

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 1st 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?