

# Math Review for FE exam

Apr. 15 2010

Marc Williams, AAE

marc.h.williams.1@purdue.edu

Solutions we did "in class"

(problem statements are  
in separate word docs)

1<sup>st</sup> 3 problems are in "FE\_Math\_Review.docx"

$$1) \quad y = A \times z^{-1/3}$$

$$x = 3, \quad y = 12, \quad z = 8$$

$$A = \frac{y}{x z^{-1/3}} = 2$$

$$y = ? \quad @ \quad x = 70, \quad z = 125$$

$$x = \frac{y}{A z^{-1/3}} = 7$$

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> problem  
in the "delicence.org" web site  
mini quiz

$$2) \quad y = \int_2^5 (3x^2 + x - 5) dx$$

$$= \left( x^3 + \frac{x^2}{2} - 5x \right) \Big|_2^5$$

$$\therefore y = 112.5$$

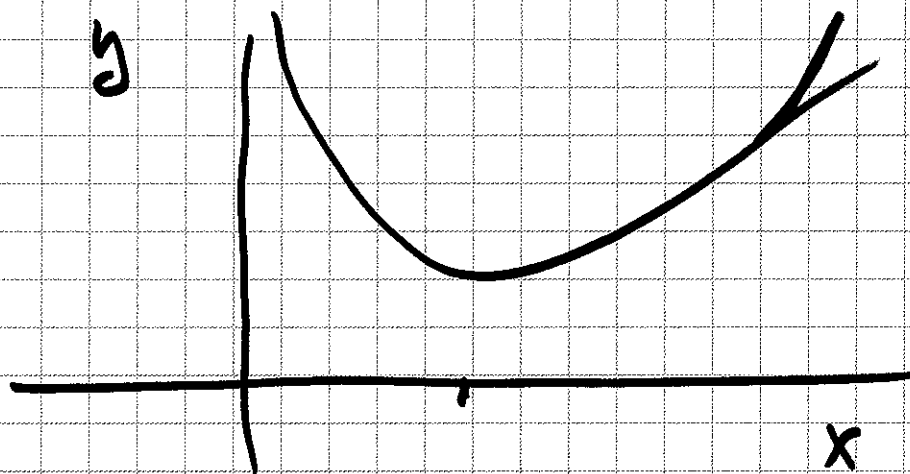
↙ from  $\frac{5^2}{2}$

This is the 1st problem  
in the "EIT Quick Quiz"  
website

$$3) \quad y = 3x^2 - 4x + 9$$

$$y' = 6x - 4$$

$$= 0 @ \quad x = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$



No MAX ( $-\infty < x < \infty$ )

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> problem  
in the EIT Quick Quiz

All remaining orbs are from  
~~"FEMath-Review.docx"~~ "FEMath.doc"

$$4) \quad (D+2)^2 y = 0$$

$$D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 = 0$$

LCC homogeneous

$$\therefore y \sim e^{s^*}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = s y, \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = s^2 y$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4) y = 0$$

$$\therefore s^2 + 4s + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore (s+2)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore s = -2 \text{ \& } -2$$

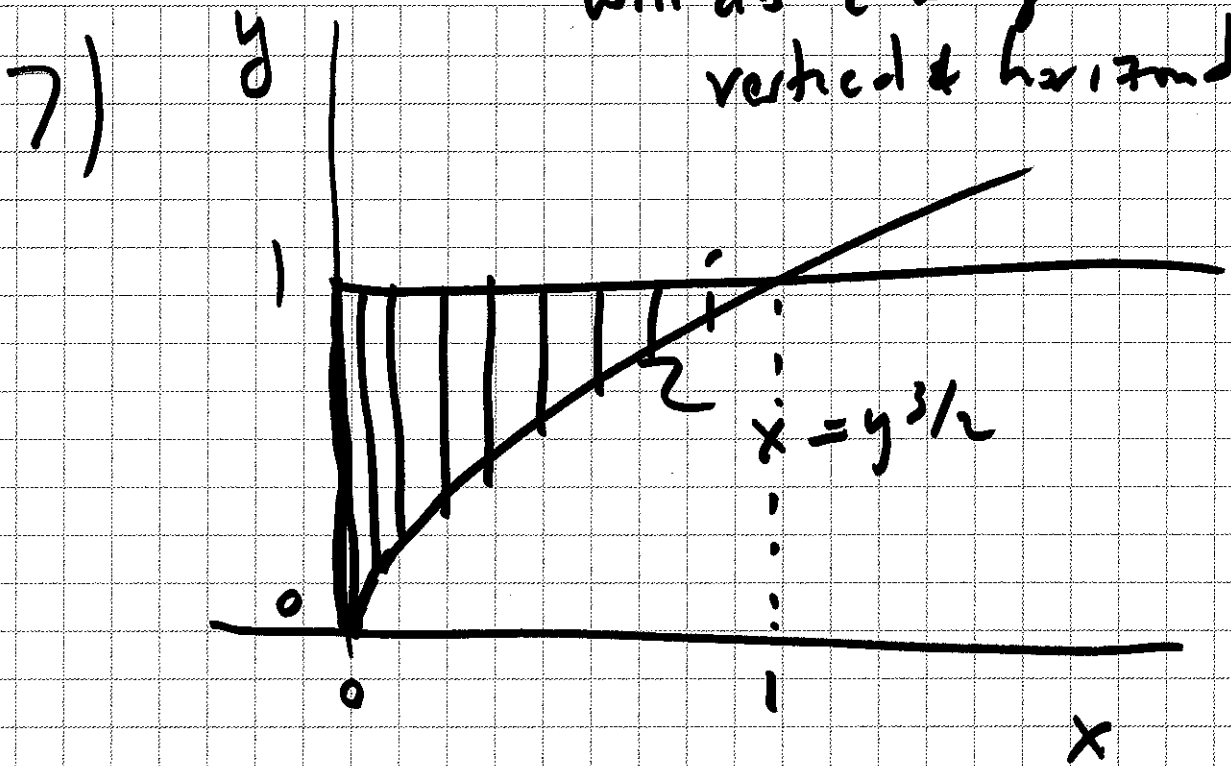
└──────────┘  
double root

$$\therefore y = e^{-2x} \text{ \& } x e^{-2x}$$

$$y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-2x}$$

ans. is ~~(b)~~ (d)

will do 2 ways:  
vertical & horizontal

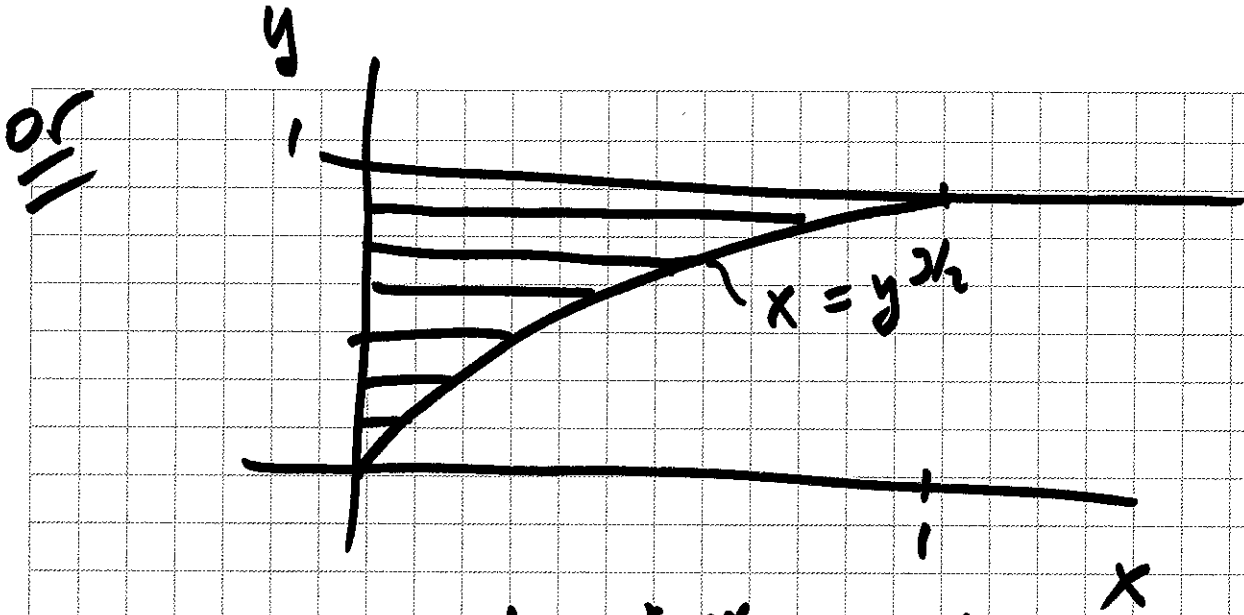


$$A = \int_0^1 [1 - x^{2/3}] dx$$

$$= \left[ yx - \frac{x^{5/3}}{5/3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5/3} - (0 - 0)$$

$$\boxed{A = 2/5} \quad (a)$$



$$A = \int_0^1 \left[ \overset{x_{\max}}{y^{3/2}} - \overset{x_{\min}}{0} \right] dy$$

$$A = \left. \frac{y^{5/2}}{5/2} \right|_0^1 = \frac{2}{5} \quad (a)$$



$$\frac{8 - 10}{\dots}$$

$$\ddot{x} + 16x = 0$$

$$t = 0$$

$$x = .08$$

$$\dot{x} = 0$$

$$x \sim e^{st} \Rightarrow s^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \pm 4i$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin 4t \text{ and } \cos 4t$$

$$x = A \sin 4t + B \cos 4t$$

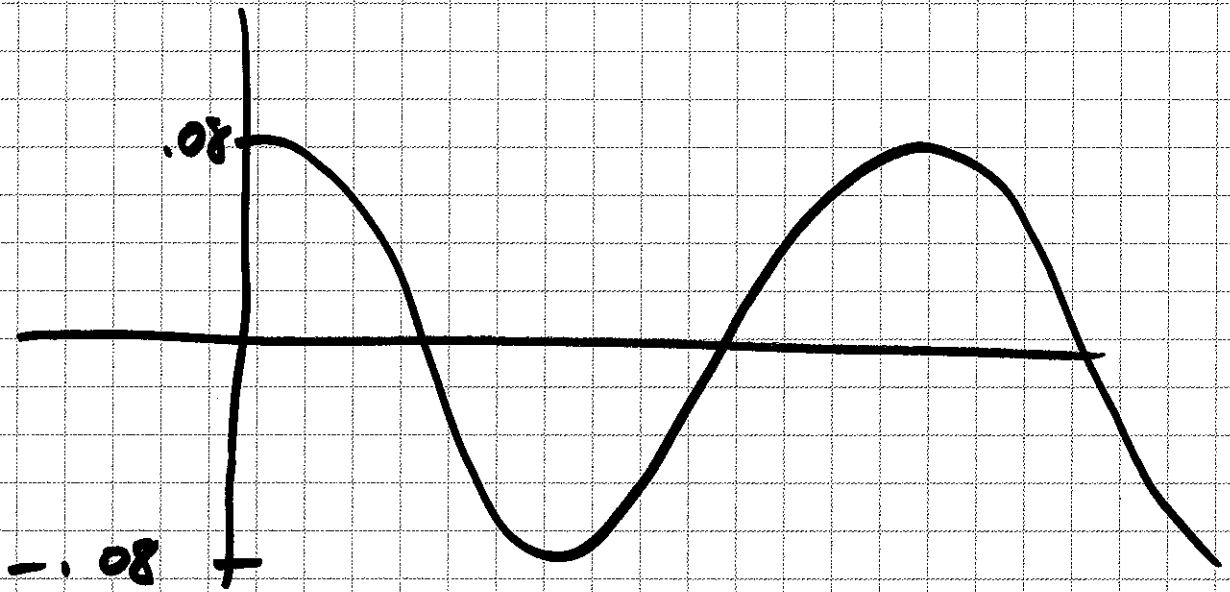
(8)

(d)

$$B = .08$$

$$A = 0$$

matches  
i.c.



$$\text{max } x = .08$$

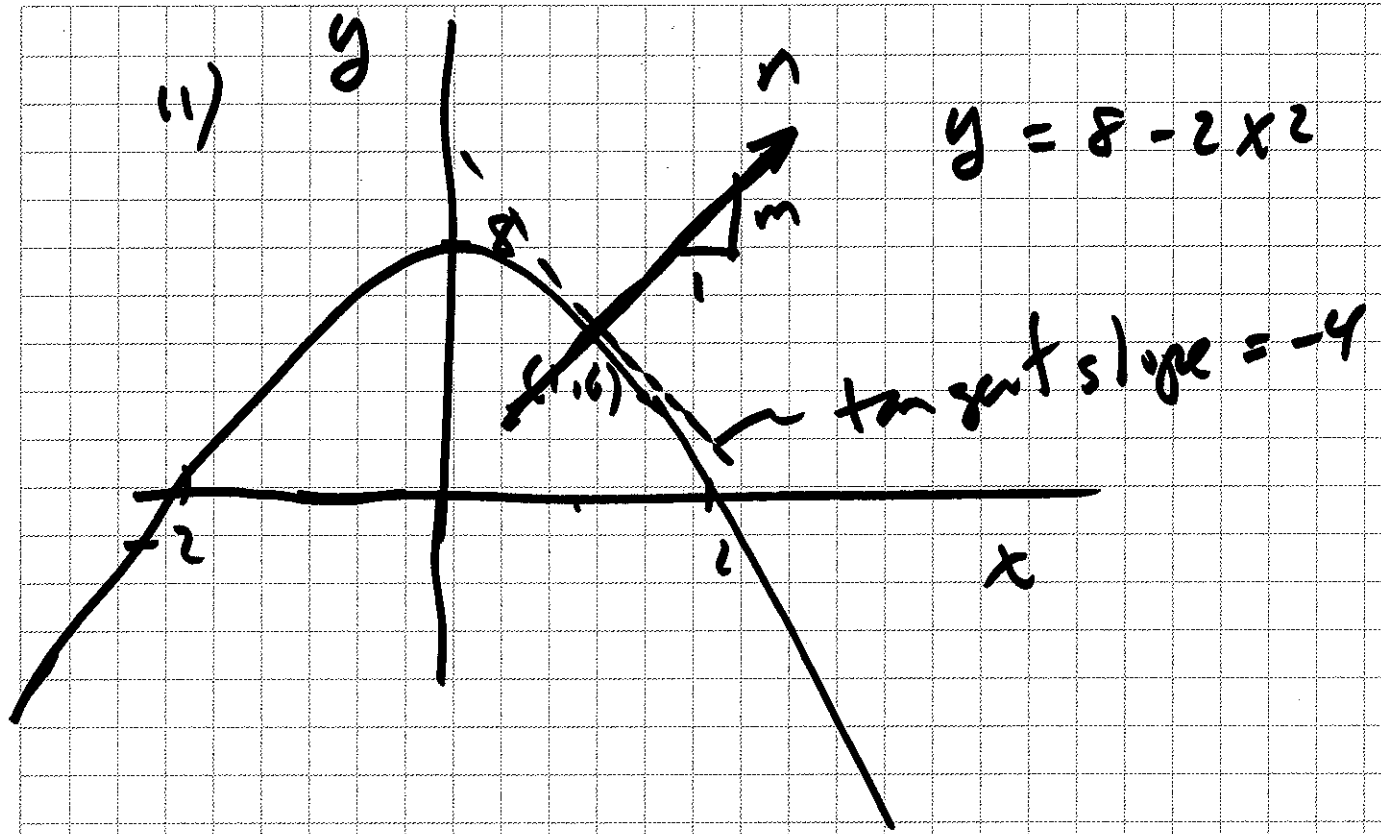
$$\text{peak to peak} = .16$$

} either  
to "right"  
(I don't  
know which  
they want)

(1)

$$4 \Delta t = 2\pi$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (a)$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x = -4 @ x=1$$

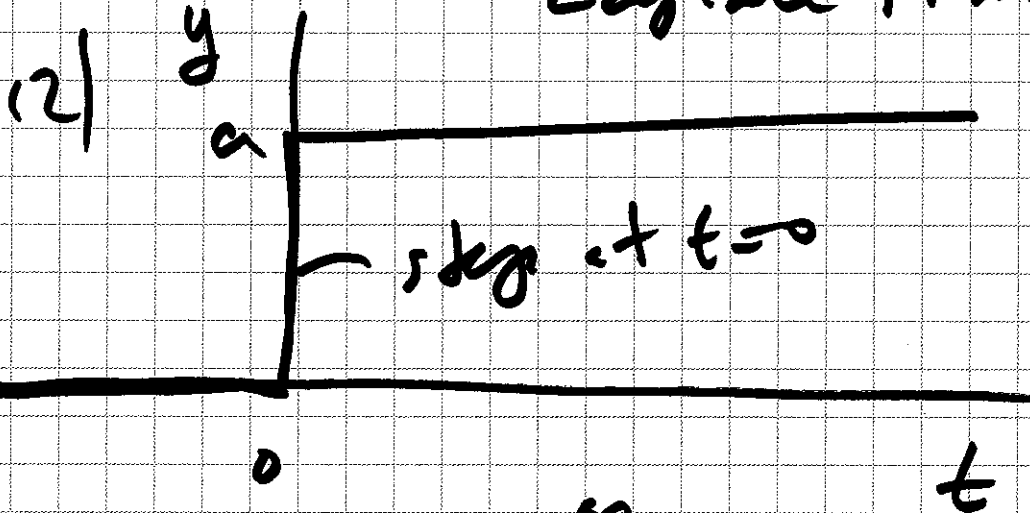
normal

$$y - 6 = m \cdot (x - 1) \quad (b)$$

||  
1/4

remember: the more negative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  
the closer  $m$  will be to 0

# Laplace Transform



$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot a dt$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{a}{s}} \quad (b)$$

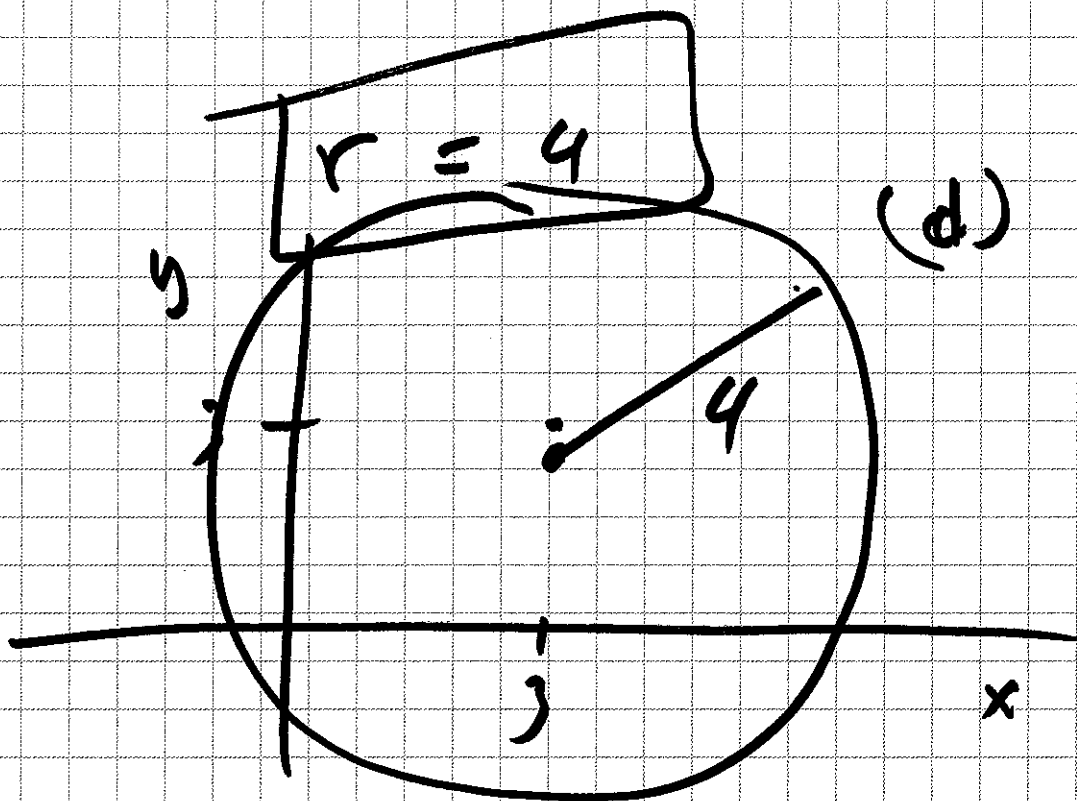
$$26) \quad x^2 - 6(x+y) + y^2 = -2$$

complete the square:

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 6y = -2$$

$$(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y-3)^2 - 9 = -2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 16 = 4^2$$



$$27) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d \sin x}{dx}}{\frac{d x}{dx}} \Bigg|_{x=0} = \frac{\cos x}{1} \Bigg|_{x=0}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{L'Hospital's rule}$$

110

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \dots \quad \text{Taylor Series}$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{3!} x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 @ x=0$$

31)

$$B X = \lambda X$$

 $N \times N$  matrix

scalar (eigenvalue)

 $N \times 1$   
vector

$$(B - \lambda I) \cdot X = 0$$

possible iff

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = 0$$

(a)

you have to know they mean  
 $|C| = \det(C)$

Good Luck Saturday!

I encourage you to do  
all the problems in  
FEMath.doc