

**MATH 100 (Fall, 2022)**
**Test 2A**

1. Let  $f(x) = 2 \cos x - x$ .

- (a) (3 marks) If Newton's Method were used to approximate a zero of  $f(x)$  using an initial approximation of  $x_1 = 1$ , then compute the next approximation  $x_2$ . Round your answer to four decimal places.

$$f'(x) = -2 \sin x - 1$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)} = 1 - \frac{2 \cos 1 - 1}{-2 \sin 1 - 1} \approx 1.0300$$

- (b) (3 marks) Verify that  $f$  satisfies the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem on the closed interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ , and find all values of  $c$  in the open interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  that satisfy the Mean Value Theorem formula.

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 2\pi]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 2\pi)$

$\therefore$  conditions of MVT are satisfied.

$$\frac{f(2\pi) - f(0)}{2\pi - 0} = \frac{(2 - 2\pi) - 2}{2\pi} = \frac{-2\pi}{2\pi} = -1$$

$$f'(c) = -1 \Rightarrow -2 \sin c - 1 = -1 \Rightarrow -2 \sin c = 0 \Rightarrow \sin c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \pi \text{ in } (0, 2\pi).$$

2. (3 marks) Find  $dy/dx$  given the equation  $x \tan y = y \tan x$ .

$$x \sec^2 y \cdot y' + 1 \cdot \tan y = y \sec^2 x + y' \tan x$$

$$(x \sec^2 y - \tan x) y' = y \sec^2 x - \tan y$$

$$y' = \frac{y \sec^2 x - \tan y}{x \sec^2 y - \tan x}$$

3. (4 marks) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2}{(x-1)^4}$ , whose derivative is  $f'(x) = -\frac{10x(x+1)}{(x-1)^5}$ . Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing and find the coordinates of all critical points of  $f$ . Classify each critical point as a relative maximum, relative minimum or neither.

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, x = -1 \leftarrow \text{critical values}$$

$$f'(x) \text{ undefined at } x = 1 \leftarrow \text{discontinuity of } f \text{ (V.A.)}$$

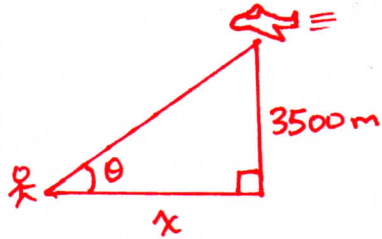
$$f(0) = 0 \text{ and } f(-1) = \frac{5}{16}$$

Intervals	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1, 0)$	$(0, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
Sign of $f'$	+	-	+	-
$f$	↗	↘	↗	↘

By FDT  $(0, 0)$  is a relative min

and  $(-1, \frac{5}{16})$  is a relative max

4. (6 marks) An observer on the ground sights an approaching plane flying at an altitude of 3,500 meters and at a constant speed. From his point of view, the plane's angle of elevation is increasing at a rate of 0.01 radians per second when the angle is  $\pi/6$ . What is the speed of the plane?



Given:  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.01 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Find:  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

Equation:  $\tan\theta = \frac{3500}{x} \Rightarrow x = 3500 \cot\theta$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3500 \csc^2\theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

At  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3500 (\csc^2 \frac{\pi}{6}) (0.01) = (-3500) (4) (0.01) = -140$

$\therefore$  Speed of plane is  $140 \text{ m/s}$ .

5. (6 marks) Consider a rectangle having a perimeter of 42 centimeters. Form a cylinder by revolving this rectangle about one of its edges. What dimensions of the rectangle will result in a cylinder of maximum volume? Use the Second Derivative Test to verify that your answer produces a maximum.

$$\text{Max } V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2h + 2r = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow h + r = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 21 - r$$

$$\therefore V = \pi r^2 (21 - r) \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq 21$$

$$= \pi (21r^2 - r^3)$$

$$V' = \pi (42r - 3r^2) = 3\pi r (14 - r)$$

$$V' = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0 \text{ or } r = 14$$

critical value

$$V'' = \pi (42 - 6r)$$

$$\text{At } r = 14, V'' = \pi (42 - 6(14)) = -42\pi < 0 \quad \wedge$$

$\therefore$  Max by SDT

$$\text{When } r = 14, h = 21 - 14 = 7$$

$\therefore$  Dimensions should be 14cm x 7cm  
with revolution about the shorter edge.

