

MATH 122A Calculus II  
Sample Examination 1

1. (a) Explain the difference between a Lorenz Function and a Gini Index.  
(b) Find the Gini Index if

$$L(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{27}{16}\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- (c) Suppose  $L(x) = x^p$  for some constant  $p$ . Determine the value of  $p$  if the Gini Index =  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
(d) Using your answer for (c), write an expression for the portion of the total wealth owned by the top 5% of the population.

2. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3}{8+x^3}$  on the closed interval  $I = [-1, 4]$ .  
(a) Show that  $f$  is a one-to-one function.  
(b) If  $g$  is the inverse of  $f$ , determine  $g'(\frac{1}{3})$ .  
(c) Find  $f'$  and determine the maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the interval  $I$ .  
(d) Determine where the graph of  $f$  is concave up and where it is concave down. Identify all points of inflection.  
(e) Sketch a graph of  $f$ .

3. Differentiate each of the following functions with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(a)} P(x) = \ln(\sin x) & \text{(b)} Q(x) = e^{x^2+7x} & \text{(c)} R(x) = \log_8(\cos x) \\ \text{(d)} S(x) = \ln(e^x) & \text{(e)} T(x) = x^x & \text{(f)} U(x) = \int_2^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \end{array}$$

$$\text{s(g)} V(x) = \int_1^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{3}{8+t^2} dt$$

4. Suppose all we know about a continuous function  $f$  is that  $f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, f'(x) > 0$ , all  $x$ , and  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4}$ .  
Find  $\int_0^1 f^{-1}(x) dx$  where  $f^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $f$ .

5. (a) Give a careful statement of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.  
(b) What is the definition of the natural logarithm function?  
(c) How is the number  $e$  defined?

6. The amount  $x$  of light affects the rate  $y$  of photosynthesis by the relationship

$$y = f(x) = x^a e^{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)(1-x^b)} = x^a \exp\left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)(1-x^b)\right)$$

where  $x > 0$  and  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. Show that  $f$  has a maximum at  $x = 1$ .