

MIT OpenCourseWare  
<http://ocw.mit.edu>

18.01 Single Variable Calculus  
Fall 2006

For information about citing these materials or our Terms of Use, visit: <http://ocw.mit.edu/terms>.

# 18.01 Exam 2

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006

**Problem 1.** (15 pts.) Estimate the following to two decimal places (show work)

a. (8 pts.)  $\sin(\pi + 1/100)$

b. (7 pts.)  $\sqrt{101}$

**Problem 2.** (20 pts.) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{4}{x} + x + 1$  on  $-\infty < x < \infty$  and label all critical points and inflection points with their coordinates on the graph along with the letter "C" or "I"

**Problem 3.** (20 pts.) An architect plans to build a triangular enclosure with a fence on two sides and a wall on the third side. Each of the fence segments has fixed Length  $L$ . What is the length  $x$  of the third side if the region enclosed has the largest possible area? Show work and include an argument to show that your answer really gives the maximum area.

**Problem 4.** (15 pts) A rocket has launched straight up, and its altitude is  $h = 10t^2$  feet after  $t$  seconds. You are on the ground 1000 feet from the launch site. The line of sight from you to the rocket makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. By how many Radians per second is  $\theta$  changing ten seconds after the launch?

Write down on which intervals the function is:

Increasing:

Decreasing:

Concave down:

**Problem 5. a.** (10 pts) Evaluate the following indefinite integrals

i.  $\int \cos(3x)dx$

ii.  $\int xe^{(x^2)}dx$

**b.** (10 pts) Find  $y(x)$  such that  $y' = \frac{1}{y^3}$  and  $y(0)=1$

**Problem 6.** (10 pts.) Suppose that  $f'(x)=e^{(x^2)}$ , and  $f(0)=10$   
One can conclude from the mean value theorem that

$$A < f(1) < B$$

for which numbers A and B?