

College of Staten Island
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MTH 230/231 Calculus I Fall 2013 Common Final

NAME: Solutions

Each part of each question is worth **4 points**.

SHOW YOUR WORK—OTHERWISE THERE IS NO CREDIT!

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1. Let $f(x)$ be a function. Carefully define $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Graphically (i.e. geometrically) what does the derivative of $f(x)$ measure?

Answer: the slope of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x)$

2. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$. This function will be used in all parts of this question 2.

a. Use L'Hopital's rule to compute: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \underline{\text{limit } 1}$

Show your computation: $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1} = 1$

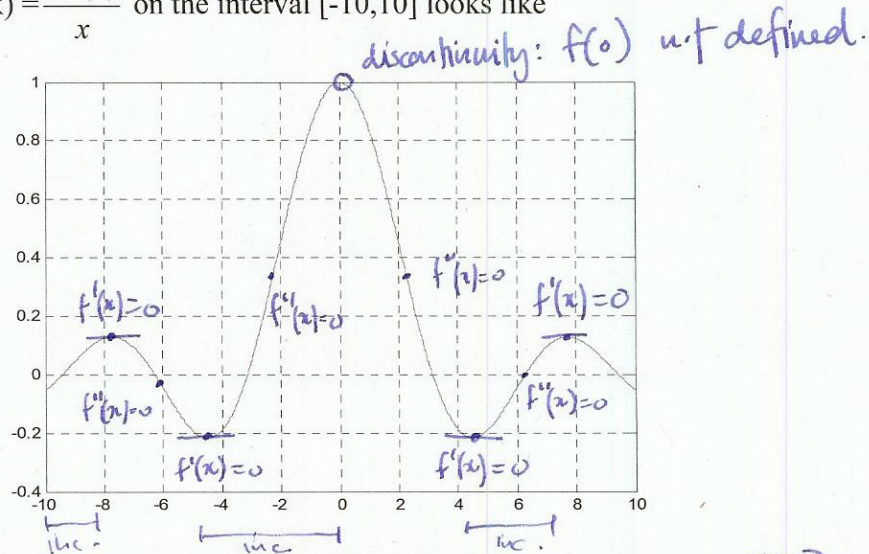
b. Use the "squeeze theorem" to compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \underline{0}$

Hint: Look carefully at this limit.
Show your computation:

$$| \sin(x) | \leq 1 \text{ so } -\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{x} = 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \text{ so } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 0$$

c. In Matlab, $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ on the interval $[-10, 10]$ looks like



Without calculation:

On the sketch above, label point(s) of discontinuity: Point(s) of discontinuity of $f(x)$: $x=0$

On the sketch above, label the critical points of $f(x)$: Critical points of $f(x)$: $-7.5, -5, 5, 7.5$ and 0

On the sketch above, label the inflection points of $f(x)$: Inflection points of $f(x)$: $-6, -2, 2, 6$

On the sketch above, label all regions where $f'(x) > 0$? Answer: $(-10, -7.5)$ $(-5, 0)$ $(5, 7.5)$

3. Compute the first **derivative** for each of the following functions (show your work):

a. $f(x) = x^5 + 5^x + 5^5 = x^5 + e^{x \ln(5)} + 5^5$

$f'(x) = 5x^4 + \ln(5)e^{x \ln(5)}$

b. $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3 + 1}$

$\frac{(x^3+1)\cos(x) - 3x^2\sin(x)}{(x^3+1)^2}$

$f'(x) =$ _____

Computation:

c. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + \cos^2(x)}$ $\frac{1}{2} (x^3 + \cos^2(x))^{-1/2} \cdot (3x^2 + 2\cos(x) \cdot -\sin(x))$

$f'(x) =$ _____

Computation

d. $f(x) = \ln(\sin(x)) + \sin^{-1}(2x)$ $\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \cdot \cos(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2$

$f'(x) =$ _____

Computation: $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$ $\sin(y) = x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 $\cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

4. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $x^3 + y^2 + y^4 = 10$ at the point (2,1).

Hint: Use implicit differentiation.

$3x^2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$y - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$

$12 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{12}{6} = -2$

$y - 1 = -2(x - 2)$

$(y = -2x + 5)$

5. An oil tanker in the Atlantic Ocean has sprung a leak, creating a circular oil slick. If the area of the oil slick is increasing at a rate of 3m^2 per minute, how fast is the radius of the oil slick increasing when the radius is 10m ..

ANSWER: _____

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \pi 2r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$3 = 2\pi \cdot 10 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{20\pi} \text{ m/s}$$

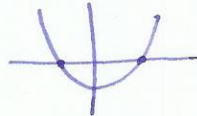
6. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 18x + 5$

a. Where is the function increasing? Answer: $(-\infty, -\sqrt{6}) \cup (\sqrt{6}, \infty)$

Show your work:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 18$$

$$f'(x) = 0 : x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$



b. What are the inflection point(s)? Answer: 0

Show your work.

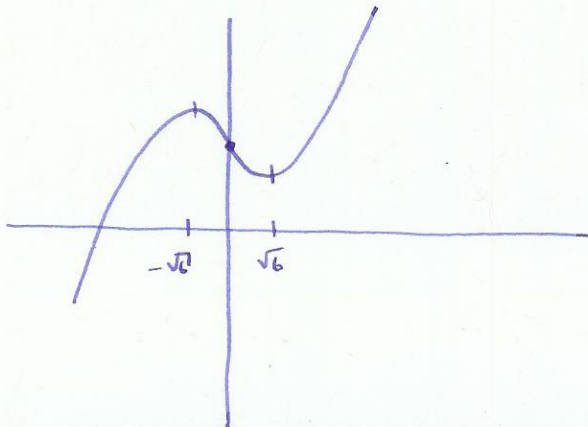
$$f''(x) = 6x$$

c. Where is the function concave up? Answer: $x > 0 \quad (0, \infty)$

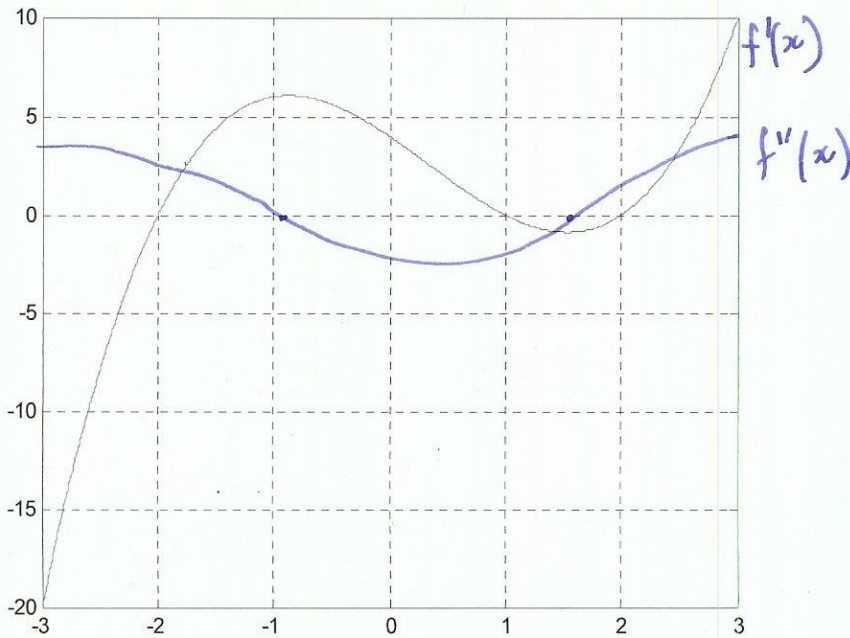
Explain:

$$f''(x) > 0$$

d. Draw a graph of the function.



7. The graph of the **derivative of $f(x)$** is



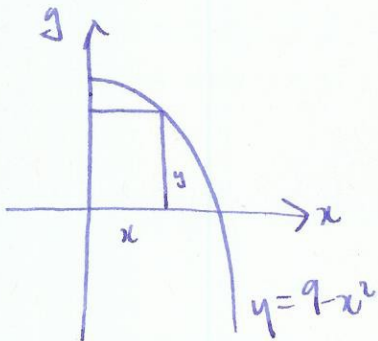
a. Where is the **function $f(x)$** decreasing? Answer: $(-3, -2)$ $(1, 2)$
 Explain:

$$f'(x) < 0 \leftrightarrow \text{decreasing}$$

b. Where is the **function $f(x)$** concave up? Answer: $(-3, -1)$ $(1.5, 3)$
 Explain:

$$f''(x) > 0 \leftrightarrow \text{concave up}$$

8. Find the maximum area of a rectangle inscribed in the region bounded by the graph of $y = 9 - x^2$ and the axes, in the first quadrant. Hint: Sketch this function in the first quadrant. Assume the base of the rectangle is on the x-axis and starts at $(0,0)$. Answer: $6\sqrt{3}$



$$A = xy = x(9 - x^2) = 9x - x^3$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 9 - 3x^2 \quad x = \sqrt{3}, y = 6 \quad A = 6\sqrt{3}$$

9 Compute the following antiderivatives (show your work):

a. $\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2}{x} + 1 \right) dx = \underline{2x^{1/2} + 2\ln|x| + x + C}$

Computation:

b. $\int \left(\cos(2x) + \frac{6}{x\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = \underline{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + 6 \frac{x^{-1/2}}{-1/2} + C}$

Computation:

c. $\int (x + \sec^2(x)) dx = \underline{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \tan(x) + C}$

Computation:

d. $\int (x(x^2+3)^{25}) dx = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

Computation:

$u = x^2 + 3 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2x$
 $\int x u^{25} \frac{1}{2x} du = \int \frac{1}{2} u^{25} du = \frac{u^{26}}{2 \times 26} + C = \frac{(x^2+3)^{26}}{52} + C$

10. a. Carefully state the First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad \text{where} \quad F'(x) = f(x)$$

$f(x)$ defined on the closed interval $[a, b]$, $F(x)$ also defined on $[a, b]$, differentiable, with $F'(x) = f(x)$.

b. Calculate the area under the curve $f(x) = \sin(x)$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

Answer: 2

Computation:

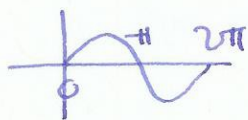
$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx = \left[-\cos(x) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= -\cos(\pi) + \cos(0) = -(-1) + 1 = 2.$$

c. Calculate the area under the curve $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

Answer: 4

Computation:



$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx - \int_{-\pi}^{2\pi} \sin(x) dx$$

11. If $F(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1-t^2} dt$, then $F'(x) =$ $\sqrt{1-x^2}$