

**MATH 251, Calc. I, Fall 2003**  
**Second Midterm**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

No book, notes or calculators are allowed. Show all your work.

- (20) 1. Write an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $x^3 + y^3 = 7$  at the point  $(2, -1)$ .

(20) 2. Differentiate  $x^x$ .

- (20) 3. Estimate  $\sqrt[3]{65}$  by linear approximation. You do not have to simplify your answer.

- (20) 4. Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 5$ . List explicitly all local maxima, local minima and inflection points. Indicate clearly the concave structure and behavior at infinity. How many solutions the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has?

- (20) 5. Show that a rectangular solid with a square base, volume 1000, and minimal surface area is a cube.