

Spring 2011
MA 22400 – Topics List

Functions of One Variable

I. Finding definite and indefinite integrals using integration by parts

- Both given the definite/indefinite integral and in word problems

II. Evaluating improper integrals

- Given the improper integral

III. Numerical integration using the trapezoidal rule

- Both given the definite integral and n , and in word problems

Functions of Two Variables

I. Introduction to functions of two variables

- Evaluating given a point
- Finding the domain
- Sketching level curves

II. Partial derivatives

- Finding first order partial derivatives
- Evaluating a partial derivative at a given point
- Finding second order partial derivatives
- Finding the derivative using the chain rule

III. Applications of partial derivatives

- Determining substitute and complementary commodities
- Finding the rate of change in word problems
- Using marginal analysis to estimate the change in a function
- Using incremental approximation to estimate the change in a function. The text instructions in these problems says to “use calculus (increments) to estimate” the change.

IV. Optimizing functions of two variables

- Finding and classifying critical points given a function