

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Math 102 Section 101

No calculators or notes allowed

Midterm begins at 10:00am and ends at 10:50am

MIDTERM 2

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Solutions

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1. A certain cell culture grows exponentially. It takes 7 hours to double in size. Initially the culture weighs 5 grams and as time goes by the weight is $w(t)$.

[10] (a) What is the weight of the culture after one day?

[10] (b) How long will it take until the weight is 500 grams?

$$w(t) = w_0 e^{kt} \quad w_0 = 5 \text{ grams}$$

$$a) \quad w(7) = 2w_0 = 10 \quad w(7) = 2w_0 = w_0 e^{k(7)}$$

$$2 = e^{7k} \quad \ln 2 = \ln e^{7k} = 7k \quad k = \frac{\ln 2}{7}$$

$$w(24) = 5e^{\left(\frac{\ln 2}{7}\right)24} = 5e^{(\ln 2) \frac{24}{7}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{can also write} \\ \text{this as } w(24) = \\ 5(2^{24/7}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$b) \quad 500 = 5e^{\frac{\ln 2}{7}t}$$

$$100 = e^{\frac{\ln 2}{7}t} \quad \ln 100 = \ln e^{\left(\frac{\ln 2}{7}\right)t}$$

$$\ln 100 = \left(\frac{\ln 2}{7}\right)t \quad t = \frac{7 \ln 100}{\ln 2}$$

[Alternatively can write $100 = (e^{\ln 2})^{t/7}$ and
 $100 = 2^{t/7}$ and $\log_2 100 = \log_2 2^{t/7} = (\log_2 2) t/7 = t/7$
 and $t = 7 \log_2 100$]

[20] 2. Suppose that when two fish are at distance $x > 0$ from one another, they are attracted with force F_a and repelled with force F_r given by

$$F_a = 3e^{-x/4}$$

$$F_r = 5e^{-x/2}$$

Find the distance at which the forces exactly balance.

~~3x~~
$$3e^{-x/4} = 5e^{-x/2}$$

$$e^{-x/4} = \frac{5}{3}e^{-x/2}$$

$$e^{-x/4+x/2} = \frac{5}{3}e^{-x/2+x/2} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$e^{x/4} = \frac{5}{3} \quad x/4 = \ln e^{x/4} = \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 4 \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

Alternative solution

$$\ln 3e^{-x/4} = \ln 5e^{-x/2}$$

$$\ln 3 + \ln e^{-x/4} = \ln 5 + \ln e^{-x/2}$$

$$(\ln 3) - x/4 = \ln 5 + (-x/2)$$

~~or~~
$$-x/4 + x/2 = \ln 5 - \ln 3$$

$$x/4 = \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 4 \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

[20] 3. Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve

$$xe^y = -2y \text{ at the point } (x, y) = (-4e^{-2}, 2).$$

$$xe^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^y = -2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(xe^y + 2) = -e^y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-e^y}{xe^y + 2}$$

$$\text{at } (-4e^{-2}, 2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-e^2}{(-4e^{-2})e^2 + 2} = \frac{-e^2}{-4 + 2} = \frac{1}{2}e^2$$

Tangent line $y = mx + b$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}e^2 \text{ so } y = \frac{1}{2}e^2x + b$$

at point $(-4e^{-2}, 2)$ we have

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}e^2(-4e^{-2}) + b \quad 2 = (-2e^{2-2}) + b$$

$$b = 2 - (-2) = 4$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}e^2x + 4}$$

4. The **Reaction** $R(x)$ of a patient to a drug dose of size x depends on the type of drug. For a certain drug, it was determined that a good description of the relationship is:

$$R(x) = Ax^2(B - x)$$

Where A and B are positive constants. The **Sensitivity** $S(x)$ of the patient's body to the drug is defined to be $S(x) = dR/dx$.

[10] (a) For what value of x is the reaction a maximum, and what is that maximum reaction value?

[10] (b) For what value of x is the sensitivity a maximum? What is the maximum sensitivity?

For both (a) and (b) be sure to prove that the critical points you find yield a local maximum.

$$R(x) = Ax^2(B - x) = ABx^2 - Ax^3$$

$$(a) R'(x) = Ax^2(-1) + (B-x)(2Ax) = -Ax^2 + 2ABx - 2Ax^2$$

$$\text{and } R'(x) = -3Ax^2 + 2ABx$$

$$\text{OR can write } R'(x) = (ABx^2 - Ax^3)' = 2ABx - 3Ax^2$$

If $R' = 0 = A(2Bx - 3x^2)$ then $2Bx = 3x^2$ and $x = 0$ OR $2B = 3x$ and $x = \frac{2B}{3}$ and, using 2nd derivative

test $R''(x) = -6Ax + 2AB$ at $x = \frac{2B}{3}$ we have

$$R''\left(\frac{2B}{3}\right) = -6A\left(\frac{2B}{3}\right) + 2AB = -2A(2B) + 2AB = -2AB$$

hence R is a maximum at $\boxed{x = \frac{2B}{3}}$ by 2nd derivative test for $R(x)$.

ALTERNATIVELY one can use 1st derivative test for $R(x)$

$$R' = Ax(2B - 3x) \quad R \text{ INC } \dots \frac{2B}{3} \text{ DEC} \quad R' < 0 \text{ for } x > \frac{2B}{3}$$

$$\text{MAX REACTION VALUE } R\left(\frac{2B}{3}\right) = A\left(\frac{2B}{3}\right)^2\left(B - \frac{2B}{3}\right) = \frac{4AB^3}{27} \quad R' > 0 \text{ for } x < \frac{2B}{3}$$

$$(b) S(x) = R'(x) = Ax(2B - 3x) = 2ABx - 3Ax^2$$

$$S'(x) = 2AB - 6Ax = 0 \text{ for } 2A(B - 3x) = 0 \text{ if } x = \frac{1}{3}B$$

2nd derivative test for $S(x)$ $S''(x) = -6A < 0$ Thus $S(x)$ has a maximum at $\boxed{x = \frac{B}{3}}$ ↓

ALTERNATIVELY one can use 1st derivative test for $S(x)$

$$S' = 2A(B - 3x) \quad S \text{ INC } \frac{B}{3} \text{ DEC} \quad S' < 0 \text{ for } x > \frac{B}{3} \quad S' > 0 \text{ for } x < \frac{B}{3} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} S\left(\frac{B}{3}\right) = 2AB\left(\frac{B}{3}\right) \\ -3AB\left(\frac{B}{3}\right) = \frac{AB^2}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

5. A ball is thrown from a tower of height h_0 . The height of the ball at time t is

$$h(t) = h_0 + v_0 t - (1/2)gt^2$$

where h_0, v_0, g are positive constants.

[10] When does the ball reach its highest point?

[10] How fast is it going just before it hits the ground?

$$v(t) = v_0 - gt = \text{velocity}$$

(a) Ball reaches highest point when $v(t) = 0$

$$0 = v_0 - gt \text{ yields } t = \frac{v_0}{g}$$

(b) Need to find v when $h(t) = 0$

$$h(t) = 0 = h_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2. \text{ Need to solve}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + h_0 = 0 \text{ OR } t^2 - \frac{2v_0}{g}t - \frac{2h_0}{g} = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-(-\frac{2v_0}{g}) \pm \sqrt{(-\frac{2v_0}{g})^2 - 4(1)(-\frac{2h_0}{g})}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\frac{2v_0}{g} \pm \sqrt{\frac{4v_0^2}{g^2} + \frac{8h_0}{g}}}{2} = \frac{v_0}{g} \pm \sqrt{\frac{v_0^2}{g^2} + \frac{2h_0}{g}}$$

Now $v = v_0 - gt = v_0 - g\left(\frac{v_0}{g} \pm \sqrt{\frac{v_0^2}{g^2} + \frac{2h_0}{g}}\right)$ must choose + square root since ball hits after max. height

$$\text{Thus } v = v_0 - v_0 - g\sqrt{\frac{v_0^2}{g^2} + \frac{2h_0}{g}} \text{ OR } v = -\sqrt{v_0^2 + 2gh_0}$$

Alternatively can write this as $v^2 - v_0^2 = 2gh_0$