

**MAT137Y1 - Calculus!**  
**Test 3 Solutions**  
**3rd February, 2017**

1. [6 points]

(a) Calculate  $\int e^{2x} dx$ .

**Your answer:**  $\frac{e^{2x}}{2} + c$

(b) Find a function  $F$  satisfying

- i.  $F'(x) = x + 1$  for all  $x$ .
- ii.  $F(1) = 1$

**Your answer:**  $F(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{2}$

We know that

$$F(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + c$$

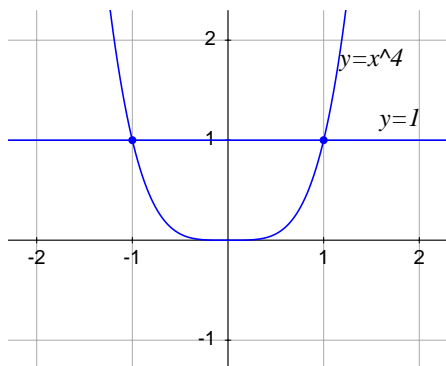
and

$$1 = F(1) = \frac{1}{2} + 1 + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

2. [6 points]

- (a) Calculate the area of the region bounded between the curves  $y = x^4$  and  $y = 1$ .

**Your answer:** The area is  $8/5$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^4) dx = \left( x - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \bigg|_{x=-1}^{x=1} \\ &= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left( -1 + \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given the function  $G(x) = \int_{2x^2}^3 \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$ , calculate  $G'(1)$ .

**Your answer:**  $G'(1) = -2 \sin(2)$

$$G(x) = - \int_3^{2x^2} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt. \text{ Using the FTC combined with chain rule:}$$

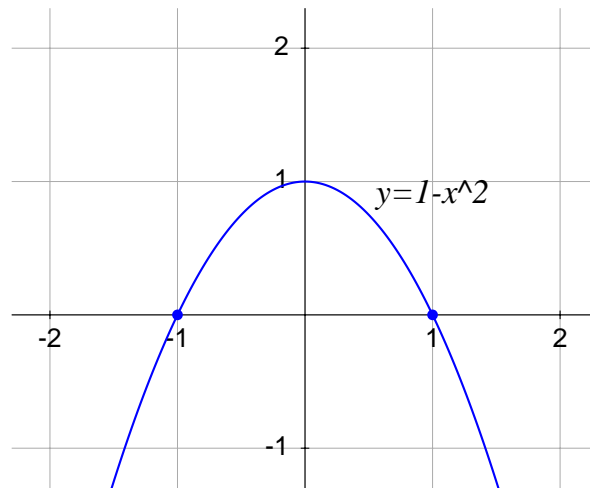
$$G'(x) = - \frac{\sin(2x^2)}{2x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x^2) = - \frac{\sin(2x^2)}{2x^2} \cdot 4x = \frac{-2 \sin(2x^2)}{x}$$

$$\text{Thus } G'(1) = -2 \sin(2).$$

3. [4 points] Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the curve  $y = 1 - x^2$ . Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the region  $R$  around the line  $y = 0$ .

**Your answer:** The volume is  $\frac{16\pi}{15}$

The region we rotate is as in the picture



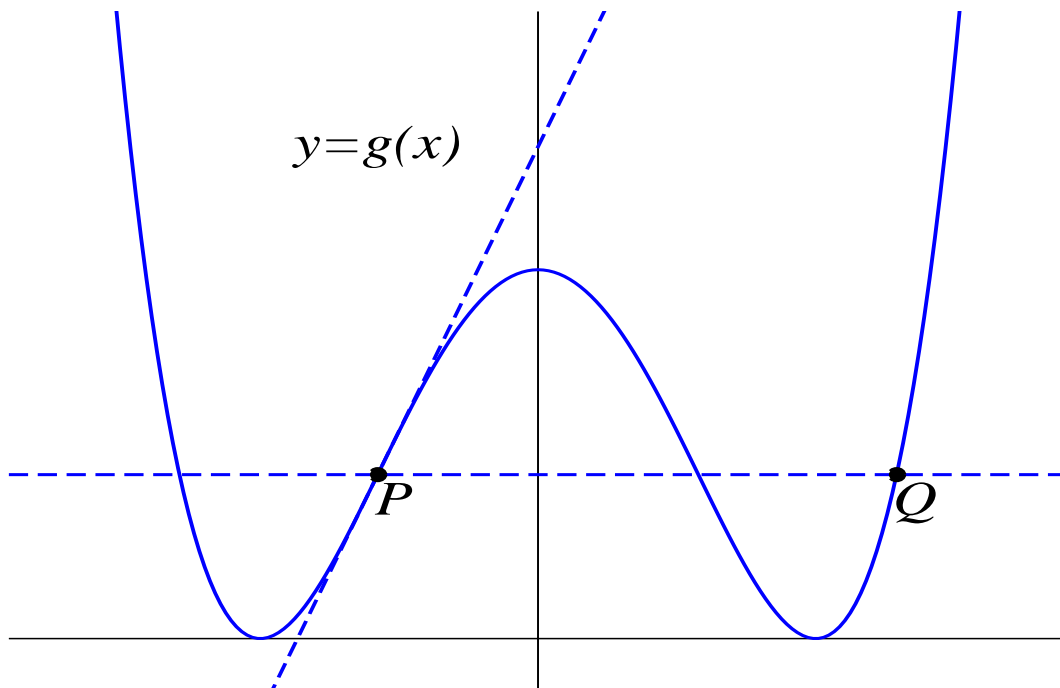
Using the method of cylindrical shells:

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^2 dx = \pi \left( x - \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=1} = \frac{16\pi}{15}$$

4. [4 points] Below is the graph of the function

$$g(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 9.$$

The graph is not to scale. On the graph we have marked two points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Find the coordinates of these two points.



**Your answer:**  $P = (-1, 4)$        $Q = (\sqrt{5}, 4)$

$P$  is an inflection point of  $g$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  satisfies  $g''(x) = 0$ . We solve:

$$0 = g''(x) = 12x^2 - 12 = 12(x - 1)(x + 1)$$

Since  $x < 0$ , it must be  $x = -1$ . Moreover  $g(-1) = 4$  so  $P = (-1, 4)$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  have the same  $y$ -coordinate. To find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  we must find the largest value of  $x$  such that  $g(x) = 4$ . We solve:

$$4 = g(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 9 \iff 0 = x^4 - 6x^2 + 5 = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 5)$$

so the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is  $\sqrt{5}$ .

5. [5 points] You are the owner of a toy company. You are considering selling the new Isaac Newton Action Figure. It costs you \$10 to build each toy. There is a fixed operating cost of \$50 per month. In addition, there is a one-time initial investment of \$1,000. Research shows that if you were to sell the toys for \$ $x$  per unit, you would sell  $\frac{10,000}{x^2}$  of them per month. Will you be able to recover the initial investment in 4 months?

**Your answer:** No.

The profit made in 4 months can be written as a function of  $x$ ,

$$P(x) = 4(x - 10)\frac{10000}{x^2} - 4 \cdot 50 - 1000$$

with domain  $x \in (0, \infty)$ . Let's optimize  $P$ .

$$0 = P'(x) = -\frac{40,000}{x^2} + \frac{800,000}{x^3} \implies x = \frac{800,000}{40,000} = 20$$

Thus  $x = 20$  is the only critical point. Notice that  $P'(x) > 0$  when  $0 < x < 20$  and  $P'(x) < 0$  when  $x > 20$ . Thus  $P$  has an absolute maximum at  $x = 20$ .

At  $x = 20$ ,

$$P(20) = 4(20 - 10)\frac{10000}{400} - 1200 = -200$$

So the company cannot make a profit in 4 months.

6. [5 points] Let  $a < b$ . Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$ .

- (a) Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Write down the definition of the  $P$ -upper sum of  $f$ .

You may use  $\Sigma$ -notation. If you use any other variables, define them.

**Solution:** 
$$U_f(P) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i f \cdot \Delta x_i,$$

where  $M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$ , and  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ .

- (b) As you know, the lower integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  is defined as

$$\underline{I}_a^b(f) = \sup \{ \text{lower sums of } f \}.$$

As you know, not every set has a supremum. But in this case, the supremum always exists and the lower integral is well-defined. Why?

**Solution.** By the Least Upper Bound Principle, if a set is bounded above and non-empty, then it has a supremum. Let  $S = \{ \text{lower sums of } f \}$ . We need to check that  $S$  is bounded above and non-empty.

- Call  $P_0 = \{a, b\}$  the trivial partition. Then every lower sum  $P$  satisfies that

$$L_f(P) \leq U_{P_0}(f)$$

Thus  $S$  is bounded above.

- The set  $S$  is non-empty because  $L_f(P_0) \in S$ .

7. [2 points] Let  $f$  be a function defined on an interval  $I$ . We say that  $f$  is a *green function on  $I$*  when it satisfies the following property:

For every three points  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  on the graph of  $f$  that come in this order from left to right, the slope of the secant line through  $P$  and  $Q$  is smaller than the slope of the secant line through  $Q$  and  $R$ .

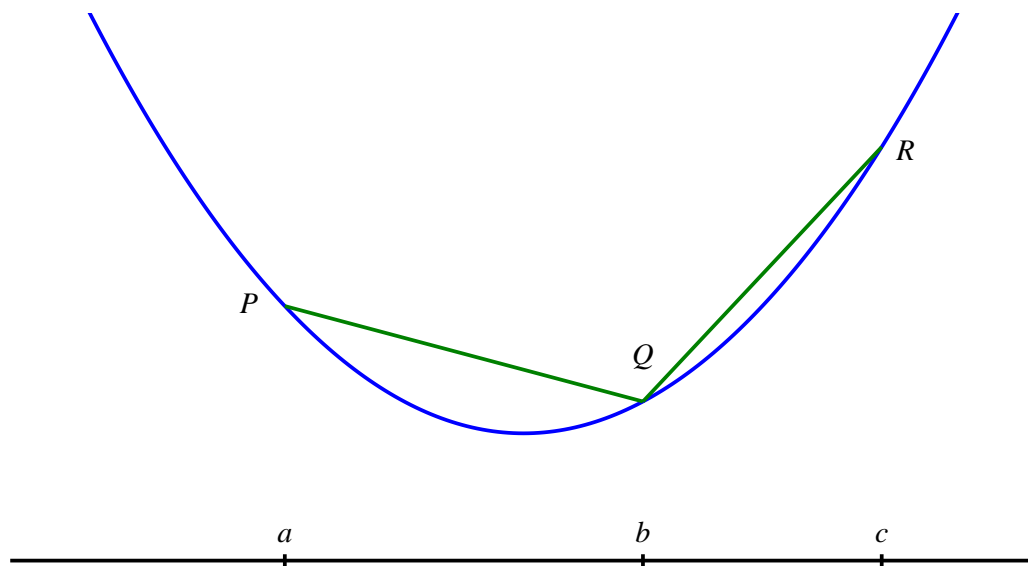
This is equivalent to saying that

$$\forall a, b, c \in I, \quad a < b < c \implies \text{INEQUALITY}$$

Figure out what the INEQUALITY is.

*Hint:* Drawing a picture will help.

**Your answer:**  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} < \frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c - b}$



*Note:* In some books, “green function” is actually the definition of “concave-up function”.



8. [8 points]

(a) State the Mean Value Theorem

Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $[a, b]$ . IF

- $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  AND
- $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

THEN there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

(b) Let  $g$  be a function defined on an interval  $I$ .

Define what it means for  $g$  to be *increasing* on the interval  $I$ .

$g$  is *increasing on  $I$*  if

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in I, x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow g(x_1) < g(x_2)$$

(c) Prove the following theorem.

**Theorem.** Let  $f$  be a differentiable function on an open interval  $I$ .

IF  $f'$  is increasing on  $I$ ,

THEN  $f$  is a green function on  $I$ .

*Suggestion:* Use questions 7, 8a, and 8b.

Let  $a, b, c \in I$  with  $a < b < c$ .

- Since  $f$  is differentiable on  $I$ ,  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . The same is true for  $[b, c]$ .
- By the MVT on  $[a, b]$ ,  $\exists c_1 \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c_1) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

- By the MVT on  $[b, c]$ ,  $\exists c_2 \in (b, c)$  such that

$$f'(c_2) = \frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c - b}$$

- Since  $c_1 < b < c_2$  and  $f'$  is increasing on  $I$ , it follows that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c_1) < f'(c_2) = \frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c - b}$$

So  $f$  is a green function.