

More Chapter 2 Practice

- 1) A rectangle is drawn in quadrant one with one corner at the origin such that the base along the x-axis and the left side is along the y-axis. The corner diagonal from the origin is on the curve  $f(x) = \frac{4-x}{2+x}$  in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant.
  - a) Make a sketch of the situation including one such rectangle.
  - b) Write a function  $A(x)$  that gives the area of the rectangle.
  - c) What is the maximum area of all possible such rectangles?
- 2) Given the polynomial:  $f(x) = 10x^3 + 7.5x^2 - 54.85x + 37.95$ 
  - a) Find the roots of the Polynomial. Explain how you got your answer and/or show your work.
  - b) Find the intervals on which the polynomial is increasing and decreasing.
- 3) Given the polynomial:  $f(x) = 10x^3 + 6.5x^2 - 56.7x + 41.4$ 
  - a) Find the roots of the Polynomial. Explain how you got your answer and/or show your work.
  - b) Find the intervals on which the polynomial is increasing and decreasing.
- 4) A triangle is drawn completely in quadrant one with its base along the x-axis and its base vertices at the origin and at the zero of  $f(x)$  given below. The remaining vertex of the triangle is on  $f(x)$ .  $f(x) = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 7x + 7$ 
  - a) Make a sketch of the situation including one such triangle.
  - b) Write a function  $A(t)$  that gives the area of the triangle as a function of  $t$ , where  $t$  is the x-coordinate of the **top** of the triangle.
  - c) Graph  $A(t)$  and  $f(x)$  together (clearly  $t$  is along the x-axis!) in a coordinate system. State your relevant window dimensions.
  - d) What is the maximum area of all possible such triangles?