

**MATHEMATICS 1b**  
**Final Examination**  
**January 24, 1996**

1. Calculate the following integrals:

a)  $\int \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$       [Note :  $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ ]

b)  $\int z e^{3z^2+1} \, dz$

c)  $\int y \sec^2 y \, dy$

d)  $\int \frac{dt}{1 + \sqrt{t}}$

e)  $\int \frac{dx}{(b + ax)^2}$        $a, b$  constants

2. A lake contains pollutants. A stream feeds clear mountain water into the lake at 2 gals/min. Polluted water is drained out of the lake at a rate of 2 gals/min by a second stream. If the volume of the lake is  $V$  gals and time,  $t$ , is measured in minutes, and if it is assumed that the pollutants are spread evenly through the lake at all times, then the differential equation for  $Q(t)$ , the quantity of pollutant in the lake at time  $t$ , is (circle one):

a)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -2Q$

f)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2V - Qt$

b)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -2t$

g)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2Qt - V$

c)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{2Q}{V}$

h)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = Qe^{-2t}$

d)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2 - 2Q$

i)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{Q}{V}e^{-2t}$

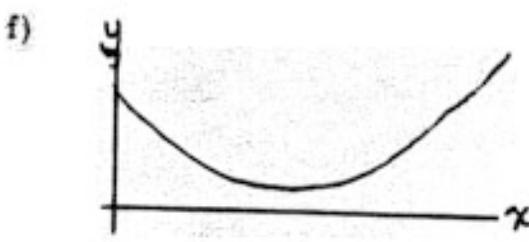
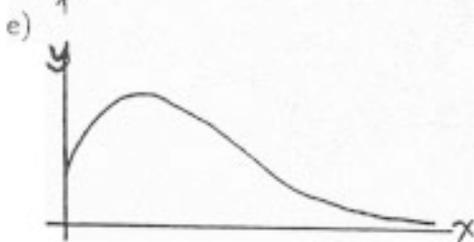
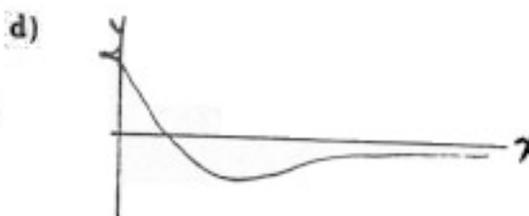
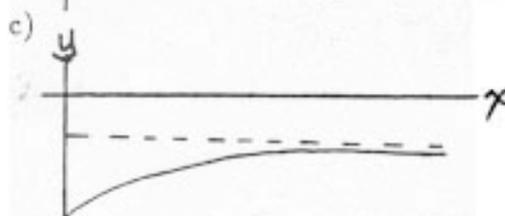
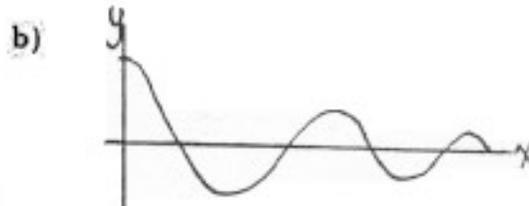
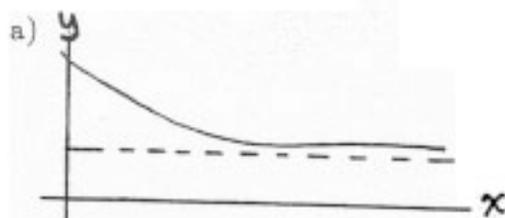
e)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2 - \frac{2Q}{V}$

j)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{2Q - 2V}{V}$

3. Suppose  $y$  is a solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y)$$

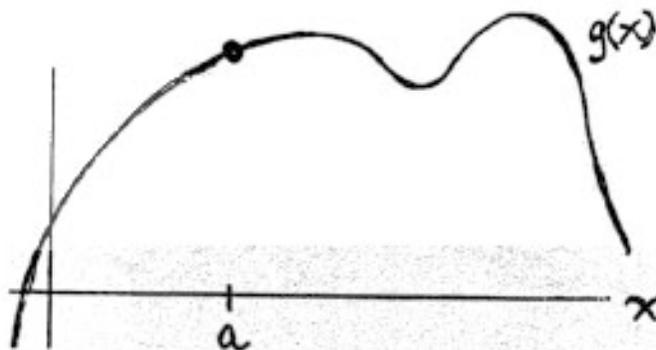
and that  $f(y) \geq 0$  for all  $y$ . Which of the following could be a graph of  $y$ ? (Circle one or more)



4. Write down the fourth degree Taylor polynomial for  $\cos(3x^2)$  about  $x = 0$ .
5. Suppose a function satisfies  $f(2) = 4$ ,  $f'(2) = 3$ ,  $f''(2) = -5$ ,  $f'''(2) = 12$ . Write down the third degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ .
6. The function  $g$  has the Taylor approximation

$$g(x) \approx c_0 + c_1(x - a) + c_2(x - a)^2.$$

and the graph given below:

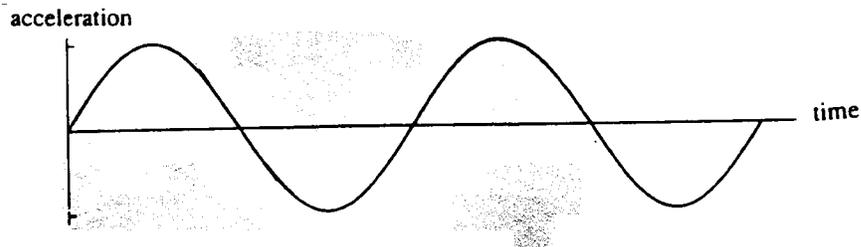


What can you say about the signs of  $c_0$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ ? (Circle your answers; no reasons need be given.)

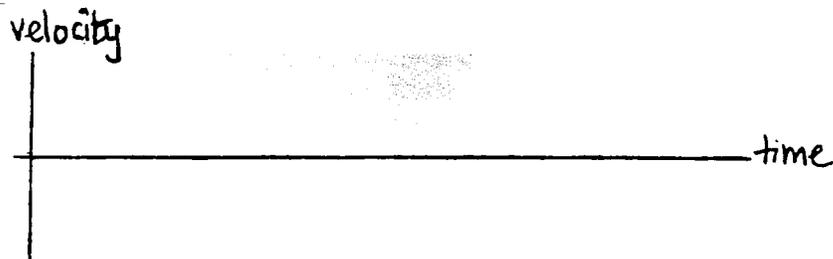
- a)  $c_0$  is negative    zero    positive  
 b)  $c_1$  is negative    zero    positive  
 c)  $c_2$  is negative            positive

7. *Acceleration* is the rate of change of velocity. A positive acceleration indicates an increasing velocity and a negative acceleration indicates a decreasing velocity.

An ion (a charged particle) is at rest on the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 0$  at time  $t = 0$ . Subsequently the particle moves as a result of an electric field and undergoes both positive and negative acceleration as shown in the figure. Suppose positive velocity represents motion in the positive  $x$ -direction and negative velocity represents motion in the negative  $x$ -direction.



a) Draw a graph of the velocity of the particle as a function of time.



b) Draw a graph of the position of the particle as a function of time.



8. Suppose the government spends \$1 million on highways. Some of this money is earned by the highway workers who in turn spend \$500,000 on food, travel, entertainment.

This causes \$250,000 to be spent by the workers in the food, travel, and entertainment industries. This \$250,000 causes another \$125,000 to be spent; the \$125,000 causes another \$62,500 to be spent, and so on. (Notice that each expenditure is half the previous one.) Assuming this process continues forever, what is the total spending generated by the original \$1 million expenditure? (Include the original \$1 million in your total.)

9. At time  $t$  (measured in hours),  $0 \leq t \leq 24$ , a firm uses electricity at a rate of  $E(t)$  kilowatts. The cost of power at time  $t$  is  $C(t)$  dollars per kilowatt-hour. Assume that

$$E(t) = 5 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad C(t) = 0.1 + 0.01 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{24}\right)$$

- Set up a Riemann sum which approximates the total cost of electricity consumed by the firm over a 24-hour period.
- Give a definite integral which represents the total cost of the electricity consumed by the firm over a 24-hour period. (Do not evaluate the integral.)

10.

- Find a formula for the solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos x \quad y(0) = 4.$$

- Find the exact minimum and maximum values of the function  $y(x)$  you found in part a).

11. Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  represent the populations (in millions) of two species  $X$  and  $Y$  of animals, and that  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6x - 2x^2 - xy \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4y - 2y^2 - xy$$

- On the axes below, draw a phase plane diagram. Label each nullcline with its equation and the coordinates of the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts. Show the general direction of the trajectories in each region.

b) What are the coordinates of the equilibrium points?

c) What type of interactions do these species have? (Circle one; no reasons needed)

- i) They are competitors                      iii) Species  $X$  preys on species  $Y$   
ii) They help one another                      iv) Species  $Y$  preys on species  $X$

d) If  $x(0) > 0$  and  $y(0) > 0$ , what happens to the population in the long run? Does this behavior depend on the specific values of the initial populations?

12. Consider the differential equation

$$2\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + c\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 0$$

where  $c \geq 0$  is a constant.

- a) Assume  $c = 6$ . Find a formula for the general solution  $y(t)$ , and draw a graph of a possible nonzero solution.
- b) Assume  $c = 5$ . Find a formula for the general solution,  $y(t)$ .
- c) For what values of  $c$  does the solution,  $y(t)$ , represent an oscillation (that is, a solution which crosses the  $t$ -axis infinitely many times)?
- d) Suppose that the value of  $c$  is one of the values found in part c) making the solution represent an oscillation.
- (i) Express the period of the oscillation as a function of  $c$ .
- (ii) What is the minimum value of the period of the oscillation? Give the exact answer.
- (iii) What value of  $c$  make the period of the oscillation 10? Give your answer to 2 decimal places.