Mu B Individual 2012

Louisiana State Competition

1. Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs $y=xe^x,\ x=0,$ and $x=\ln 2.$

2. If
$$F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t+3} \, dt$$
, what is $F'(x)$?

- 3. If $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ and y(1) = 2, then what is the particular solution y(x)?
- 4. A particle moves in the xy plane such that its position for time $t \ge 0$ is given by $x(t) = 3t^2 19t$ and $y(t) = e^{2t-7}$. What is the slope of the tangent to the path of the particle when t = 4?
- 5. If $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$, what are the first 3 terms of the Taylor series expansion about x = 0 for f'(x).
- 6. If $\ln y = (\ln x)^2 + 2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y.
- 7. For time $0 \le t \le 10$, a particle moves along the x-axis with position given by $x(t) = t^3 7t^2 + 8t + 5$. During what time intervals is the speed of the particle increasing?
- 8. Selected values for the continuous function f(x) are given in the table below.

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	.48	1.25	1.07	0.53	0.27	1.04	3.56	2.18	2

Using 3 left-hand rectangles of equal width, find the approximation for $\int_{-3}^{3} f(x) dx$

9.
$$\int_{3}^{12} (x-3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

10. Let $f(x) = x^2 e^x$ on the interval $-10 \le x \le 0$. Find the absolute maximum of f(x).

11.
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{6} + h) - \frac{1}{2}}{h}$$

- 12. Consider the curve defined by the parametric equations $x(t) = 3 + \sin t$ and $y(t) = 2t^2 + 5t + 1$. For time t, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.
- 13. Find the area enclosed by the polar curve $r\cos(\frac{1}{2}\theta) = 1$ in the interval $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$.

14.
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos x - e^x}{\ln(1+x)}$$

15.
$$\int_0^1 \frac{3}{x} \, dx$$

- 16. Give the integral that expresses the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region enclosed between the graph of $y = 1 + x^2$ and the lines y = 1 and x = 2 about the x-axis.
- 17. A particle moves in the xy plane with position vector $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ such that $x(t) = t^3 6t^2 + 9t + 1$ and $y(t) = -t^2 + 6t + 2$ in the time interval $0 \le t \le 5$. What is the average speed of the particle for the time interval?

18.
$$\int \frac{1}{16+x^2} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

- 19. What is the slope of the curve $2xy^2 = 3x^2 y^3$ at (1,1)
- 20. What are all the values of a for which the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{k^{2a-3}+4}$ converges?