

Math 1271 - Lecture 050
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Quiz VII
3/22/18
Time Limit: 20 Minutes

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You may *not* use your books, notes, graphing calculator, phones or any other internet devices on this exam. Please show all work clearly and legibly.

1. (8 points) A shoebox (with no lid) is to have a rectangular base with length double its width and an open top. You have 450 in² of cardboard from which to make the box. What dimensions maximize its volume?

Problem	Points	Score
1	8	
2	12	
Total:	20	

2. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 2$

(a) (6 points) Determine the intervals of concavity and inflection points for f .

(b) (6 points) Use Newton's method to estimate a **critical point** of f to five decimal places with starting point $x_1 = 1/2$.

(Hint: stop and read this question again before you start working on your answer).