



Mathematics Department

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Math 235-First Hour Exam

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Please circle your discussion section number or hour:

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6	Hiba Sharha	Saturday	10:00 - 10:50	SCI013
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8	Saddam Zaid	Monday	14:00 - 14:50	SCI216
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Note: DO NOT forget to fill the answers of the multiple-choice questions in the table below:

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Time: 75 minutes.

There are 2 questions in 5 pages.

Question 1. (20 points) Circle the most correct answer:

1. If the cost function for a commodity is $C(x) = 3x + 2^{-x} + 17$, then the fixed cost equals:

- (a) \$19
- (b) \$22
- (c) \$18
- (d) \$17

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1} =$

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

- (a) 2
- (b) 0
- (c) -1
- (d) undefined

3. A principal of \$1000 is invested for 6 months at a simple interest rate of 3%, then the future value of the investment is:

- (a) \$180
- (b) \$1180
- (c) \$15
- (d) \$1015

$$S = P + I$$

$$I = Prt$$

$$(1000)(0.03)(.5)$$

4. Assume that the revenue function for a product is quadratic, then $R(0) =$

- (a) 0
- (b) -fixed cost
- (c) fixed cost
- (d) unknown

$$8p + 4q = 160$$

$$5p - 4q = 24$$

$$\frac{13p}{13} = \frac{184}{13}$$

supply

$$\text{demand } (2p + q = 40) \times 4$$

$$\text{supply } 5p - 4q = 24$$

* Assume that the demand function in a market is $2p + q = 40$ and the supply function is $5p - 4q = 24$, if the price is \$8, then there will be:

- (a) Shortage
- (b) Surplus
- (c) Market equilibrium

$$2p + q = 40$$

$$\frac{16}{16} + q = \frac{40}{16}$$

$$q = \frac{16}{16} = 1$$

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6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{9x - 3x^2 + 4x}{1 - 2x^2} =$ $\frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$

(a) 0

(b) $\frac{3}{2}$

(c) $\frac{-3}{2}$

(d) undefined

7. If \$2100 is invested for 4 years so that the future value of the investment is \$3000 compounded annually, then the interest rate is:

(a) 7%

(b) 4.2%

(c) 9.3%

(d) 0.093%

$$S = P(1 + \frac{r}{m})^{t \cdot m}$$

$$\frac{3000}{2100} = \frac{2100(1+r)}{2100}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{1.42857} = \sqrt[4]{(1+r)^4} = 1+r$$

8. If $f(x)$ is continuous, then $f(x)$ is differentiable:

(a) True

(b) False

9. Which one of the following functions is continuous over the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$:

(a) $x^2 + x^{-1} + 3$

(b) $\frac{1}{x^2+1}$

(c) $\frac{6}{x^2-9}$

(d) None of the above

10. If $R(x)$ is the total revenue function for a product, then the estimate increase in revenue from selling the 16th unit equals:

(a) $R'(15)$

(b) $R'(16)$

(c) $R'(17)$

(d) $R(16) - R(15)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p - 6q &= -420 \\
 p - 2q &= 100 \\
 \hline
 -4q &= 520 \\
 \hline
 q &= -130
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 420 - 6q &= p + 6q \\
 2q + 100 &= p - 100 \\
 &\quad -2q
 \end{aligned}$$

11. If the demand function for a product is $p = 420 - 6q$ and the supply function is $p = 2q + 100$, then the market equilibrium point is:

- (a) (80, 260)
- (b) (80, 60)
- (c) (40, 180)
- (d) (40, 240)

$$\begin{aligned}
 420 - 6q &= 2q + 100 \\
 -100 + 6q &\quad +6q - 100 \\
 \hline
 340 &= 8q \\
 \hline
 42.5 &= q
 \end{aligned}$$

12. If $f(x) = x^5$, then the average rate of change of f over the interval $[-1, 1]$ equals:

- (a) 0
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) 1

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{1 - (-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

13. If the demand function for a certain commodity is linear, then the slope of the demand function is always negative:

- (a) True
- (b) False

14. If the revenue function $R(x) = 3x^3 + 6x^2 + 5$, then the instantaneous rate of change of the marginal revenue is:

- (a) $\frac{3x^3 + 6x^2 + 4}{x}$
- (b) $6x^2 + 8x$
- (c) $9x^2 + 12x$
- (d) $18x + 12$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 9x^2 + 12x + 0 \\
 &= 18x + 12
 \end{aligned}$$

15. How long does it take an investment to double if it is invested at annual rate of 4% compounded continuously:

- (a) 3 years
- (b) 4 years
- (c) 50 years
- (d) 17 years

$$\begin{aligned}
 2P &= Pe^{rt} & 2P &= P\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt} \\
 \frac{2P}{P} &= \frac{P}{P} e^{(0.04)t} & \frac{2P}{P} &= \frac{P}{P} (1 + 0.04)^t \\
 \ln 2 &= \ln(0.04)^t & 2 &= (1.04)^t \\
 \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 0.04} &= \frac{\ln(0.04)^t}{\ln 0.04} & & \frac{2}{1.04} = \frac{(1.04)^t}{1.04}
 \end{aligned}$$

16. If $y = x^4 - 4x - 1$, then the function has a horizontal tangent at $x =$

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 2

$$0 = 4x^3 - 4$$

(d) Does not have a horizontal tangent

17. If $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 3x + 8}$, then $y'(0) =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{12}$
- (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $-\frac{1}{4}$

(d) None of the above

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^2 - 3x + 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} (x^2 - 3x + 8)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (2x - 3) \\ & \frac{(2x - 3)}{3(x^2 - 3x + 8)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{-3}{3(0 - 0 + 8)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ & = \frac{-1}{\sqrt[3]{8^2}} \end{aligned}$$

18. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$, then $f''(x) =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$
- (b) $\frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$
- (c) $\frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$
- (d) $\frac{-2}{(x+1)^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(x+1) \cdot 1 - x \cdot (1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} \\ & \frac{(x+1)^2 \cdot 0 - 2(x+1)(1)}{((x+1)^2)^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 3}{9 - x^2} =$

- (a) $-\frac{5}{6}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{6}$
- (c) -2
- (d) 2

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \\ & \frac{(x+1)^2 \cdot 0 - 1(2(x+1) \cdot (1))}{((x+1)^2)^2} = \frac{-2x-1}{2(x+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

20. If the total cost of producing 150 printers is \$3000, then the average cost per printer equals:

- (a) \$0.05
- (b) \$20
- (c) \$450000
- (d) \$3000

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2(9) - 7(3) + 3}{9 - 9} = \frac{0}{0} \\ & \frac{-1(x + \frac{1}{2})}{(3-x)(3+x)} \\ & 4 = \frac{-1(3 + \frac{1}{2})}{2} = \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. (5 points) Suppose that a manufacturer of electronic devices has fixed cost of \$1700 and the variable cost per unit is $\frac{1}{2}x + 80$, the selling price of one unit is $360 - \frac{1}{2}x$. Answer the following questions:

(1) Find the cost, revenue, and profit functions.

$$C(x) = VC + FC \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 80x + 1700$$

$$R(x) = p \cdot x = 260x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$= 360x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - (\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 80x + 1700) \Rightarrow 260x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 80x - 1700$$

$$P(x) = 180x - x^2 - 1700$$

(2) Find the break-even points.

$$P(x) = \text{zero} / C(x) = R(x)$$

$$0 = 180x - x^2 - 1700$$

$$(x - 10)(x - 170)$$

$$\text{units } \boxed{x = 10} \text{ or } \boxed{170 = x} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{break-even point } (10, 2550)$$

$$(170, 29750)$$

$$R(10) = 260(10) - \frac{1}{2}(100)$$

$$= 2600 - 50 = \boxed{2550 \$}$$

$$R(170) = 260(170) - \frac{1}{2}(170)^2$$

$$= 44200 - 14450 = \boxed{29750 \$}$$

(3) Find the marginal profit at the production level of 20 units and interpret your answer.

$$MP = P'(x) = 180x - x^2 - 1700$$

$$= 180 - 2x \Rightarrow P'(20) = 140$$

$$= 180 - 2(20) = 180 - 40 = 140 \$$$

(4) Find the price that gives maximum revenue.

$$\text{Vertex } = 260x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} \rightarrow \frac{-260}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = 260 \text{ units}$$

$$p = 260 - \frac{1}{2}(260)$$

$$= 260 - 130 = \boxed{130 \$}$$

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Price.

(5) Find the maximum revenue.

$$R\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$= 260(260) - \frac{1}{2}(260)^2$$

$$= 67600 - 33800 = \boxed{33800 \$ \text{ maximum}}$$