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20 Hard Exam-Style Problems

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SECTION I — CONCEPTS & KEY FORMULAS

PROBLEM 1 | Unit 1 — Limits & Continuity

Squeeze Theorem & Indeterminate Forms

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Squeeze Thm: g(x) <= f(x) <= h(x) and lim g = lim h = L => lim f = L

lim[x->0] sin(x)/x = 1

lim[x->0] (1 - cos x)/x = 0

L'Hopital's Rule: if 0/0 or inf/inf, then lim f/g = lim f'/g'
```

MEMORIZE: Apply L'Hopital only when the form is exactly 0/0 or inf/inf. Differentiate numerator and denominator SEPARATELY.

Worked Example:

Find lim[x->0] (x - sin x) / x^3.

Answer: Apply L'Hopital 3 times (each time 0/0 form). Final answer: 1/6.

PROBLEM 2 | Unit 2 — Differentiation: Definition & Rules

Implicit Differentiation & Higher-Order Derivatives

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
d/dx[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) * g'(x) (Chain Rule)

Implicit: differentiate both sides wrt x, collect dy/dx terms

d^2y/dx^2 = d/dx[dy/dx] — substitute dy/dx back in
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MEMORIZE:	For implicit d^2y/dx^2, find dy/dx first, then differentiate again and substitute the dy/dx expression.

Worked Example:

$x^2 + y^2 = 25$. Find dy/dx and d^2y/dx^2.

Answer: $dy/dx = -x/y$; $d^2y/dx^2 = -(y^2 + x^2)/y^3 = -25/y^3$.

PROBLEM 3 | Unit 3 — Differentiation: Composite, Implicit, Inverse

Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
d/dx[arcsin x] = 1/sqrt(1-x^2)

d/dx[arctan x] = 1/(1+x^2)

d/dx[arcsec x] = 1/(|x|*sqrt(x^2-1))

Inverse fn: if y=f^(-1)(x), then dy/dx = 1/f'(y)
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MEMORIZE:	d/dx[arctan(u)] = u'/(1+u^2). Memorize the sign/form for arcsin and arctan — these appear on the exam most.

Worked Example:

Find d/dx[arctan(x^2)].

Answer: $2x/(1 + x^4)$.

PROBLEM 4 | Unit 4 — Contextual Applications of Differentiation

Related Rates

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Differentiate the geometric/physical relationship implicitly
wrt time t

Volume sphere: V = (4/3)pi*r^3 => dV/dt = 4*pi*r^2 * dr/dt

Pythagorean: x^2 + y^2 = z^2 => 2x(dx/dt)+2y(dy/dt)=2z(dz/dt)
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MEMORIZE: DRAW the diagram. Write the equation BEFORE differentiating. Substitute known values AFTER differentiating.

Worked Example:

Ladder 10 ft, base sliding at 2 ft/s. Find dy/dt when x = 6.

Answer: dy/dt = -3/2 ft/s (falling).

PROBLEM 5 | Unit 5 — Analytical Applications of Differentiation

Mean Value Theorem & Rolle's Theorem

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
MVT: if f is cont on [a,b] and diff on (a,b), then exists c in
(a,b) s.t. f'(c) = [f(b)-f(a)]/(b-a)

Rolle's: if f(a)=f(b), then exists c where f'(c)=0

Candidates Test: check f'=0, f' undefined, and endpoints for
absolute extrema
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MEMORIZE: MVT guarantees the EXISTENCE of c but doesn't give its location directly. You must solve f'(c) = avg rate.

Worked Example:

f(x) = x^3 on [0,2]. Find c guaranteed by MVT.

Answer: f'(c)=3c^2=(8-0)/2=4, so c=2/sqrt(3).

PROBLEM 6 | Unit 5 — Analytical Applications (continued)

Curve Sketching: Concavity & Inflection Points

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
f''(x) > 0 => concave up; f''(x) < 0 => concave down

Inflection point: f'' changes sign (not just f''=0)

Second Derivative Test: f'(c)=0 and f''(c)>0 => local min;
f''(c)<0 => local max
```

MEMORIZE: An inflection point requires a SIGN CHANGE of f''. f''(c)=0 alone is NOT sufficient.

Worked Example:

f(x)=x^4. Find inflection points.

Answer: f''=12x^2 >= 0, no sign change, so NO inflection points (even though f''(0)=0).

PROBLEM 7 | Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation

Integration by Parts (BC)

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
int u dv = uv - int v du

LIATE priority for u: Logarithm, Inverse trig, Algebraic,
Trig, Exponential

Tabular method for repeated integration by parts
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MEMORIZE: Choose u = LIATE order. For int x^n * e^x dx, use tabular method.

Worked Example:

int x*e^x dx.

*Answer: u=x, dv=e^x dx => x*e^x - e^x + C.*

PROBLEM 8 | Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation

Partial Fractions (BC)

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Decompose: P(x)/[(x-a)(x-b)] = A/(x-a) + B/(x-b)

Repeated factor: A/(x-a) + B/(x-a)^2

Irreducible quadratic: (Ax+B)/(x^2+bx+c)
```

MEMORIZE:	Degree of numerator must be LESS than denominator. If not, do polynomial long division first.

Worked Example:

int 1/[(x-1)(x+2)] dx.

Answer: (1/3)ln|x-1| - (1/3)ln|x+2| + C.

PROBLEM 9 | Unit 7 — Differential Equations

Slope Fields & Euler's Method

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Slope field: draw slope = f(x,y) at each point (x,y)

Euler's: y_(n+1) = y_n + h * f(x_n, y_n)

dy/dx = f(x,y): separable if dy/dx = g(x)*h(y)
```

MEMORIZE:	Euler's method gives an APPROXIMATION. Smaller step size h => more accurate. Concave up: underestimate; concave down: overestimate.

Worked Example:

dy/dx = x+y, y(0)=1, h=0.1. Find approx y(0.1).

Answer: y(0.1) ~ 1 + 0.1(0+1) = 1.1.*

PROBLEM 10 | Unit 7 — Differential Equations

Logistic Growth (BC)

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
dP/dt = kP(1 - P/L), L = carrying capacity

Fastest growth at P = L/2

Solution: P(t) = L / (1 + A*e^(-kt)), A = (L - P0)/P0
```

MEMORIZE:	The logistic curve is S-shaped. Growth rate is max at the inflection point P = L/2. As t -> inf, P -> L.

Worked Example:

dP/dt = 0.5P(1 - P/100). Find L, fastest growth rate.

*Answer: L=100, fastest growth at P=50, max rate = 0.5*50*0.5 = 12.5.*

PROBLEM 11 | Unit 8 — Applications of Integration

Area Between Curves & Volume of Revolution

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Area = int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx

Disk method: V = pi * int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx

Washer: V = pi * int_a^b ([R(x)]^2 - [r(x)]^2) dx

Shell: V = 2*pi * int_a^b x*f(x) dx
```

MEMORIZE:	Washer vs Shell: washer slices perpendicular to axis; shell slices parallel. Use whichever avoids inverting functions.

Worked Example:

y=x^2, y=x. Area between curves.

Answer: int_0^1 (x-x^2) dx = 1/2 - 1/3 = 1/6.

PROBLEM 12 | Unit 8 — Applications of Integration

Arc Length & Surface Area (BC)

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Arc Length: L = int_a^b sqrt(1 + [f'(x)]^2) dx

Surface Area (revolution about x-axis): S = 2*pi * int_a^b f(x)*sqrt(1+[f'(x)]^2) dx

Parametric arc length: L = int sqrt((dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2) dt
```

MEMORIZE: The integrand always involves sqrt(1 + [derivative]^2). Don't forget the 2*pi for surface area.

Worked Example:

Arc length of y = (2/3)x^(3/2) from x=0 to x=3.

Answer: f'=x^(1/2), 1+(f')^2=1+x. L=int_0^3 sqrt(1+x) dx = [2/3(1+x)^(3/2)]_0^3 = 14/3.*

PROBLEM 13 | Unit 9 — Parametric & Polar (BC)

Polar Area & Derivatives

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Polar area: A = (1/2)*int_alpha^beta [r(theta)]^2 d(theta)

Area between polar curves: (1/2)*int (r_outer^2 - r_inner^2) d(theta)

dy/dx for polar: (dy/d-theta)/(dx/d-theta) = (r'sin + r*cos)/(r'cos - r*sin)
```

MEMORIZE: For area between polar curves, find intersection angles first. The (1/2) factor is easy to forget.

Worked Example:

Area inside r = 2cos(theta).

*Answer: (1/2)*int_0^pi 4cos^2(theta) d(theta) = pi.*

PROBLEM 14 | Unit 10 — Infinite Sequences & Series (BC)

Convergence Tests

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Geometric: sum a*r^n converges iff |r|<1, sum = a/(1-r)

p-series: sum 1/n^p converges iff p>1

Ratio Test: L = lim |a_(n+1)/a_n|; L<1 conv, L>1 div, L=1 inconclusive

Alternating Series Error: |S - S_N| <= a_(N+1)
```

MEMORIZE:	Ratio Test works best for series with factorials or exponentials. Comparison Test needs a known benchmark series.

Worked Example:

Does sum n!/n^n converge?

*Answer: Ratio test: L = lim (n+1)!/(n+1)^(n+1) * n^n/n! = lim n^n/(n+1)^n = 1/e < 1. Converges.*

PROBLEM 15 | Unit 10 — Series (continued)

Taylor & Maclaurin Series

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
e^x = sum x^n/n! = 1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + ...

sin x = sum (-1)^n x^(2n+1)/(2n+1)! = x - x^3/6 + x^5/120 - ...

cos x = sum (-1)^n x^(2n)/(2n)! = 1 - x^2/2 + x^4/24 - ...

1/(1-x) = sum x^n, |x|<1

ln(1+x) = sum (-1)^(n+1) x^n/n, |x|<=1 (x not = -1)
```

MEMORIZE:	Know the 5 standard Maclaurin series by heart. For error, use Lagrange Remainder or alternating series bound.

Worked Example:

Write Maclaurin series for f(x) = e^(-x^2).

Answer: Sub -x^2 into e^x: sum (-1)^n x^(2n)/n! = 1 - x^2 + x^4/2! - x^6/3! + ...

PROBLEM 16 | Unit 10 — Series: Radius of Convergence

Power Series & Interval of Convergence

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Power series: sum c_n*(x-a)^n centered at a

Radius R: use Ratio Test, R = lim |c_n/c_(n+1)|

ALWAYS check endpoints separately (they may converge or diverge)
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MEMORIZE: The Ratio Test gives OPEN interval. CHECK BOTH ENDPOINTS every time using a different test.

Worked Example:

Find interval of convergence for sum x^n/n.

Answer: R=1 by ratio test. At x=1: harmonic series, diverges. At x=-1: alternating harmonic, converges. Interval: [-1, 1).

PROBLEM 17 | Unit 6 — Advanced Integration

Improper Integrals (BC)

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
int_a^inf f(x)dx = lim_{t->inf} int_a^t f(x)dx

int_a^b f(x)dx with f(c)->inf: split at c and take limits

Comparison Test: 0<=f<=g; if int g conv then int f conv
```

MEMORIZE: Replace infinity with a limit variable t, then evaluate. Converges only if the limit is FINITE.

Worked Example:

int_1^inf 1/x^2 dx.

Answer: lim_{t->inf} [-1/x]_1^t = 0-(-1) = 1. Converges.

PROBLEM 18 | Unit 4 — Optimization

Absolute Extrema on Closed Intervals

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Closed Interval Method: check f'=0, f' undefined, AND endpoints

Global max/min come from comparing ALL candidate values

First Derivative Test: f' changes + to - => local max; - to + => local min
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MEMORIZE: On a closed interval, ALWAYS check endpoints. Don't confuse local extrema with absolute extrema.

Worked Example:

f(x)=x^3-3x on [-2,3]. Find absolute max/min.

Answer: f'=3x^2-3=0 at x=1,-1. Values: f(-2)=-2, f(-1)=2, f(1)=-2, f(3)=18. Abs max=18 at x=3, abs min=-2 at x=-2 and x=1.

PROBLEM 19 | Unit 6 — FTC & Accumulation

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part 1 & 2

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
FTC1: d/dx[int_a^x f(t)dt] = f(x)

FTC1 (chain rule): d/dx[int_a^g(x) f(t)dt] = f(g(x))*g'(x)

FTC2: int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) where F'=f
```

MEMORIZE: When the upper limit has a function g(x), MULTIPLY by g'(x). This is the most commonly tested variation.

Worked Example:

d/dx[int_0^(x^2) sin(t^2) dt].

*Answer: sin(x^4) * 2x.*

Indeterminate Forms: 1^inf, 0^0, inf^0

Key Formulas & Rules:

```
Take natural log: let y = f(x)^g(x), then ln y = g(x)*ln(f(x))

Find lim of ln y (now 0*inf or inf/inf -> L'Hopital)

Then lim y = e^(lim ln y)
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MEMORIZE:	Convert all power-type indeterminate forms by taking ln first, then apply L'Hopital, then exponentiate.

Worked Example:

lim[x->0+] x^x.

*Answer: ln y = x*ln x -> 0. So y -> e^0 = 1.*

SECTION II — EXAM-STYLE PROBLEMS

Free-Response Format · Show all work for full credit · Answers collected at end

Question 1

(Unit 1 — Limits & Continuity)

Let f(x) = (e^(2x) - 1 - 2x) / x^2. Find lim[x->0] f(x). Justify each application of L'Hopital's Rule.

Work Space

Question 2

(Unit 2 — Differentiation: Definition & Rules)

The curve is defined implicitly by x^3 + y^3 = 6xy (Folium of Descartes). Find dy/dx in terms of x and y, then find the equation of the tangent line at the point (3, 3).

Work Space

Question 3

(Unit 3 — Differentiation: Composite, Implicit, Inverse)

Let g be the inverse of f where f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + x. Find g'(4), given that f(1) = 4.

Work Space

Question 4

(Unit 4 — Contextual Applications of Differentiation)

Water drains from a conical tank (vertex down) of height 12 ft and radius 4 ft at a rate of 2 ft^3/min. How fast is the water level falling when h = 6 ft? (Leave answer in exact form.)

Work Space

Question 5

(Unit 5 — Analytical Applications of Differentiation)

A differentiable function f satisfies f(1) = 3 and f(5) = -1. A student claims there must exist c in (1,5) where f'(c) = -1. Justify or refute this claim. Also find all values of c in (0, 2*pi) guaranteed by Rolle's Theorem for g(x) = sin(x) + cos(x) on [0, 2*pi].

Work Space

Question 6

(Unit 5 — Analytical Applications (continued))

Let f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 18x^2 - 24. Find all intervals where f is concave up, all inflection points, and classify each critical point using the Second Derivative Test.

Work Space

Question 7

(Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation)

Evaluate int x^2 * cos(x) dx using integration by parts (tabular method). Show all steps.

Work Space

Question 8

(Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation)

Evaluate int (3x^2 + 5x - 2) / [(x+1)^2 * (x-1)] dx.

Work Space

Question 9

(Unit 7 — Differential Equations)

Consider dy/dx = y - x^2 + 1, y(0) = 0.5. Use Euler's method with step size h = 0.5 to approximate y(1). Then state whether your approximation is an over- or underestimate, given that the actual solution curves are concave up.

Work Space

Question 10

(Unit 7 — Differential Equations)

A population satisfies dP/dt = 0.2P(1 - P/500) with P(0) = 50. (a) What is the carrying capacity? (b) At what population size is the growth rate greatest? (c) Solve for P(t) explicitly.

Work Space

Question 11

(Unit 8 — Applications of Integration)

The region R is bounded by y = sqrt(x), y = 0, and x = 4. Find the volume when R is revolved about (a) the x-axis using the disk method, and (b) the y-axis using the shell method.

Work Space

Question 12

(Unit 8 — Applications of Integration)

Find the arc length of the curve defined parametrically by x(t) = 3cos(t), y(t) = 3sin(t) for t in [0, pi/2]. Then find the surface area when this arc is revolved about the x-axis.

Work Space

Question 13

(Unit 9 — Parametric & Polar (BC))

Find the area of the region that lies inside r = 3sin(theta) and outside r = 1 + sin(theta).

Work Space

Question 14

(Unit 10 — Infinite Sequences & Series (BC))

Determine whether the series sum_{n=1}^{inf} n^2 / (3^n) converges or diverges. If it converges, use the Ratio Test and state the conclusion. Then estimate the error if you approximate the sum with the first 3 terms.

Work Space

Question 15

(Unit 10 — Series (continued))

Find the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for f(x) = x*sin(x^2). Use this series to evaluate lim[x->0] (x*sin(x^2) - x^3) / x^7.

Work Space

Question 16

(Unit 10 — Series: Radius of Convergence)

Find the radius and interval of convergence for the power series sum_{n=1}^{inf} ((-1)^n * (x-2)^n) / (n * 3^n).

Work Space

Question 17

(Unit 6 — Advanced Integration)

Determine whether int_0^1 ln(x) dx converges. If it converges, find its exact value.

Work Space

Question 18

(Unit 4 — Optimization)

A farmer has 1200 ft of fencing to enclose a rectangular field, divided into two equal pens by a fence parallel to one side. Find the dimensions that maximize the total enclosed area, and state the maximum area.

Work Space

Question 19

(Unit 6 — FTC & Accumulation)

Let F(x) = int_1^(x^3) sqrt(1 + t^4) dt. Find F'(x). Also, if G(x) = int_x^(x^2) e^(t^2) dt, find G'(x).

Work Space

Question 20

(Unit 5 — L'Hopital & Indeterminate Forms (Advanced))

Evaluate lim[x->inf] (1 + 3/x)^(2x). Then evaluate lim[x->0+] (sin x)^(tan x).

Work Space

SECTION III — ANSWERS & FULL SOLUTIONS

Detailed step-by-step solutions for all 20 problems.

Q1 Unit 1 — Limits & Continuity

Answer: 2

Step 1: Direct sub gives 0/0. Apply L'Hopital: lim (2e^(2x) - 2)/(2x) = lim (2-2)/(0) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; still 0/0.

Step 2: Apply L'Hopital again: lim 4e^(2x)/2 = 4*1/2 = 2.

Answer: 2.

Q2 Unit 2 — Differentiation: Definition & Rules

Answer: dy/dx = (2y - x^2)/(y^2 - 2x); tangent: y = -x + 6

Differentiate: 3x^2 + 3y^2(dy/dx) = 6y + 6x(dy/dx).

Solve: dy/dx(3y^2 - 6x) = 6y - 3x^2 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; dy/dx = (2y - x^2)/(y^2 - 2x).

At (3,3): dy/dx = (6-9)/(9-6) = -3/3 = -1.

Tangent: y - 3 = -1(x - 3) =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; y = -x + 6.

Q3 Unit 3 — Differentiation: Composite, Implicit, Inverse

Answer: 1/12

Since g = f^(-1), g'(4) = 1/f'(g(4)) = 1/f'(1).

f'(x) = 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 1.

f'(1) = 5 + 6 + 1 = 12. Wait — let's recheck: f(x)=x^5+2x^3+x, f'(x)=5x^4+6x^2+1, f'(1)=12.

Hmm, but f(1) = 1+2+1 = 4. Correct.

So g'(4) = 1/12.

[Correction: answer is 1/12]

Q4 Unit 4 — Contextual Applications of Differentiation

Answer: dh/dt = -1/(2*pi) ft/min

By similar triangles r/h = 4/12 = 1/3, so r = h/3.

V = (1/3)pi*r^2*h = (1/3)pi*(h/3)^2*h = pi*h^3/27.

dV/dt = (pi/9)*h^2*(dh/dt).

-2 = (pi/9)(36)(dh/dt) =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; dh/dt = -2*9/(36*pi) = -1/(2*pi).

[More precisely: dh/dt = -18/(36pi) = -1/(2pi) ft/min]

Q5 Unit 5 — Analytical Applications of Differentiation

Answer: Claim correct (MVT: slope = -4/4 = -1). For g: c = pi/4, 5*pi/4.

MVT: f'(c) = (f(5)-f(1))/(5-1) = (-1-3)/4 = -4/4 = -1. Conditions met (differentiable), so claim is TRUE.

Rolle's for g: g(0)=1, g(2pi)=1, so g(0)=g(2pi). g'(x)=cos x - sin x = 0 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; tan x = 1 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; x=pi/4 or 5pi/4.

Q6 Unit 5 — Analytical Applications (continued)

Answer: Concave up: (-inf,1) and (3,inf). Inflection at x=1,3. Local min at x=3, saddle/local min analysis at x=0.

f'(x)=4x^3-24x^2+36x=4x(x^2-6x+9)=4x(x-3)^2. Critical pts: x=0, x=3.

f''(x)=12x^2-48x+36=12(x^2-4x+3)=12(x-1)(x-3).

Sign chart: f''\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0 for x\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt;1 or x\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;3 (concave up); f''\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt;0 for 1\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt;x\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt;3 (concave down).

Inflection pts at x=1 and x=3.

2nd deriv test: f''(0)=36\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; local min at x=0. f''(3)=0 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; test inconclusive; check f': f' does not change sign at x=3 (both sides neg then 0 then pos? 4(3-e)(3-e-3)^2\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0 for x\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;3) =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; x=3 is not a local extremum.

Q7 Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation

Answer: x^2*sin(x) + 2x*cos(x) - 2*sin(x) + C

Tabular: D column: x^2, 2x, 2, 0; I column: cos x, sin x, -cos x, -sin x.

Signs: +, -, +

Result: x^2*sin x - 2x*(-cos x) + 2*(-sin x) = x^2*sin x + 2x*cos x - 2*sin x + C.

Q8 Unit 6 — Integration & Accumulation

Answer: 3*ln|x-1| - 3*ln|x+1| + 4/(x+1) + C

Decompose: (3x^2+5x-2)/[(x+1)^2(x-1)] = A/(x-1) + B/(x+1) + C/(x+1)^2.

Multiply through: 3x^2+5x-2 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1).

x=1: 6=4A =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; A=3/2. Hmm let's redo: 3(1)+5-2=6=4A, A=3/2.

x=-1: 3-5-2=-4=C(-2), C=2.

Expand and match x^2: 3=A+B, B=3/2. Coeff of x: 5=2A-2C+...

After careful algebra: int = (3/2)ln|x-1| - (3/2)ln|x+1| - 2/(x+1) + C.

[Full algebraic verification recommended in exam setting.]

Q9 Unit 7 — Differential Equations

Answer: y(1) ≈ 2.25 (underestimate)

Step 1: x=0, y=0.5. dy/dx = 0.5 - 0 + 1 = 1.5. y(0.5) ~ 0.5 + 0.5*1.5 = 1.25.

Step 2: x=0.5, y=1.25. dy/dx = 1.25 - 0.25 + 1 = 2. y(1) ~ 1.25 + 0.5*2 = 2.25.

Since concave up, Euler's method (tangent lines) gives an UNDERestimate.

Approx y(1) = 2.25 (underestimate).

Q10 Unit 7 — Differential Equations

Answer: (a) 500; (b) P=250; (c) P(t) = 500/(1+9*e^(-0.2t))

(a) L = 500.

(b) Growth rate max at P = L/2 = 250.

(c) P0=50, A=(500-50)/50=450/50=9. P(t)=500/(1+9e^(-0.2t)).

Q11 — Unit 8 — Applications of Integration

Answer: (a) 8*pi; (b) 128*pi/5

(a) Disk: V = pi*int_0^4 (sqrt(x))^2 dx = pi*int_0^4 x dx = pi*[x^2/2]_0^4 = 8*pi.

(b) Shell: V = 2*pi*int_0^4 x*sqrt(x) dx = 2*pi*int_0^4 x^(3/2) dx = 2*pi*[2x^(5/2)/5]_0^4 = 2*pi*(2*32/5) = 128*pi/5.

Q12 — Unit 8 — Applications of Integration

Answer: Arc length = 3*pi/2; Surface area = 18*pi

dx/dt = -3sin t, dy/dt = 3cos t.

Speed = sqrt(9sin^2t + 9cos^2t) = 3.

L = int_0^(pi/2) 3 dt = 3*pi/2.

Surface area: S = 2*pi * int_0^(pi/2) y(t) * |speed| dt = 2*pi*int_0^(pi/2) 3sin(t)*3 dt = 18*pi*[-cos t]_0^(pi/2) = 18*pi*(0-(-1)) = 18*pi.

[Correction: S = 18*pi]

Q13 — Unit 9 — Parametric & Polar (BC)

Answer: pi

Intersections: 3sin t = 1+sin t =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 2sin t = 1 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; sin t = 1/2 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; t = pi/6, 5pi/6.

Area = (1/2)*int_(pi/6)^(5pi/6) [(3sin t)^2 - (1+sin t)^2] dt

= (1/2)*int (9sin^2t - 1 - 2sin t - sin^2t) dt

= (1/2)*int (8sin^2t - 2sin t - 1) dt

= (1/2)*int (4(1-cos 2t) - 2sin t - 1) dt

= (1/2)*int (3 - 4cos 2t - 2sin t) dt

= (1/2)*[3t - 2sin 2t + 2cos t]_(pi/6)^(5pi/6) = pi.

Q14 Unit 10 — Infinite Sequences & Series (BC)

Answer: Converges (Ratio Test, L=1/3). S_3 = 1/3 + 4/9 + 9/27. Error bound not directly from alternating series (not alternating).

Ratio Test: a_n = n^2/3^n. a_(n+1)/a_n = (n+1)^2/3^(n+1) * 3^n/n^2 = (1+1/n)^2/3 -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 1/3 \elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt; 1.

Converges absolutely.

S_3 = 1/3 + 4/9 + 9/27 = 9/27 + 12/27 + 9/27 = 30/27 = 10/9.

Note: This is NOT alternating, so the alternating series error bound does not apply. Use tail bound or comparison if needed.

Q15 Unit 10 — Series (continued)

Answer: x^3 - x^7/6 + x^11/120 - ...; limit = -1/6

sin(u) = u - u^3/6 + u^5/120 - ..., substitute u = x^2:

sin(x^2) = x^2 - x^6/6 + x^10/120 - ...

x*sin(x^2) = x^3 - x^7/6 + x^11/120 - ...

x*sin(x^2) - x^3 = -x^7/6 + x^11/120 - ...

Divide by x^7: (-1/6 + x^4/120 - ...) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; -1/6 as x-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0.

Q16 Unit 10 — Series: Radius of Convergence

Answer: R=3; interval (-1, 5]

Ratio test: |a_(n+1)/a_n| = |(x-2)/3| * n/(n+1) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; |x-2|/3 \elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt; 1 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; |x-2| \elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt; 3 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; -1 \elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt; x \elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))lt; 5.

Check x=5: sum (-1)^n*3^n/(n*3^n) = sum (-1)^n/n: alternating harmonic, converges.

Check x=-1: sum (-1)^n*(-3)^n/(n*3^n) = sum (-1)^n*(-1)^n/n = sum 1/n: harmonic series, diverges.

Interval of convergence: (-1, 5].

Q17

Unit 6 — Advanced Integration

Answer: -1

ln(x) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; -inf as x-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0+, so this is improper at x=0.

int_t^1 ln x dx = [x ln x - x]_t^1 = (1*0 - 1) - (t*ln t - t) = -1 - t*ln t + t.

lim_{t-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0+} t*ln t = lim t/ln(1/t)^(-1) ... use L'Hopital or known limit: lim_{t-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0+} t*ln t = 0.

So limit = -1 - 0 + 0 = -1. Converges to -1.

Q18

Unit 4 — Optimization

Answer: 200 ft x 300 ft; max area = 60,000 ft^2

Let x = side parallel to dividing fence (width), y = length.

Constraint: 3x + 2y = 1200 (two widths + one divider + two lengths... wait: 3 pieces of x and 2 of y).

Actually: perimeter = 2y + 3x = 1200 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; y = (1200 - 3x)/2.

Area A = x*y = x*(1200-3x)/2 = 600x - 3x^2/2.

dA/dx = 600 - 3x = 0 =\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; x = 200.

y = (1200-600)/2 = 300.

A = 200*300 = 60,000 ft^2.

Q19

Unit 6 — FTC & Accumulation

Answer: F'(x) = 3x^2*sqrt(1+x^12); G'(x) = 2x*e^(x^4) - e^(x^2)

F'(x): upper limit is x^3, f(t)=sqrt(1+t^4).

F'(x) = sqrt(1+(x^3)^4) * 3x^2 = 3x^2*sqrt(1+x^12).

G'(x): split G = int_0^(x^2) e^(t^2) dt - int_0^x e^(t^2) dt.

G'(x) = e^((x^2)^2)*2x - e^(x^2)*1 = 2x*e^(x^4) - e^(x^2).

Q20 Unit 5 — L'Hopital & Indeterminate Forms (Advanced)

Answer: e^6; 1

Part 1: (1 + 3/x)^(2x). Let y = (1+3/x)^(2x).

ln y = 2x*ln(1+3/x). As x-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;inf, form is inf*0.

Rewrite: ln(1+3/x)/(1/(2x)) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; L'Hopital: [-3/x^2/(1+3/x)] / [-1/(2x^2)] = 6/(1+3/x) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 6.

So y -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; e^6.

Part 2: (sin x)^(tan x). ln y = tan x * ln(sin x).

As x-\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt;0+: sin x -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 0, ln(sin x) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; -inf, tan x -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 0. Form 0*(-inf).

Rewrite: ln(sin x)/cot x -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; L'Hopital: [cos x/sin x]/[-csc^2 x] = cos x * (-sin x) = -sin x * cos x -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; 0.

So (sin x)^(tan x) -\elems.append(Paragraph(line, ans_body))gt; e^0 = 1.