

Math 180: Chapter 4 & 3.10 (Sections 3.10, 4.1-4.5, 4.7-4.8) Review Sheet
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1. Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 36x + 7$
- Make a sign diagram for $f'(x)$. Find the intervals on which f is increasing and decreasing.
 - Find the local maximum and minimum values of f .
 - Make a sign diagram for $f''(x)$. Find the intervals of concavity and any inflection points.
 - Use Newton's Method to find the root of f on the interval $(0, 1)$ accurate to 8 decimal places. Show your work by writing down any formulas used in your calculations. Make sure to write down your initial guess x_1 and each successive x value needed to get to the root.
 - Sketch the graph of the function using your findings above.

2. Find the critical numbers of the function and classify them as local maximums, minimums or neither.

$$f(x) = x^3 \sqrt{2-x}$$

3. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum value of the function on the given interval.

a. $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} \quad [0, 3]$

b. $k(\theta) = \theta + \sin \theta \quad [0, 2\pi]$

4. Sketch a graph of the following function by hand. Use both the 1st and 2nd derivative sign diagrams to help you (actually use all techniques taught in graphing)

$$f(x) = x^{4/3} - 8x^{1/3}$$

5. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^3 - 6x^2$ at its point of inflection.

6. Use the linear approximation to $f(x) = \ln x$ at $a = 1$ to estimate $\ln(0.98)$.

7. Suppose that the function f is differentiable on the interval $[-1, 2]$ and that $f(-1) = -1$ and $f(2) = 5$. Prove that there is a point on the graph of f at which the tangent line is parallel to the line $y = 2x$.

8. Each page of a book will contain 30 in^2 of print, and each page must have 2 in. margins at top and bottom and a 1 in. margin at each side. What is the minimum possible area of such a page?

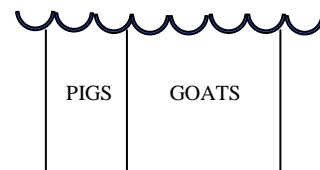
9. Use L'Hospital's Rule to help you evaluate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - \cos(5x)}{x^2}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{5/x}$

10. Patrick and DJ decide to raise pigs and goats. They have 1500 ft of fencing to build a rectangular enclosure. One side of their enclosure is going to be the babbling brook on their property. They will also need to build a fence to separate their pigs and goats. What dimensions will produce an enclosure with largest possible area?



11. Sketch the graph of a function that satisfies all of the given conditions:

$$f'(0) = f'(2) = 0 \quad f(2) = 0 \quad f(0) = 5$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ if } x > 1 \text{ or } x < -1$$

$$f''(x) < 0 \text{ if } -1 < x < 1$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2$$

12. Let f be a function that is everywhere differentiable. The value of $f'(x)$, is given for several values of x in the table below.

x	-10	-5	0	5	10
$f'(x)$	2	1	0	1	2

If $f(x)$ is always increasing, which statement about $f(x)$ must be true? **Explain your reasoning.**

A) $f(x)$ has a local minimum at $x = 0$

B) $f(x)$ is concave downward for all x

C) $f(x)$ has a point of inflection at $(0, f(0))$

D) $f(x)$ passes through the origin

E) $f(x)$ is odd function

13. Use Newton's method to approximate $\sqrt[3]{2}$ to four decimal places.

14. a. Explain why Newton's method doesn't work for finding the root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 6 = 0$ if the initial guess is chosen to be $x_1 = -1$.

b. Choose another initial guess x_1 and use Newton's Method to find the root accurate to 6 decimal places. Show your work by writing down any formulas used in your calculations. Make sure to write down your initial guess x_1 and each successive x value needed to get to the root.

15. Consider the function $y = \sqrt{x}$.

a. Find the differential, dy

b. Evaluate dy when $x = 25$ and $dx = .03$

c. Use part (b) to estimate $\sqrt{25.03}$

16. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$.

a. Check that this function satisfies the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem (MVT).

b. Find the value(s) of c that are guaranteed to exist by the conclusion of the MVT.

c. Sketch a graph of $f(x)$ and the line that passes through the end points on the interval $[-1, 2]$. Then mark the point(s) at which the slope of the tangent line to the function equals the slope of the secant line.