Main Exercises Week 11

Follow the general guidelines for the Main Exercises assignments (the salmon colored handout). Be sure to staple together your pages if you have more than one, and include your name and which section of calculus you are in at the top. Neatness is appreciated and makes a good first impression!!!

Due: at the beginning of class on Friday, November 8th

Remember: Your write-up should be **your own**. You may discuss these problems with others, but you should be alone when you write them up, using only outlines of any group or TA discussions.

- 1. A plane flies horizontally at an altitude of 5km and passes directly over a tracking telescope on the ground. When the angle of elevation is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, this angle is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ rad/min. How fast is the plane traveling at that time?
- 2. Find the absolute minimum and maximum values of f on the interval [-1,1] if $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$. Be sure to show all your work and make clear that you have checked all possibilities (for example, there are two possibilities where you can have critical points; show that you have checked both).