

## Exam 3: Using Derivatives (§3.10-4.6)

Version B

**Exam Instructions:** You have 50 minutes to complete this exam. Follow the directions and answer the question, using boss notation where appropriate. Justification is required for all problems.

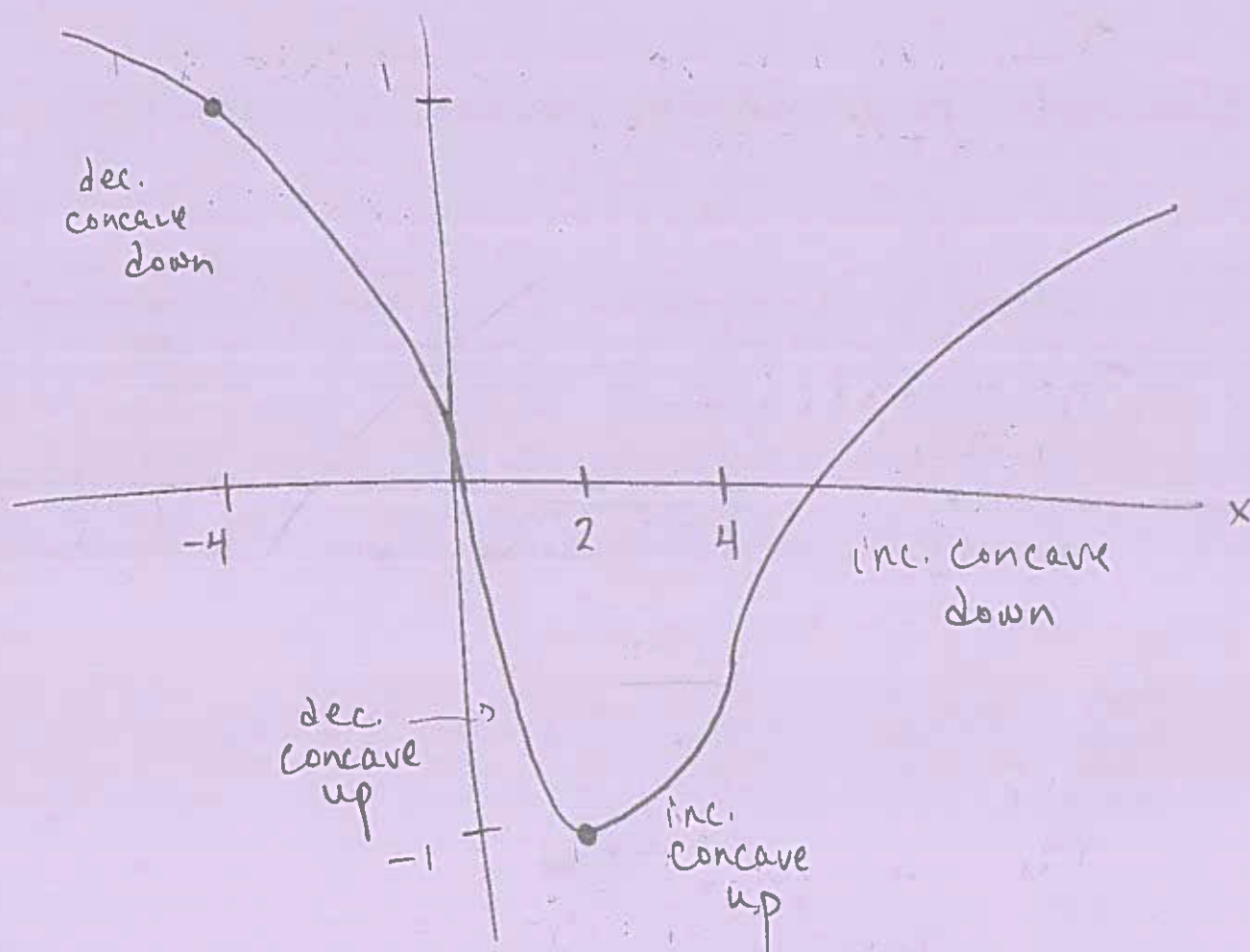
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Good luck!

1. (20 pts) Sketch a graph of a function  $f(x)$ , continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , that satisfies all of the following criteria:

- $f(-4) = 1$  and  $f(2) = -1$
- $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0)$
- $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(0, 2)$
- $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(2, 4)$
- $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(4, \infty)$



2. (a) (9 pts) What are the three hypotheses for Rolle's Theorem?

1.  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$

2.  $f$  is smooth on  $(a, b)$

3.  $f(a) = f(b)$

(b) (7 pts) Given the three hypotheses, what is the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem?

There exists a point  $c$ , between  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $f'(c) = 0$

(c) (7 pts) The Mean Value Theorem applies to  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .  
(You don't have to prove that.) Find the point(s) guaranteed to exist by the Mean Value Theorem.

Slope of secant line:

$$\frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{1^3 - 1^2 - 2(1) - [(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - 2(-1)]}{1 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 0}{2} = -1$$

Solve for  $c$ :

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 2c - 2 = -1$$

$$3c^2 - 2c - 1 = 0$$

$$(3c + 1)(c - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

(in the interval)

3. (7 pts ea) Let  $f(x) = \ln x - \sin(2-x)$ .

(a) Write the equation for the linear approximation to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

$$f(2) = \ln 2 - \sin(2-2) = \ln 2 - \sin 0 = \ln 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \cos(2-x)(-1) = \frac{1}{x} + \cos(2-x)$$

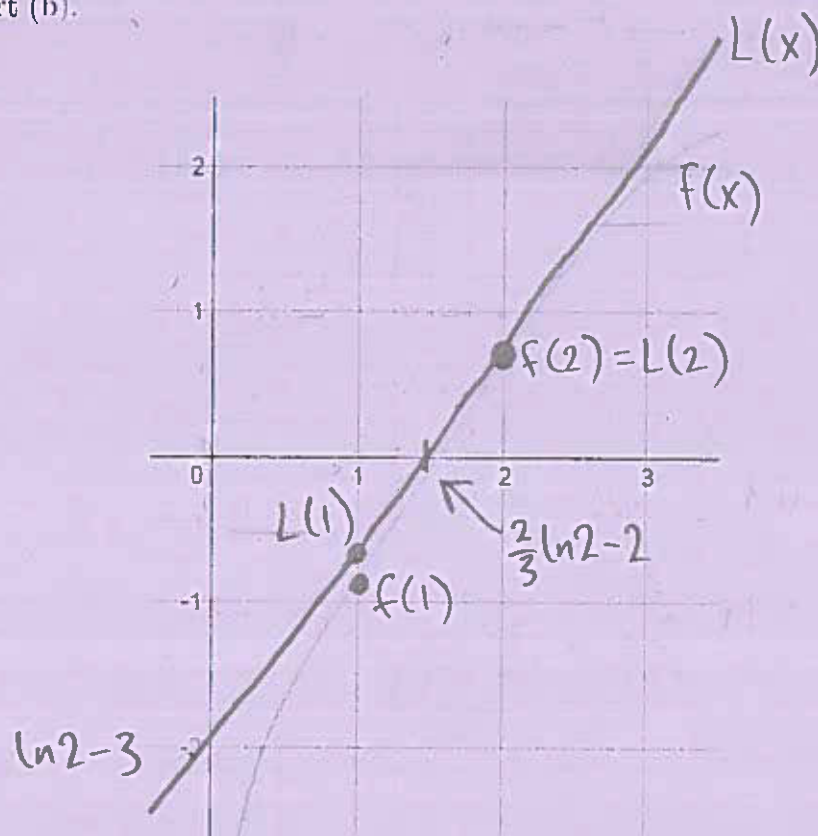
$$f'(2) = \frac{1}{2} + \cos(2-2) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$L(x) = \ln 2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2) = \frac{3}{2}x + (\ln 2 - 3)$$

(b) Use your answer to (a) to approximate  $f(1)$ .

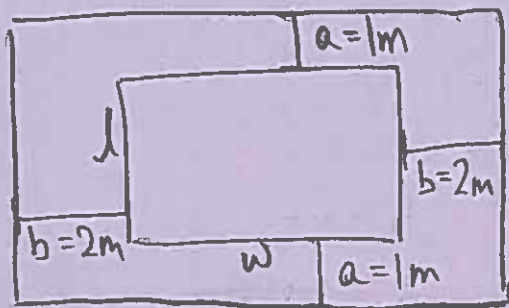
$$f(1) \approx L(1) = \ln 2 + \frac{3}{2}(-1) = \ln 2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

(c) Below is the graph of  $f(x)$ , drawn at the website [desmos.com/calculator](https://www.desmos.com/calculator). On the same axis, draw your tangent line. Label both  $f(1)$  and your approximation from part (b).





4. (20 pts) A rectangular flower garden with an area of  $32 \text{ m}^2$  is surrounded by a grass border that is 1 m wide on the top and bottom, and 2 m wide on the other two sides. What dimensions of the garden minimize the combined area of the garden and borders? Use the 2nd Derivative Test to justify your answer.



Objective: Minimize Area

$$A = (2a + l)(2b + w)$$

$$= 4ab + 2bl + 2aw + lw$$

Constants 32

Constraint:  $lw = 32 \text{ m}^2$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{32}{w}$$

Rewrite:  $A(w) = 4ab + 2b\left(\frac{32}{w}\right) + 2aw + 32$

$$A'(w) = -\frac{2b(32)}{w^2} + 2a = 0$$

$$2aw^2 = 2b(32)$$

$$w^2 = 2(32) \leftarrow \text{plug in } a=1, b=2$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative Test:

$$w = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$A''(w) = \frac{-2b(32)(-2)}{w^3} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{32}{8} = 4 \text{ m}$$

For all  $w > 0$ , the area function is concave up so  $w = 8 \text{ m}$  is a min.

5. (10 pts ea) Let  $f(x)$  be a function, continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , such that

$$f'(x) = \frac{2-2x^2}{1+x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad f''(x) = \frac{-8x}{(1+x^2)^2}.$$

(a) Determine the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2-2x^2}{1+x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow 2-2x^2 > 0$$

always positive  $\rightarrow 1+x^2$

$$2 > 2x^2$$

$$1 > x^2$$

$$1 > |x|$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow 1 < |x|$$

$\Rightarrow f \text{ is decreasing on } (-\infty, -1) \text{ and } (1, \infty)$

$f \text{ is increasing on } (-1, 1)$

(b) Determine the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is concave up and concave down.

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8x}{(1+x^2)^2} > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$$

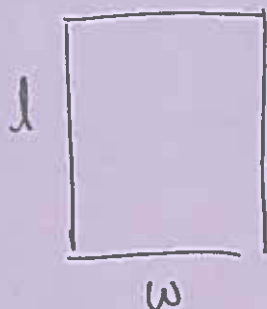
always positive  $\rightarrow (1+x^2)^2$

$f \text{ is concave up on } (-\infty, 0)$

$$f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow x > 0$$

$f \text{ is concave down on } (0, \infty)$

6. (20 pts) A rectangle initially has dimensions 1 cm by 5 cm. All sides begin increasing in length at a rate of 2 cm/sec. At what rate is the area of the rectangle increasing after 20 sec?



Know:  $\frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/sec}$

$$l(0) = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$w(0) = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow l(t) = 5 + 2t$$

$$w(t) = 1 + 2t$$

WTF:  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=20 \text{ sec}}$  — area

$$A = lw = (5 + 2t)(1 + 2t)$$

$$= 5 + 2t + 10t + 4t^2$$

$$= 5 + 12t + 4t^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 12 + 8t$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=20 \text{ sec}} = 12 + 8(20) = \boxed{172 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}}$$