Math 20550 - Summer 2016 Prerequisite Worksheet June 13, 2016

Problem 1. Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 \cos(x^3 + 3)$.

Problem 2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where y is implicitly defined as a function of x by the equation $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100xy$.

Problem 3. Find the tangent line to the graph of $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100xy$ at the point (3, 1).

Problem 4. Compute the integral

$$\int \frac{x-3}{x^2 - 6x + 2} dx$$

Problem 5. Find the antiderivative of $f(x) = x \cos(x^2)$.

Problem 6. Describe the region in the first quadrant which is bounded by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 2$, $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, y = x, and y = 2x using polar coordinates.

Problem 7. Compute the integral

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^3 \theta \, d\theta.$$

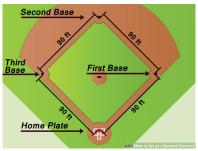
Problem 8. Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x$ on the interval [0,3].

Problem 9. State the Second Derivative Test.

Problem 10. Find and classify all critical points of the function

$$f(x) = -3x^5 + 5x^3.$$

Problem 11. A baseball player running from second base to third base at a speed of 25 feet per second is 20 feet from third base. At what rate is the player's distance s from home plate changing?



Problem 12. Find the two positive numbers, where one is the reciprocal of the other, whose sum is as small as possible.

Problem 13. Find parametric equations for the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$.

Problem 14. Compute the derivative of $f(x) = \ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$.