Calculus review (Math 150):

Limits. Let $\lim_{x\to c^*} f(x)$ denote $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to c^-} f(x)$, or $\lim_{x\to c^+} f(x)$. Know the definition of limit, right and left limits, continuity, and infinite limits. $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = f(c) \text{ if } f \text{ is continuous at } c.$ $\lim_{x\to c^*} f(g(x)) = f(g(c)) \text{ if } g \text{ is continuous at } c \text{ and } f \text{ is continuous at } g(c).$

Derivatives. The product rule is (fg)' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x). The quotient rule is $(\frac{n(x)}{d(x)})' = \frac{dn' - nd'}{d^2}$. Know how to find 2nd, 3rd, etc derivatives. The chain rule is [f(g(x))]' = [f'(g(x))][g'(x)]. Know the derivative of $\ln x$ and e^x and know the chain rule with these functions.

Integrals. The indefinite integral $\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$ where the antiderivative F(x)satisfies F'(x) = f(x). Alternatively, $\int f'(x) dx = f(x) + C$. The power rule (the integrand $f(x) = x^n, n \neq -1$) is very important. So are the trig rules, the exponential rules, and the rule for f(x) = 1/x.

Know the (1st) Fundamental theorem of calculus. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$ where the antiderivative F satisfies F'(x) = f(x). Alternatively, $\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$.

The 2nd Fundamental theorem of Calculus is $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$.

Know that $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a}^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x))g'(x)$. Know how to find *definite integrals* with the (1st) Fundamental theorem of calculus. $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ where the antiderivative F satisfies F'(x) = f(x). Alternatively, $\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a).$

Indefinite integrals by u-substitution. $I = \int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = F(g(x)) + C$ where F'(x) = f(x). The integrand f(g(x))g'(x) consists of the product of a composite function (a function with an outer function f and an inner function g) with g'(x), the derivative of the inner function. Let u = g(x). Then du = g'(x)dx and I = F(u) + C =F(g(x)) + C. Note that F is the antiderivative of the outer function f.

Definite integrals by u-substitution. $I = \int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du = \int_c^d f(u)du = \int_c^d f(u)du$ $F(u)|_{c}^{d} = F(d) - F(c) = F(u)|_{g(a)}^{g(b)} = F(g(x))|_{a}^{b} = F(g(b)) - F(g(a))$ where F'(x) = f(x), u = g(x), du = g'(x)dx, d = g(b), and c = g(a).

Tricks for u-substitution: the integrand has to have the form h(x) f(g(x)). Then u = g(x). To make h(x)dx = g'(x)dx, sometimes the integral has to be multiplied by one in the form c/c where c is some constant. In particular,

a) If g(x) = ax + b, then $h(x) \equiv 1$ (or any other constant).

b) If the integrand is h(x)/g(x), try u = g(x).

c) If the integrand is $h(x)/(g(x))^k$, try u = g(x).

d) If the integrand is $h(x)e^{g(x)}$, try u = q(x).

Know the relationship between the integral and area under the graph.

MIN-MAX. Know how to find the max and min of a function h that is continuous on an interval [a,b] and differentiable on (a,b). Solve $h'(x) \equiv 0$ and find the places where h'(x) does not exist. These values are the critical points. Evaluate h at a, b, and the critical points. One of these values will be the min and one the max.

Assume h is continuous. Then a critical point θ_o is a local max of $h(\theta)$ if h is increasing for $\theta < \theta_o$ in a neighborhood of θ_o and if h is decreasing for $\theta > \theta_o$ in a neighborhood of θ_o (and θ_o is a global max if you can remove the phrase "in a neighborhood of θ_o "). The first derivative test is often used.

If h is strictly concave ($\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2}h(\theta) < 0$ for all θ), then any local max of h is a global max.

Suppose $h'(\theta_o) = 0$. The 2nd derivative test states that if $\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2}h(\theta_o) < 0$, then θ_o is a local max. Know when the test fails (eg if $h''(\theta_o) = 0$ at a critical number of f).

Know. If $h(\theta)$ is a continuous function on an interval with endpoints a < b (not necessarily finite), and differentiable on (a, b) and if the critical point is unique, then the critical point is a global maximum if it is a local maximum (because otherwise there would be a local minimum and the critical point would not be unique).

Know the definitions of *increasing*, *decreasing*, *concave up and down*, *inflection points*. Math 250: Know integration by parts.