

Warm-up Problems - February 3, 2006

1. Exam items:
 - (a) Derivatives - taking derivatives, meaning of derivative
 - (b) Integration:
 - i. Meaning of integration
 - ii. Substitution
 - iii. Parts
 - iv. Definite integrals, fundamental theorem, Riemann sums
 - (c) Area between curves, Gini index
 - (d) Probability density functions
 - (e) Income streams (total income, future value, present value, interest earned)
 - (f) Functions of several variables, cross-sections.
2. What is the difference between the graphs of $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 2x^2 + 9y^2$?

Lecture Problems

3. A company spends $\$x$ in labor and $\$y$ in capital (both in thousands of dollars) and the company's production is $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1000}x^2y^3$ (number of units produced). Find the following and write a sentence explaining the meaning of what you found.
 - (a) $f(10, 20)$
 - (b) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(10, 20)$
 - (c) $f_y(10, 20)$