Quiz 4 (100 points)

Due in class 6/15/2018

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NOTE: YOU MUST SHOW YOUR WORK TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT. REMEMBER TO BOX YOUR FINAL ANSWER(S).

- 1. (30pts) Let a > 0 and b and c be constants.
 - (a) What is the concavity of $q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$?
 - (b) What is the concavity of $q(x) = -ax^2 + bx + c$?
 - (c) What is the relationship between the sign of the x^2 coefficient and the concavity?
- 2. (30 pts) Drake once said "the square root of 69 is 8 something". Use the calculus technique from class to get a better estimate of $\sqrt{69}$ and help him figure it out. (Hint: See the Derivatives in Wild Notes)
- 3. (40 pts) Let $h(x) = \frac{x^n}{e^x}$ be defined on the interval $(0, \infty)$ with n an integer greater than or equal to 1.
 - (a) Differentiate h(x).
 - (b) Find the critical point of h(x)?
 - (c) Is h(x) increasing or decreasing to the right of the critical point?
 - (d) Is h(x) always positive or negative on $(0, \infty)$?
 - (e) What do you think this says about how quickly e^x grows versus x^n as x becomes large?