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Calculus with Analytic Geometry				
Short Exam 2				
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1	2	3	4	5

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1. (8 pts.) Use linear approximation, i.e. the tangent line, to approximate $\sqrt[3]{28}$.

Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$, $L(x) = f(27) + f'(27)(x-27)$
 Then $\sqrt[3]{28} \approx L(28)$.

$$\sqrt[3]{28} \approx L(28) = 3 + \frac{1}{27}(28-27)$$

$$= \boxed{3 + \frac{1}{27}}$$

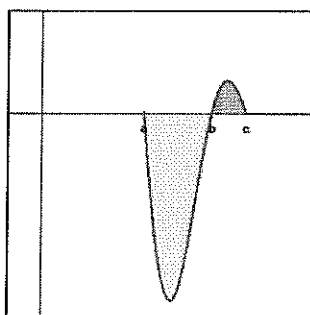
$$f(27) = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$f'(27) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$L(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{27}(x-27)$$

2. ($4 \times 2 = 8$ pts.) Suppose the region on the left in the figure has area 38, and the region on the right has area 4. Using the graph of $f(x)$ in the figure, find the following integrals.



• $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \boxed{-38}$

• $\int_b^c f(x) dx = \boxed{4}$

• $\int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = -38 + 4 = \boxed{-34}$

• $\int_a^c |f(x)| dx = \int_a^b -f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = +38 + 4 = \boxed{42}$

3. (8 pts.) Find the minimum distance of the parabola $x = y^2$ to the point $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$.

If (x, y) is on the parabola then $x = y^2$,
i.e. $(x, y) = (y^2, y)$.

distance between $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ and a point (y^2, y) of the parabola is the function d :

$$d(y) = \sqrt{(y^2 - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - 2)^2} = \sqrt{y^4 - 4y + \frac{17}{4}}$$

Absolute extrema of $d(y)$ and $D(y) = y^4 - 4y + \frac{17}{4}$ are the same. So consider $D(y)$.

$$D'(y) = 4y^3 - 4 \quad D'(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y^3 = 1 \Leftrightarrow y = 1.$$

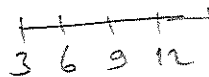
Since 1 is the only critical pt of D , and D' is $-|+$
 D is cont., $y = 1$ is the absolute min. of D .

So the min. distance occurs at $y = 1$ with value

$$d(1) = \sqrt{1 - 4 + \frac{17}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

4. (8 + 8 + 2 = 18 pts.) Consider the following table.

x	3	6	9	12	15
$f(x)$	2	1	5	4	9



- Use this data and a ^{right} left-endpoint Riemann sum to estimate the integral

$$\int_{3}^{15} f(x) dx \approx 3(f(6) + f(9) + f(12) + f(15)) = 3 \cdot 19 = 57$$

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$$\int_{3}^{15} f(x) dx \approx 3(f(3) + f(6) + f(9) + f(12)) = 3 \cdot 12 = 36$$

- Use the above to estimate the integral by taking the average.

$$\int_{3}^{15} f(x) dx \approx \frac{57 + 36}{2} = \frac{93}{2}$$

5. (Bonus)(4 pts.) The function $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ passes from the points $(-1, 1)$ and $(1, 1)$, and has the derivative $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$. But, clearly, $f'(x) = 0$ does not have a solution.

Is this a contradiction to the Mean Value Theorem?

Briefly explain.

MVT says if f is cont on $[a, b]$, diffble on (a, b) then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ st $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

Here $0 \in (-1, 1)$ but f is not diff'ble at 0.

So MVT does not apply on an interval containing 0 for this function.