

Math 120 Spring 2024  
Final Exam  
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The exam is graded online.*

- This exam consists of **SEVEN** problems on **FIVE** double-sided pages. The backs of the first and last page are left blank for scratch work.
- Show all work for full credit.
- You may use a TI-30X IIS calculator during this exam. Other calculators and electronic devices are not permitted.
- You do not need to simplify your answers.
- If you use a trial-and-error or guess-and-check method when an algebraic method is available, you will not receive full credit.
- Clearly mark your answers by drawing a box or putting them in the provided blank.
- **Do not write within 1 centimeter of the edge!** Your exam will be scanned for grading.
- If you run out of room, write on one of the scratch work pages **and indicate that you have done so**. If you still need more room, raise your hand and ask for an extra page.
- You may use one hand-written double-sided 8.5" by 11" page of notes.
- You have 170 minutes to complete this exam.

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1. [5 points per part] A bike is made up of two wheels with diameter 2 feet.

The rear wheel is connected by an axle to a rear sprocket with diameter  $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

The rear sprocket is connected by a chain to the front sprocket with diameter  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

A biker pedals the front sprocket at a speed of 50 revolutions per minute.

(a) Find the speed of the bike.

Speed = \_\_\_\_\_ feet per minute

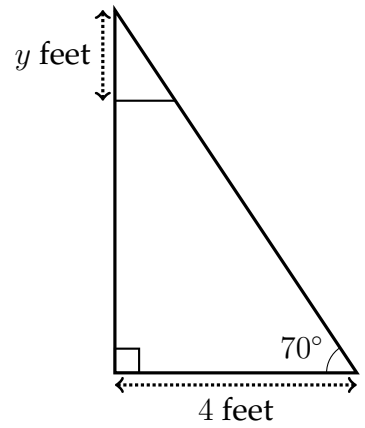
(b) The biker is riding the bike counterclockwise around a circular track with radius 25 feet, starting at the northernmost point.

Write parametric equations for the coordinates of the biker after  $t$  minutes.

*(Set the origin at the center of the circle, with north pointing upward.)*

Parametric equations: \_\_\_\_\_

2. [10 points] Steve's backyard contains a triangular hedge, as shown in the figure below. He uses hedge trimmers to trim the top  $y$  feet of the hedge. Write a function  $A(y)$  for the area remaining after trimming.



$A(y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_



4. Greg and Paul are walking around the coordinate plane.

- (a) **[3 points]** Greg starts at the point  $(-2, 4)$ , and walks towards the point  $(4, 0)$  in a straight line at a constant speed, reaching it after 4 seconds.

Write parametric equations for Greg's location after  $t$  seconds.

Parametric equations: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) **[3 points]** Paul starts at  $(5, 7)$  and runs towards  $(-1, -1)$  at a constant speed of 2.5 units per second. Write parametric equations for Paul's position after  $t$  seconds.

Parametric equations: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) **[4 points]** When are Greg and Paul closest together?

After \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

5. For parts (a) and (b), put your answers in standard exponential form.

(a) [3 points] A band's popularity grows exponentially over time.

100 people will attend their concert today. The popularity grows by 7% every 5 days.

Write a function  $a(t)$  for the attendance  $t$  days from now.

$$a(t) = \underline{\hspace{15em}}$$

(b) [3 points] The cost per ticket is also growing exponentially.

Right now, it's \$12 per ticket. The cost doubles every 30 days.

Write a function  $c(t)$  for the cost  $t$  days from now.

$$c(t) = \underline{\hspace{15em}}$$

(c) [4 points] When will the band make a total of \$10,000 per concert?

*Round your answer to the nearest day. Assume every person at the concert buys one ticket.*

After \_\_\_\_\_ days

6. **[10 points]** The temperature in Lake Wavvia is a sinusoidal function of time.

2 hours from now, it will reach its minimum temperature of  $70^{\circ}$  F.

The temperature will then rise until it reaches a maximum of  $80^{\circ}$  F, 9 hours from now.

Over the next 24 hours (starting now), for how long will the temperature be above  $78^{\circ}$  F?

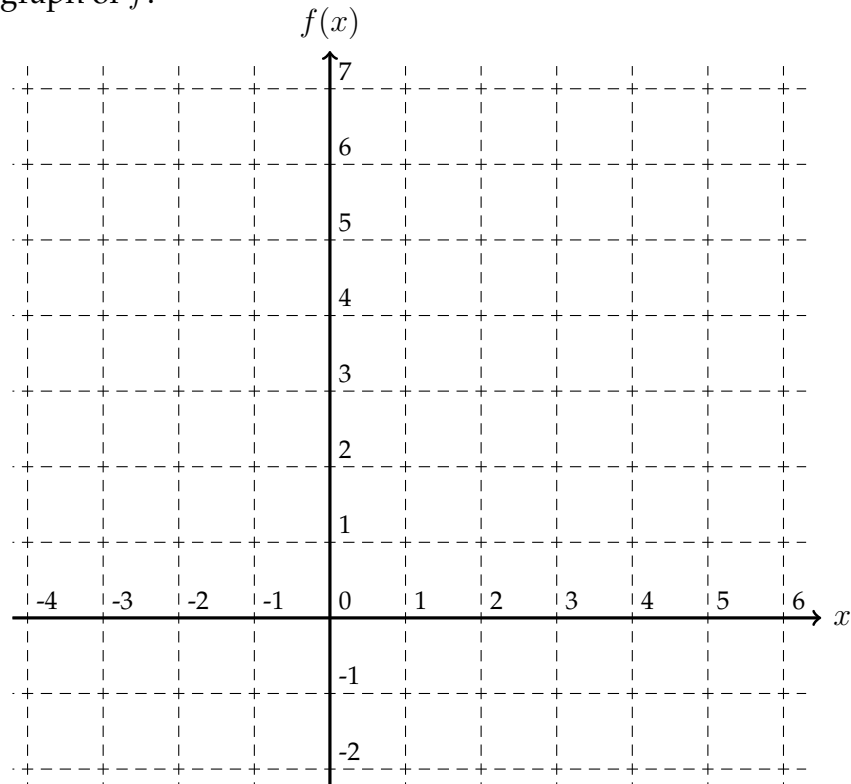
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7. [5 points per part] For this problem, consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x & \text{if } -4 < x \leq 1 \\ 2 + \sqrt{25 - (x - 1)^2} & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

(a) Sketch the graph of  $f$ :



(b) Find all values  $a$  such that  $f(a) = a$ .

$a =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (list all possibilities)

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