

College of Staten Island  
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MTH 230/231 Calculus I Fall 2013 Common Final version 2

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  $f(x)$ .

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

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

Answer: slope of tangent line to 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 the "squeeze theorem" to compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \underline{0}$

Hint: Look carefully at this limit.

Show your computation:

so  $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{x} = 0$$

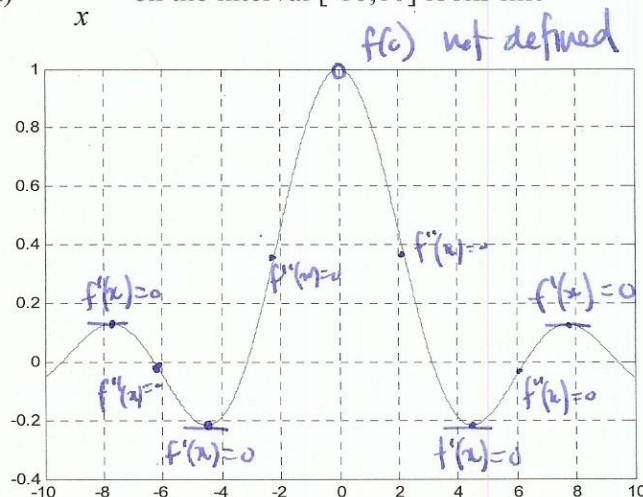
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

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

Show your computation:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1} = 1$$

b. 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  $f(x)$ :  $-7.5, -2.5, 2.5, 7.5$

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:  $(-7.5, -2.5)$   $(2.5, 7.5)$

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

a.  $f(x) = x^4 + 4^x + 4^4 = x^4 + e^{x \ln(4)} + 4^4$

$f'(x) = 4x^3 + \ln(4)e^{x \ln(4)}$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^5 + 3}$

$$\frac{(x^5 + 3)(-\sin(x)) - (5x^4)\cos(x)}{(x^5 + 3)^2}$$

$f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Computation:

c.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^4 + \sin^2(x)}$

$$\frac{1}{2} (x^4 + \sin^2(x))^{-1/2} (4x^3 + 2\sin(x)\cos(x))$$

$f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Computation

d.  $f(x) = \ln(\cos(x)) + \sin^{-1}(3x)$

$$\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \cdot -\sin(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}} \cdot 3$$

$f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Computation:

4. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $x^2 + y^4 + 2y^2 = 7$  at the point (2,1).  
Hint: Use implicit differentiation.

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

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  $4\text{m}^2$  per minute, how fast is the radius of the oil slick increasing when the radius is 20m..

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$4 = 2\pi \cdot 20 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

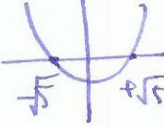
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi \cdot 10}$$

6. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 15x + 8$

a. Where is the function increasing? Answer:  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{5})$   $(\sqrt{5}, \infty)$

Show your work:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 15$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad : x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$


b. What are the inflection point(s)? Answer  $x = 0$

Show your work.

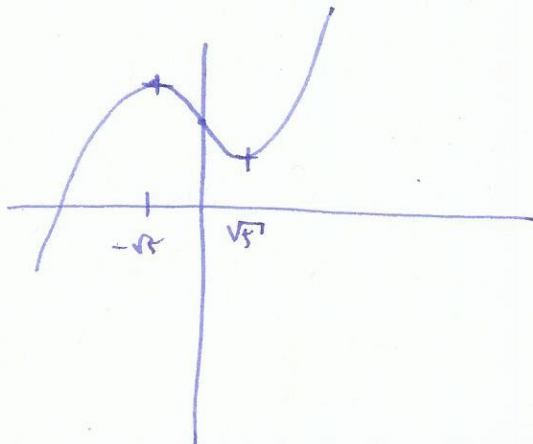
$$f''(x) = 6x$$

c. Where is the function concave down? Answer:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Explain:

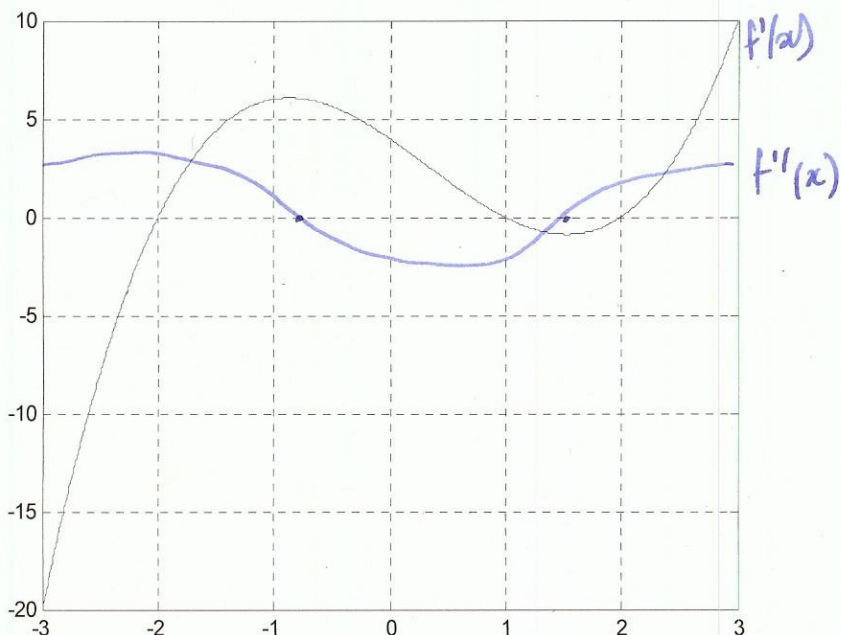
$$f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 0$$

d. Draw a graph of the function.





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



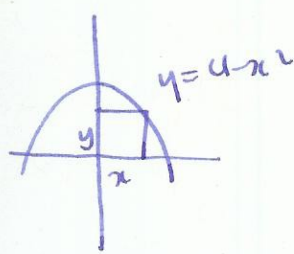
a. Where is the **function  $f(x)$**  increasing? Answer:  $(-2, 1)$   $(2, 3)$

Explain:  $f(x)$  increasing  $\leftrightarrow f'(x) > 0$

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

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

8. Find the maximum area of a rectangle inscribed in the region bounded by the graph of  $y = 4 - x^2$  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: \_\_\_\_\_



$$y = 4 - x^2 \quad A = xy = x(4 - x^2) = 4x - x^3$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 4 - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0: \quad x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad y = 4 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \quad A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{8}{3}$$

9 Compute the following antiderivatives (show your work):

a.  $\int \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{3}{x} + 1 \right) dx = \underline{5x^{1/2} \cdot 2 + 3\ln|x| + x + C}$

Computation:

b.  $\int \left( \sin(3x) + \frac{4}{x\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = \underline{-\cos(3x) \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4x^{-1/2}}{-1/2} + C}$

Computation:

$$-\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) - \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} + C$$

c.  $\int (6x + \sec^2(x)) dx = \underline{3x^2 + \tan(x) + C}$

Computation:

d.  $\int \left( x(x^2+7)^{23} \right) dx = \underline{\frac{1}{48} (x^2+7)^{24} + C}$

Computation:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2+7 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 2x \\ \int x u^{23} \frac{1}{2x} du &= \int \frac{1}{2} u^{23} du = \frac{u^{24}}{48} + C = \frac{1}{48} (x^2+7)^{24} + C \end{aligned}$$

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

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

b Calculate the area under the curve  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  on the interval  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Answer: 1

Computation:

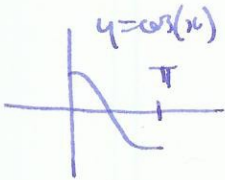
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) dx = \left[ \sin(x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin(\pi/2) - \sin(0) = 1$$

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

Answer: 2

Computation:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -\cos(x) dx$$



11. If  $F(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{4-t^2} dt$ , then  $F'(x) = \underline{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$