

**Math 100. Quiz 4. 2017-11-02 (Thursday) Time 25min**

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- Simplify all your answers as much as possible and express answers in terms of fractions or constants such as  $\frac{1}{100}$ ,  $\sqrt{e}$  or  $\ln(4)$  rather than decimals.

1. **(2pt)** A man 6 feet tall is walking with a speed of 5 feet per second away from a 20 feet high lamp post. At what rate is the length of the man's shadow changing when the man is 15 feet away from the lamp post? **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

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Reserve this space for work for Problem 3.

2. You have to show all your work in order to get credit.

(a) **(2pts)** Estimate  $\sqrt[4]{17}$  using a linear approximation.

(b) **(2pts)** A curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(2, 6)$  and has the property that at each point, the slope of the tangent line at the curve is three times the  $y$ -coordinate of that point. Find the function  $f(x)$ .

**3. (4pts) You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

The function  $f(x)$  satisfies the following equation (similar to Newton's law of cooling) for its derivative:

$$f'(x) = K(f(x) + C),$$

for some constants  $C$  and  $K$ . Find  $f(x)$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^{-2x} f(x) = 5$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3.$$

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1. **(2pt)** A spot light is on the ground 12 ft away from a wall and a 6 ft tall person is walking towards the wall at a rate of 2 ft/sec. How fast is the height of the shadow changing when the person is 6 ft from the wall? **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

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(a) **(2pts)** Estimate  $\sqrt[4]{15}$  using a linear approximation.

(b) **(2pts)** A curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  and has the property that at each point, the slope of the tangent line at the curve is four times the  $y$ -coordinate of that point. Find the function  $f(x)$ .

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$$f'(x) = K(f(x) + C),$$

for some constants  $C$  and  $K$ . Find  $f(x)$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x f(x) = 2$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 4.$$