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### **General Information:**

This midterm is a *sample* midterm. This means:

- The sample midterm contains problems that are of similar, but not identical, difficulty to those that will be asked on the actual midterm.
- The format of this exam will be similar, but not identical to the actual midterm. Note that this may be a departure from the format used on exams in previous semesters!
- The sample midterm is of similar length to the actual exam.
- Note that there are concepts covered this semester that do *NOT* appear on this midterm. This does not mean that these concepts will not appear on the actual exam! Remember, this midterm is only a sample of what *could* be asked, not what *will* be asked!

### **How to take the sample exam:**

The sample midterm should be treated like the actual exam. This means:

- “Practice like you play.” Schedule 55 uninterrupted minutes to take the sample exam and write answers as you would on the real exam; include appropriate justification, calculation, and notation!
- Do not refer to your books, notes, worksheets, or any other resources.
- You should not need (and thus, should not use) a calculator or other technology to help answer any questions that follow.
- The problems on this exam are mostly based on the Worksheets posted on the Math 1172 website and your previous quizzes.

However, in your future professions, you will need to use mathematics to solve many different types of problems. As such, part of the goal of this course is:

- to develop your ability to understand the broader mathematical concepts (not to encourage you just to memorize formulas and procedures!)
- to apply mathematical tools in unfamiliar situations (Indeed, tools are only useful if you know when to use them!)

There have been questions in your online homework and take-home quizzes with this intent, and there will be a problem on your midterm that will require you to apply the material in an unfamiliar setting. To aid in preparation, there is such a problem on this sample exam.

### **How to use the solutions:**

- Work each of the problems on this exam *before* you look at the solutions!
  - *After* you have worked the exam, check your work against the solutions. If you miss a type of question on this midterm, practice other types of problems like it on the worksheets!
  - If there is a step in the solutions that you cannot understand, please talk to your TA or lecturer!
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Math 1172

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Sample Midterm 1

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### Instructions

- You have **55 minutes** to complete this exam. It consists of 6 problems on 10 pages including this cover sheet. Pages 9 and 10 may be used extra workspace.
- If you wish to have any work on the extra workspace pages considered for credit, indicate in the problem that there is additional work on the extra workspace pages and **clearly label** to which problem the work belongs on the extra pages.
- The value for each question is both listed below and indicated in each problem.
- Please **write clearly** and make sure to **justify your answers** and **show all work!** Correct answers with no supporting work may receive no credit.
- You may not use any books or notes during this exam
- Calculators are NOT permitted. In addition, neither PDAs, laptops, nor cell phones are permitted.
- Make sure to read each question carefully.
- Please **CIRCLE** your final answers in each problem.
- A random sample of graded exams will be xeroxed prior to being returned.

Problem	Point Value	Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	20	
4	15	
5	20	
6	15	
Total	100	

1. **Multiple Choice** [20 pts]

Circle the response that best answers each question. Each question is worth 4 points. There is no penalty for guessing and no partial credit.

I. A spring has spring constant  $k = 20$  N/m. The amount of work required to stretch the spring  $3m$  from its equilibrium position is:

- A. 60 J                                      B. 900 J                                      C. 100 J
- D. dependent on whether the spring is stretched or compressed.
- E. None of the above

II. What is the mass of the wire from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 5$  whose density is given by:

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 9, & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

- A.  $\frac{125}{3}$  units                      B. 45 units                      C. 27 units                      D. None of the above

III. Which of the following substitutions would be most helpful in evaluating the following integral?

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx$$

- A.  $u = 4 + x^2$                       B.  $x = 2 \sin \theta$                       C.  $x = 2 \tan \theta$                       D.  $x = 2 \sec \theta$
- E. No substitution is necessary; this should be done using integration by parts.

IV. The region in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by the lines  $y = x$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $y = 1$  is the base of two different solids. The first solid has cross-sections perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis that are squares while the second solid has cross sections perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis that are semicircles. Let  $V_1$  be the volume of the first solid and  $V_2$  be the volume of the second solid. Which of the following best describes the relationship between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ ?

- A.  $V_1 < V_2$                       B.  $V_1 = V_2$                       C.  $V_1 > V_2$
- D. Not enough information is provided to determine this.

V. Let  $W_1$  be the amount of work required to stretch a spring 1 m from its equilibrium position and  $W_2$  be the amount of work required to stretch the spring an additional 1 m . Which of the following best describes the relationship between  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ ?

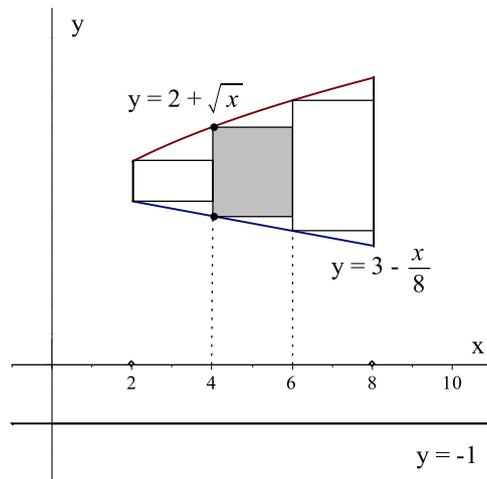
- A.  $W_1 < W_2$                       B.  $W_1 = W_2$                       C.  $W_1 > W_2$
- D. Not enough information is provided to determine this.

2. **Short Answer**

I. [5 pts] Find a function  $f(x)$  such that  $\int x f(x) dx = \cos(x^2) + C$ . Justify your answer!

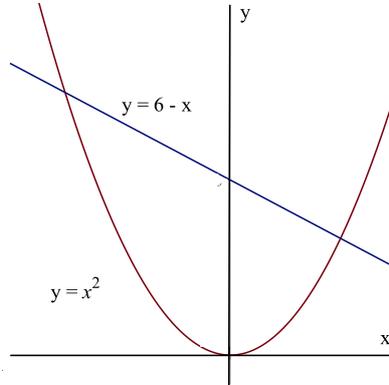
II. [5 pts] Let  $R$  be the region bounded by  $y = 2 + \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = 3 - \frac{x}{8}$ ,  $x = 2$ , and  $x = 8$ .

When  $R$  is revolved about the line  $y = -1$ , a solid of revolution is formed. This solid can be approximated by slicing the region into 3 rectangles of equal width that coincide with the functions at their lefthand endpoints, then revolving those rectangles about the line  $y = -1$ .



Find the volume of the shape obtained by revolving **the shaded rectangle** about the line  $y = -1$ .

3. [20 pts] The region  $R$  is bounded by the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 6 - x$ , which are shown below:



- I. Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral or a sum of integrals **with respect to  $x$**  that would give the area of  $R$ .
- II. Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral or a sum of integrals **with respect to  $y$**  that would give the area of  $R$ .
- III. Suppose now that the region  $R$  is revolved about the line  $x = 6$ . Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral or a sum of integrals that would give the volume of the resulting solid.

4. [15 pts] Find the length of the segment of the curve  $y = \frac{1}{3}(2 + x^2)^{3/2}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$ . Simplify your answer completely!

5. [20 pts] Evaluate the following antiderivatives.

I.  $\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$

*Hint:* First, make the substitution  $w = \sqrt{x}$ .

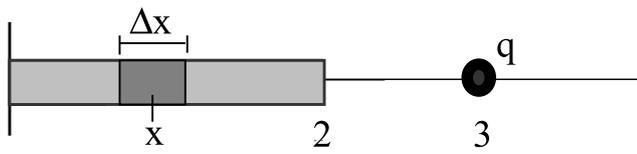
II.  $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^4(2x) \cos^3(2x) dx$

6. [15 pts] The magnitude of the electric force between two particles with charge  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  is given by Coulomb's Law:

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$$

where  $k$  is a constant and  $r$  is the distance between the two particles.

Suppose now that there is a thin<sup>1</sup> rod that extends from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$  with total charge  $Q$  and that this charge is distributed over the rod uniformly. Now, a particle with charge  $q$  units is placed at  $x = 3$ . Follow the steps below to compute the total force that the rod exerts on the particle.



Coulomb's law cannot be applied directly because the magnitude of the force exerted by different segments of the rod on the particle are different! Thus, the rod cannot be treated as a particle!

However, the force exerted by a small segment of the rod of length  $\Delta x$ , centered around a value  $x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$  can be approximated by treating the small segment as a particle. By treating the small segment above as if it were a particle:

- I. Write an expression for the total charge  $\Delta Q$  contained in the segment of length  $\Delta x$  (You may call the charge  $dQ$  and the segment length  $dx$  if you prefer).
  
- II. Write an expression for the approximate force  $\Delta F$  that the small segment exerts on the particle of charge  $q$  at  $x = 3$  (You may call the force  $dF$  if you prefer).
  
- III. Write down an integral that gives the total force,  $F$ , that the rod exerts on the particle.

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<sup>1</sup>'Thin' means that we can neglect any forces due to the height of the rod.

A Few Trigonometric Identities

- $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$

- $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$

- $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

- $\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

- $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

- $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$

- $\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$

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