Math 4050

Problem 12.1 The height of a cannonball (in meters) is given by

$$s(t) = 100t - 5t^2,$$

where t is in seconds. A passing bird gets in the way of the cannonball 180 meters above the ground. Calculate the possible velocities of the cannonball at impact. Hint: $180 = 5 \times 36$.

Problem 12.2 Below the following descriptions, draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f is continuous on [0, 5]
- f has an absolute maximum at the point (1, 4)
- f has an absolute minimum at the point (4, 1)

Problem 12.3 Below the following descriptions, draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f is continuous on [0, 5]
- f''(4) > 0
- f has an absolute maximum at the point (4, 5).

Problem 12.4 Below the following descriptions, draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f has a critical point at x = 2
- f has a local minimum at x = 2
- $f'(2) \neq 0$

Problem 12.5 Below the following descriptions, draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f has a local minimum at x = 2
- f'(x) > 0 if x < 2
- f'(x) < 0 if x > 2

Problem 12.6 Draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f has a absolute minimum at x = 2
- f has a critical point at x = 2
- $f'(2) \neq 0$

Problem 12.7 A watermelon is dropped from a height of 400 feet above the ground. How fast is it going when it hits the ground? *Hint:* Gravity pulls downward at a constant g = 32 ft/s².

Problem 12.8 Draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f is continuous and differentiable on the interval [1, 5].
- The condition of the Mean Value Theorem is satisfied at x = 2:

$$f'(2) = \frac{f(5) - f(1)}{5 - 1}$$

Problem 12.9 Draw a sketch of a function f that satisfies the given properties. If the properties can't be satisfied, write "Impossible."

- f has a critical point at x = 2
- f has neither a local minimum nor a local maximum at x = 2

Problem 12.10 Let f and g be continuous functions so that f(0) > g(0) and f(1) < g(1).

- Draw a picture of f and g that corresponds with these assumptions.
- Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to prove that there is at least one point c in between 0 and 1 so that f(c) = g(c).
- Draw this point c in your figure of part (a).

Problem 12.11 A ball is dropped from a bridge 80 feet high. At the same time that the first ball is dropped, directly below on the ground, a second ball is fired upward with an initial velocity of 40 feet per second. For both balls, the acceleration due to gravity is -32 ft/s².

Determine how long it takes for the two balls to collide.