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) &= \frac{1}{x \ln b}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 9(a):** Find derivative of  $y = \frac{\ln x^3}{x^4}$

**Question 9(b):** Find derivative of  $y = \cos(x) \ln(\cos^3 x)$

**Question 9(c):** Find derivative of  $y = x^{x^9}$

## X. Rates of Change – Velocity, Acceleration, and Marginal Cost

**Question 10:** The price-demand and cost functions for the production of products are the following:

$$p=210 - x$$

$$\text{and cost } C(x)= 50000 + 110x,$$

where  $x$ = the number of products and can be sold at a price of  $p$  dollars per unit and  $C(x)$  is the total cost (\$) of producing  $x$  units.

- (a) Find the marginal cost as a function of  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (b) Find the revenue function in terms of  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (c) Find the marginal revenue function in terms of  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (d) Evaluate the marginal revenue function at  $x=100$ .



## XI. Implicit Differentiation

**Question 11(a):** Find  $dy/dx$  by implicit differentiation

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^3 = 5$$

**Question 11(b):** Find  $dy/dx$  by implicit differentiation at  $(0,49)$

$$\sqrt{x+y} = 7 + x^2y^2$$



## XII. Elasticity of Demand

Things to Remember:

Price Elasticity of Demand (Demand Elasticity) tells us how revenue changes as price changes.

**Price Elasticity of Demand:**  $\frac{p}{q} * \frac{dq}{dp}$

When  $|\epsilon| > 1$ , the good is price elastic ; when there is 1% change in price, there is greater than 1% change in quantity demanded

When  $|\epsilon| < 1$ , the good is price inelastic; when there is 1% change in price, there is less than 1% change in quantity demanded

When  $|\epsilon| = 1$ , the good is unit elastic; when there is 1% change in price, there is also 1% change in quantity demanded (but not always)

**Question 12:** Suppose the demand curve for cookies is given by  $q=400-10p$

- (a) Compute the price elasticity of this demand function.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (b) What is the price elasticity of demand when price is \$20?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (c) What is the percentage change in the demand if the price is \$20 and increases by 2%?



### XIII. Exponential Growth and Compound Interest

Things to Remember:

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

P=principal (the amount you borrow or deposit)

r=annual rate of interest

n=number of times the interest is compounded per year

t=number of years

A= amount of money and interest accumulated after n years

Continuous Interest:

$$A = P(e)^{rt}$$

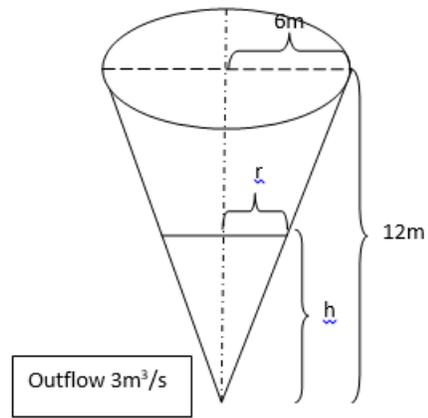
**Question 13(a):** Today, Ara has \$1000 in her bank account. If it is compounded twice a year, and there is 3% annual interest rate, how much will she have in 2 years?

**Question 13(b):** Today, Ara has \$1000 in her bank account. A bank is paying an annual interest rate of 3%, compounded continuously. How much will she have in 2 years?

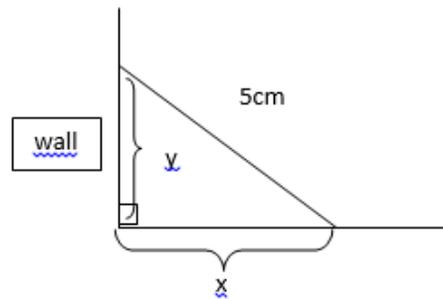


#### XIV. Related Rates

**Question 14(a):** An inverted conical water tank with a height of 12m and a radius of 6m is drained through a hole at a rate of  $3\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ . What is the rate of change of the water depth when the water depth is 3m?



**Question 14(b):** You have a 5cm ladder leaning against a wall. If the foot of the ladder slides away from the wall at 1cm/s, how fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall when the foot of the ladder is 3 cm away from the wall?



## XV. Maxima and Minima

Things to Remember:

Critical Points:  $f'(x)=0$ , or  $f'(x)$  does not exist but  $f(x)$  does  
To maximize or minimize  $f(x)$  on  $[a,b]$  evaluate  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$ ,  $x=b$ , and each critical number.

**Question 15:** Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  
 $f(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x + 10$   
on the interval  $[0,10]$ .

