

Name: Solutions

Math 201 - Quiz 4 - Thursday, Nov 29, 2018

Instructions: Show your work, justify your answers, and write clearly.

Recall the following formulas:

Volume of a cylinder with height  $h$  and radius  $r$ :  $V = \pi r^2 h$

Area of the vertical sides of a cylinder with height  $h$  and radius  $r$ :  $A = 2\pi r h$

Area of a circle of radius  $r$ :  $A = \pi r^2$ .

1. Suppose you want to design a can that holds  $230 \text{ cm}^3$  (cubic centimeters).

(a) In terms of the radius  $r$  and the height  $h$ , what is the total surface area  $S$  of the can?

$$S = \text{top} + \text{bottom} + \text{sides} = 2(\pi r^2) + 2\pi r h$$

(b) Given that the volume is  $230 \text{ cm}^3$ , what is the surface area  $S$  of the can just in terms of the radius  $r$ ?

$$\text{We have } 230 = \pi r^2 h, \text{ so } h = 230 / \pi r^2.$$

$$\text{So } S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left( \frac{230}{\pi r^2} \right)$$

(c) What is the range for  $r$ ? (What possible values can  $r$  take?)

$$r \geq 0$$

(d) Briefly explain how to finish computing the minimum surface area of a can of volume  $230 \text{ cm}^3$ .

① Take  $\frac{d}{dr}$  of  $S$  (from (b)),

and compute the roots

(solve  $\frac{dS}{dr} = 0$  for  $r$ ).

② Plug in the  $r$ -values from ①,

as well as from endpoints ( $r=0$ ).

Since  $r$  doesn't have an upper bound,

compute  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S$ .

③ The minimum  $S$  is the smallest value from ②.

2. Compute  $\int x^2 + 5 + \sin(x) dx$ .

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} + 5x - \cos(x) + C$$

Check:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + 5x - \cos(x) + C \right)$   
 $= \frac{3x^2}{3} + 5 - (-\sin(x)) + 0 \quad \checkmark$

3. Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$ .

Let  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$ .

Then  $\ln(L) = \ln \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x^{1/x})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln(x)$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

$\ln(x) \rightarrow \infty$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty$   
use L'Hospital's rule

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x))}{\frac{d}{dx}x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) / 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = \underline{0}$$

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} = e^{\ln(L)} = e^0 = \boxed{1}$