- 1. Compute the following derivatives:
  - (a) f'(x) where  $f(x) = x^3 e^x$

(b)  $f^{(7)}(x)$ , the seventh derivative of f, where  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ 

2. (a) Find the tangent line to  $y = 3x^2 - 5x + 2$  at x = 2. Express your answer in the form y = mx + b with slope m and y-intercept b.

(b) Show that the curve defined implicitly by the equation

$$xy^3 + x^3y = 4$$

has no horizontal tangent.

3. (a) Use the DEFINITION of the derivative to compute 
$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)$$
.

(b) Compute the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \to \sqrt{3}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x) - \pi/3}{x - \sqrt{3}}$$

where as usual  $\tan^{-1}(x)$  denotes the inverse tangent function.

4. Sketch the graph of the function

$$y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}.$$

Be sure to identify in writing all local maxs and mins, regions where the function is increasing/decreasing, points of inflection, symmetries, and vertical or horizontal asymptotes (if any of these behaviors occur).

5. A poster is to be designed with 50 in<sup>2</sup> of printed type, 4 inch margins on both the top and the bottom, and 2 inch margins on each side. Find the dimensions of the poster which minimize the amount of paper used. (Be sure to indicate why the answer you found is a minimum.)

6. A highway patrol plane is flying 1 mile above a long, straight road, with constant ground speed of 120 m.p.h. Using radar, the pilot detects a car whose distance from the plane is 1.5 miles and decreasing at a rate of 136 m.p.h. How fast is the car traveling along the highway? (Hint: You may give an exact answer, or use the fact that  $\sqrt{5} \approx 2.2$ .)

- 7. Evaluate the following limits:
  - (a)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{2i}{n}} \right] \frac{2}{n}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_{2}^{2+h} \sin(x^2) \, dx$$

- 8. Compute the following definite integrals:
  - (a)

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan x \sec^2 x \, dx$$

(b)

 $\int_{1}^{2} x \ln x \, dx$ 

9. Calculate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{x^2 \, dx}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

10. The disk bounded by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is revolved about the y-axis to make a sphere. Then a hole of diameter a is bored through the sphere along the y-axis (from north to south pole, like a cored apple). Find the volume of the resulting "cored" sphere. (Hint: Draw a picture of the two-dimensional region to be revolved, and label parts of your picture to help set up the integration.)

11. The following integral has no elementary antiderivative:

$$\int_{1}^{5} \frac{e^x}{x} \, dx$$

Use the trapezoid rule with two trapezoids and the following table of values (accurate to one decimal place) to estimate this definite integral.

(Hint: It may help to draw a very rough picture of the area under the curve you are computing, divided into two trapezoids.)

- 12. The rate of radioactive decay of a mass of Radium-226 (call it dm/dt) is proportional to the amount m of Radium present at time t. Suppose we begin with 100 milligrams of Radium at time t = 0.
  - (a) Given that the half life of Radium-226 is roughly 1600 years (half life is the time it takes for the mass to decay by half), find a formula for the mass of Radium that remains after t years by solving a differential equation.

(b) Find the amount of Radium remaining after 1000 years. Simplify your answer using the fact that  $2^{-10/16} \approx .65$ 

13. Cornu's spiral is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = C(t) = \int_0^t \cos(\pi u^2/2) du$$
  
$$y = S(t) = \int_0^t \sin(\pi u^2/2) du$$

That is, the parametric equations are given by Fresnel functions we met earlier in the semester.

Find the arc length of the spiral from t = 0 to a fixed time  $t = t_0$ .

14. (a) Find the Taylor series of  $\ln(1+x)$  centered at a = 0.

(b) Determine the radius of convergence of this Taylor series.

(c) Use the first two non-zero terms of the power series you found in (a) to approximate  $\ln 3/2$ .

(d) Give an upper bound on the error in your approximation in (c) using Taylor's inequality.

15. (BONUS – Only attempt this problem if you are finished with the exam and have time to spare.)

Prove or disprove the following statement:

$$\frac{x}{1+x^2} < \tan^{-1}(x) < x$$
 for all  $x > 0$ .

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