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***Please put everything away except a #2 pencil and a calculator that is NOT your cell phone. You may write on the test. There are twenty five multiple choice questions and each question is worth four points.***

1. On the bubble sheet, where it says "Name," please print your last name, leave a space, and then print your first name in the rectangles. Then fill in the bubbles underneath.
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Formulas:

Partial Derivatives:

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Linear Approximation:

$$f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y$$

Normally Distributed Density Function:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Uniformly Distributed Density Function:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{b - a}$$

Exponentially Distributed Density Function:

$$p(t) = ke^{-kt}$$

Mean:

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)dx$$

Median:

$$\int_{-\infty}^T p(x)dx = 0.5$$

1.) Given  $p(x) = kx^2$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , find the value of  $k$  that will make this function a PDF.

- (A)  $1/8$
- (B)  $1/2$
- (C)  $3/8$
- (D)  $-2$

To be a PDF  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$

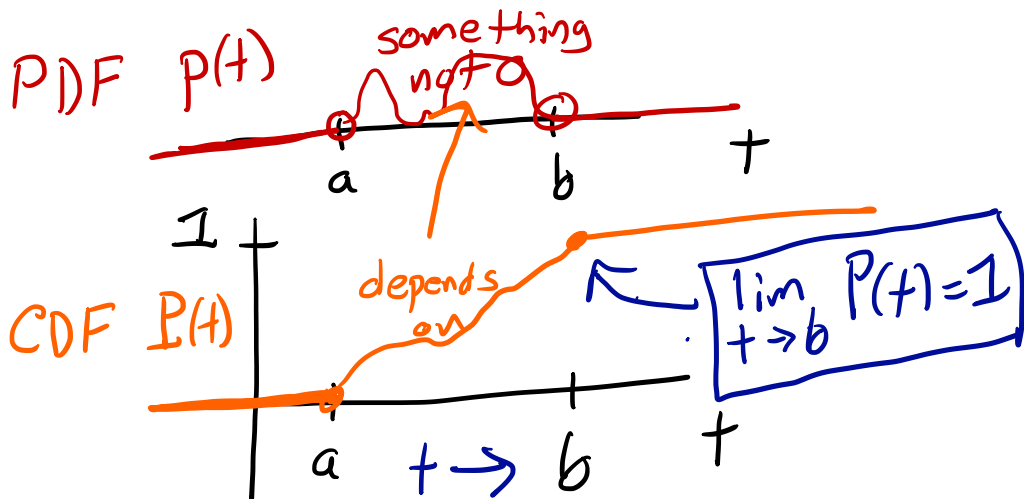
Here,  $\int_0^2 kx^2 dx = 1$

$\frac{8k}{3} = 1$   
 $k = 3/8$

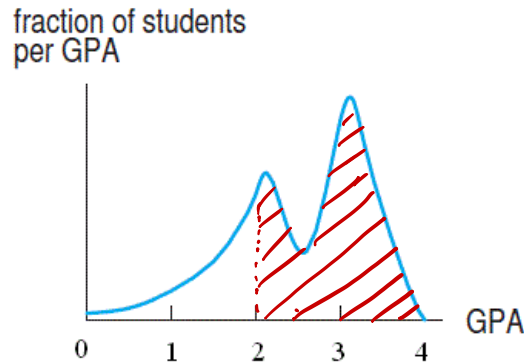
$k \int_0^2 x^2 = k \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{k}{3} (2^3 - 0^3) = \frac{8k}{3}$

2.) Suppose  $P(t)$  is a CDF with PDF  $p(t)$  on  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Which of the following is always true?

- (A)  ~~$P(a) = -1$~~
- (B)  ~~$p(t) = 1$~~
- (C)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} P(t) = 1$
- (D)  ~~$\int_a^b P(t) dt = p(t)$~~



3.) The PDF of the GPA of students at a university is shown below.



Approximately what fraction of the students had a GPA of 2 or greater?

- ~~(A) 1/8~~
- (B) 2/3
- ~~(C) 1~~
- ~~(D) 1/10~~

$P(x \geq 2) = \text{red area}$   
 From the picture  
 $\frac{1}{2} < \text{area} < 1$

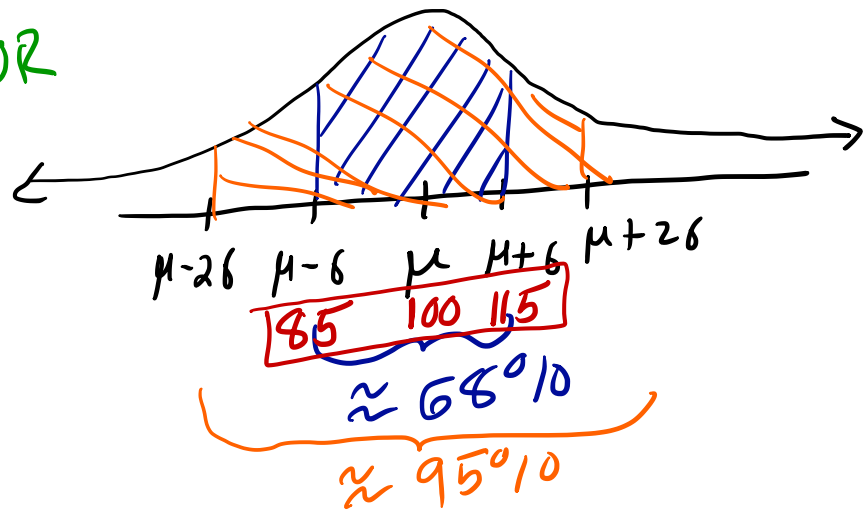
4.) The distribution of IQs can be modeled by a Normal Distribution with mean 100 and standard deviation 15. Approximately what fraction of the population has an IQ between 85 and 115?

$\mu = 100$   
 $\sigma = 15$

- (A) 0.6827
- (B) 0.5000
- (C) 0.3173
- (D) 0.0833

Compute  $\int_{85}^{115} \frac{1}{15\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-100)^2}{2(15)^2}} dx$

OR



5.) The table below shows the value of a CDF,  $P(x)$ , of household income distribution in the United States in 2006. What percentage of households made between \$60,000 and \$100,000?

Income $x$ (thousand \$)	20	40	60	80	100	150
$P(x)$ (%)	21.7	45.4	63.0	75.8	84.0	94.0

(A) 84%

(B) 63%

(C) 21%

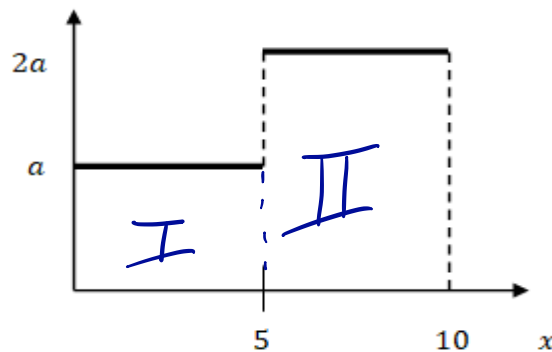
(D) There is not enough information.

$$P(x \leq 60K) = 63\%$$

$$P(x \leq 100K) = 84\%$$

$$\Rightarrow P(60K \leq x \leq 100K) = \frac{(84 - 63)\%}{1} = \boxed{21\%}$$

6.) For what value of  $a$  does the graph represent a PDF?



(A)  $1/15$

(B)  $1/5$

(C)  $1/20$

(D)  $1/10$

$$1 = \text{area} = \text{I} + \text{II}$$

$$= 5 \cdot a + 5 \cdot 2a = 15a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{15}$$

7.) The annual rainfall in Massachusetts is a random variable with probability density function defined by  $\frac{1}{150}(2x + 5)$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 10$ . Find the mean annual rainfall. or calculator

- (A) 5.0
- (B) 3.194
- (C) 1.0
- (D) 6.111

$\approx 6.111$

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx$$

For us,  $\mu = \int_0^{10} x \frac{1}{150} (2x+5) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{150} \int_0^{10} 2x^2 + 5x dx = \frac{1}{150} \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{150} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3}10^3 + \frac{5}{2}10^2 \right) - (0+0) \right] = \frac{1}{150} \left[ \frac{2000}{3} + 250 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{150} \left[ \frac{2000 + 750}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2750}{150} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{55}{3} = \frac{55}{9} = 6.1111\dots$$

8.) Wait times at a traffic light are exponentially distributed with probability density function  $p(t) = 0.07e^{-0.07t}$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes  $0 \leq t < \infty$ . Find the median wait time at the traffic light.

- (A) 9.9 minutes
- (B) 7 minutes
- (C) 47.9 minutes
- (D) 35 minutes

$p(t) = ke^{-kt}$  (sometimes we use  $\lambda$  instead of  $k$ )

$\Rightarrow k = 0.07$

Exponential Distribution

mean  $\mu = \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow T = \frac{\ln 2}{0.07}$

median  $T = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$

$\approx 9.9021$

9.) Given that X is a random variable on  $12 \leq x \leq 20$  with a CDF of

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Find the mean.

- (A) 16
- (B) 8
- (C) 4
- (D) 15.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= F'(x) = \frac{1}{8} \\
 \text{PDF} & \quad (\text{CDF})' \\
 \Rightarrow \mu &= \int_{12}^{20} x p(x) dx = \int_{12}^{20} \frac{1}{8} x dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} x^2 \Big|_{12}^{20} = \frac{1}{16} (20^2 - 12^2) = \frac{1}{16} (400 - 144) \\
 &= \frac{256}{16} = \frac{2^8}{2^4} = 2^4 = \boxed{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

10.) The clotting time of blood is normally distributed with mean of 7.35 seconds and standard deviation of 0.35 seconds. What is the probability that the blood clotting time will be less than 7 seconds?

- (A) 0.1429
- (B) 0.8414
- (C) 0.3362
- (D) 0.1587

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu &= 7.35 \quad \sigma = 0.35 \\
 P(X < 7) &= \int_{-\infty}^7 \frac{1}{0.35\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-7.35)^2}{2(0.35)^2}} dx \\
 &\text{on a calculator we can use} \\
 &\text{a \# that is a number of } \sigma \text{ to the left.} \\
 &\approx \int_{-\infty}^7 \frac{1}{0.35\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-7.35)^2}{2(0.35)^2}} dx \\
 &\approx 0.158655
 \end{aligned}$$

11.) Given the cumulative distribution function below, which of the following would be used to calculate the median?

CDF  $P(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x - 1$

$3 \leq x \leq 4$

and  $P'(x) = P'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}$

(A)  $\int_3^4 (\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}) dx = 1$

(B)  $\int_3^T (\frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x - 1) dx = 0.5$

(C)  $\int_3^4 (\frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x - 1) dx = 1$

(D)  $\int_3^T (\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}) dx = 0.5$

median  $T$  is defined as

$\int_{-\infty}^T P(x) dx = 1/2$

PDF

$\int_3^T P(x) dx = 1/2$

or  $\int_3^T (\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

12.) Wait times at the bank are exponentially distributed with PDF of  $p(t) = 0.04e^{-0.04t}$  on  $0 \leq t < \infty$ . Find the CDF.

(A)  $P(x) = -e^{-0.04x}$

(B)  $P(x) = -e^{-0.04x} + 1$

(C)  $P(x) = -e^{-0.04x} - 1$

(D)  $P(x) = 1$

$P(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p(t) dt$

$= \int_0^x p(t) dt$  since  $p(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$

$= \int_0^x 0.04 e^{-0.04t} dt = 0.04 \cdot \frac{1}{-0.04} e^{-0.04t} \Big|_0^x$

$= - (e^{-0.04x} - e^{-0.04 \cdot 0}) = 1 - e^{-0.04x}$



13.) Suppose that  $p(x)$  is a probability density function and  $P(x)$  is a cumulative distribution function for the same distribution. Which of the following represents the fraction of the population between  $x = 3$  and  $x = 6$ ?

- I.  $\int_3^6 p(x)dx$       II.  $p(6) - p(3)$       III.  $\int_3^6 P(x)dx$       IV.  $P(6) - P(3)$

- (A) I and II  
 (B) II and III  
 (C) II and IV  
 (D) I and IV

$$P(3 \leq x \leq 6) = \int_3^6 p(x)dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FTC} \\ &= P(x) \Big|_3^6 \end{aligned}$$

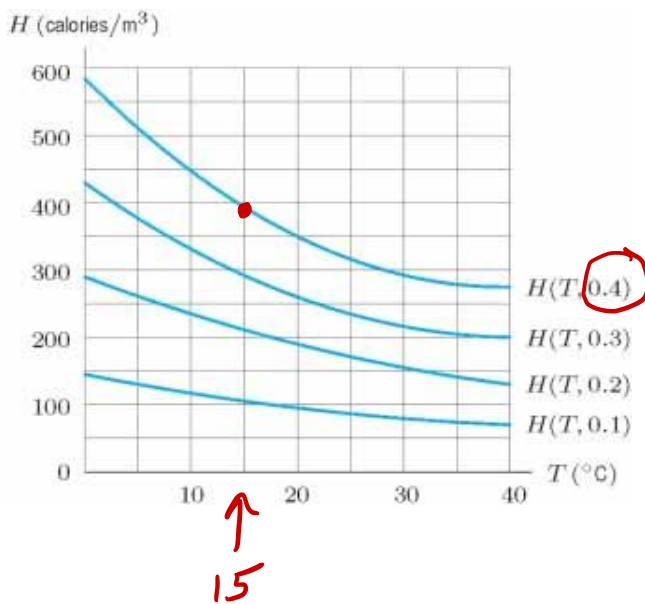
$$= P(6) - P(3)$$

14.) The temperature adjusted for wind-chill is a temperature which tells you how cold it feels, as a result of the combination of wind and temperature. If the temperature is  $10^\circ\text{F}$  and the wind speed is 20 mph, how cold does it feel?

		Temperature ( $^\circ\text{F}$ )							
		35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0
Wind Speed (mph)	5	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11
	10	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16
	15	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19
	20	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22
	25	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24

- (A) -2  
 (B) 0  
 (C) -9  
 (D) 3

15.) An airport can be cleared of fog by heating the air. The amount of heat required,  $H(T, w)$  (in calories per cubic meter of fog), depends on the temperature of the air,  $T$  (in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and the wetness of the fog,  $w$ . What is the best estimate  $H(15, 0.4)$ ?



- (A) 95  
 (B) 400  
 (C) 150  
 (D) 200

16.) Suppose that the monthly mortgage payment  $M$  of a home (in dollars) is a function of  $P$ , its original price of the home (in dollars), and the interest rate  $r$ . So,  $M = f(P, r)$ . Which of the following is true?

(A)  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial P}$  is positive and  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}$  is positive.

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial P} > 0$  since if  $P$  increases then so does  $M$

(B)  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial P}$  is positive and  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}$  is negative.

(C)  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial P}$  is negative and  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}$  is negative.

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial r} > 0$  since if the interest rate increases then so does  $M$ .

(D)  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial P}$  is negative and  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial r}$  is positive.

$$f(8.5, 12) = f(8 + \frac{1}{2}, 10 + 2) \approx f(8, 10) + f_x(8, 10) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f_y(8, 10) \cdot 2$$

$$= 520 + f_x(8, 10) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f_y(8, 10) \cdot 2$$

17.) The table below represents  $f(x, y)$ .

$$f_x(8, 10) \approx \frac{f(10, 10) - f(8, 10)}{10 - 8}$$

$$= \frac{575 - 520}{2}$$

$$= \frac{55}{2} = \boxed{27.5}$$

so it must be A

	x					
y	0	2	4	6	8	10
0	500	510	525	560	590	640
5	440	450	470	500	540	610
10	410	420	445	480	520	575
15	390	405	430	460	490	525
20	375	385	410	435	475	500

Which of the following would be used to best estimate  $f(8.5, 12)$ ? Use only positive values for  $h$  (only positive values for  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$ ) to estimate the derivatives.

- (A)  $f(8.5, 12) \approx 520 + 27.5(8.5 - 8) - 6(12 - 10)$
- (B)  $f(8.5, 12) \approx 490 + 17.5(8.5 - 8) - 3(12 - 15)$
- (C)  $f(8.5, 12) \approx 480 + 20(8.5 - 8) - 4(12 - 10)$
- (D)  $f(8.5, 12) \approx 445 + 17.5(8.5 - 4) - 3(12 - 10)$

$$f_y(8, 10) \approx \frac{f(8, 15) - f(8, 10)}{15 - 10}$$

$$= \frac{490 - 520}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{30}{5} = \boxed{-6}$$

18.) A two-variable function which gives an airline's revenue,  $R = f(x, y) = 350x + 200y$ , as a function of the number of full price tickets,  $x$ , and the number of discount tickets,  $y$ , sold. Find the rate of change of revenue,  $R$ , as  $x$  increases with  $y$  fixed at  $y = 10$ .

- (A) 550
- (B)  $350x$
- (C) 200
- (D) 350

$$R(x) = f(x, 10)$$

$$= 350x + 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow R'(x) = 350$$

19.) Find  $f_y(9, -3)$  when  $f(x, y) = 7xy - 9y^2$ .

(A) 153

(B) 117

(C) -270

(D) 99

$$F_y = 7x - 18y$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_y(9, -3) &= 7 \cdot 9 - 18(-3) \\ &= 63 + 54 \\ &= 117 \end{aligned}$$

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20.) Suppose  $f(x, y) = xe^y + y \cos(x)$  Find  $f_x$ .

(A)  $f_x = xe^y - \cos(x)$

(B)  $f_x = e^y - \sin(x)$

(C)  $f_x = xe^y + \cos(x)$

(D)  $f_x = e^y - y \sin(x)$

$$f_x = e^y - y \sin(x)$$

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21.) Let  $f(x, y) = 7x + 6x^2y^2 - 5y^2$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

(A)  $7 + 12x^2y$

(B)  $12xy - 10$

(C)  $12x^2y - 10y$

(D)  $12xy - 10y$

$$F_y = 0 + 6x^2 \cdot 2y - 5 \cdot 2 \cdot y$$
$$= 12x^2y - 10y$$

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22.) Given  $f(x, y) = x \ln(2x + 4y)$ , find  $f_x(x, y)$ .

(A)  $\frac{2x}{2x+4y} + \ln(2x + 4y)$

(B)  $2\ln(2x + 4y)$

(C)  $\ln(2x + 4y) + \frac{x}{2x+4y}$

(D)  $\frac{2x}{2x+4y}$

$$F_x = (x \ln(2x+4y))_x$$

product rule

$$= x (\ln(2x+4y))'_x + \ln(2x+4y) (x)'_x$$
$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2x+4y} \cdot 2 + \ln(2x+4y) \cdot 1$$
$$= \frac{2x}{2x+4y} + \ln(2x+4y)$$

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23.) Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 y^6 - \sqrt{2} x^7 y^8 + 17x - y$ . Find  $f_{yy}(x, y)$ .

(A)  $30x^4 y^4 - 56\sqrt{2} x^7 y^7$

(B)  $30x^4 y^5 - 56\sqrt{2} x^7 y^7$

(C)  $30x^4 y^4 - 56\sqrt{2} x^7 y^6$

(D)  $4x^4 y^4 - 6\sqrt{2} x^7 y^6$

$$F_y = x^4 \cdot 6y^5 - \sqrt{2} x^7 \cdot 8y^7 + 0 - 1$$

$$= 6x^4 y^5 - 8\sqrt{2} x^7 y^7 - 1$$

$$F_{yy} = (F_y)_y$$

$$= 30x^4 y^4 - 56\sqrt{2} x^7 y^6$$

24.) Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{x+y}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ .

(A)  $\frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3}$

(B)  $\frac{y-x}{(x+y)^3}$

(C)  $\frac{2y}{(x+y)^6}$

(D)  $\frac{x}{(x+y)^2}$

$$F_{xy} = (F_x)_y = - \left( \frac{y}{(x+y)^2} \right)_y$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{(x+y)^2 \cdot 1 - y \cdot 2(x+y)^1}{(x+y)^4} \right]$$

$$f(x, y) = y \cdot (x+y)^{-1} = \frac{(x+y) [2y - (x+y)]}{(x+y)^4}$$

$$f_x = y \cdot -1 (x+y)^{-2} \cdot (x)_x = \frac{-y}{(x+y)^2} = \boxed{\frac{y-x}{(x+y)^3}}$$

25.) Given a continuous function  $f(x, y)$  whose first and second partial derivatives all exist and are continuous, which of the following is always true?

(A)  $f_{xx} = f_{yy}$

(B)  $f_{xy} = -f_{yx}$

(C)  $f_{xx} < 0$  and  $f_{yy} < 0$

(D)  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

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