

MATH 1520
Assignment #3
Due: Tuesday, Mar. 17th

1. (15 marks) Find y' if

a) $\ln(x^{1/2}) + (\ln x)^{1/2}$ b) $\log_2\left(\frac{x+1}{7+x^2}\right)$

c) $y = 2^{\sqrt[3]{x}} \cdot e^{(x^2+3x+1)}$ d) $y = 5 \cdot 7^{\log_{10} e^x}$

2. The Kyla Company makes helicopters. Their cost and revenue functions are given below.

$$C(x) = x^2 - 500x - 10000$$

$$R(x) = 31x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} - 1000x$$

- a) (5 marks) How many units must be sold in order to MINIMIZE cost?
- b) (8 marks) How many units must be sold in order to MAXIMIZE profit?
- c) (5 marks) What is the point of diminishing returns?

3. a) (7 marks) Find:

$$y'' \text{ if } y = (e^x + 1)^7.$$

b) (6 marks) Find:

$$y^{(20)} \text{ if } y = x^{1000}.$$

c) (5 marks) If the position of a particle is given by the function below, find the acceleration of the particle at time $t=1$.

$$s(t) = \frac{t^5}{5} - t^3 + 2t + 15$$

4. (20 marks) For the function

$$f(x) = e^{-x}(x+1)$$

- a) Find the domain.
- b) Find the location of any x- and y- intercepts.
- c) Find the equations of any vertical or horizontal asymptotes.
- d) Find the intervals of increase/decrease.
- e) Find the coordinates of any local maxima/minima.

- f) Find the intervals of concave up/concave down.
- g) Find the coordinates of any inflection points.
- h) Make a sketch of $f(x)$ using the info in a)-g).

5. (20 marks) For the function below

$$f(x) = \frac{(1-2x)(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}, f'(x) = \frac{-(x+1)}{(x-1)^3}, f''(x) = \frac{2(x+2)}{(x-1)^4}$$

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6. (9 marks) Find the absolute max and absolute min of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 7$ on $[0,2]$.