

1. (12 pts) In each part, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . Simplify your answers.

(a)  $y = \ln(1 + x^4) - \tan^{-1}(x^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^4} \cdot 4x^3 - \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 - 2x}{1+x^4} = \frac{2x(2x^2 - 1)}{1+x^4}}$$

(b)  $y^3 = (6x)^{(x^2)}$  (put your answer in terms of  $x$ )

$$3\ln(y) = x^2 \ln(6x)$$

$$\frac{3}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6x} \cdot 6 + 2x \ln(6x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} y (x + 2x \ln(6x)) = \frac{1}{3} (6x)^{x^2/3} (x + 2x \ln(6x))$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} x (6x)^{x^2/3} (1+2\ln(6x))}$$

(c)  $x(t) = t \cos(t)$ ,  $y(t) = e^t - t$  (your answer will be in terms of  $t$ )

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{e^t - 1}{\cos(t) - t \sin(t)}}$$

2. (7 pts) Use implicit differentiation to find the equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$x^2 - xy^2 + 1 = (x + y^2)^2$$

at the point  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 &= 2(x+y^2)(1+2y \frac{dy}{dx}) \\ x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow & 2(0) - 2(0)(1) \frac{dy}{dx} - (1)^2 = 2(0+1^2)(1+2(1) \frac{dy}{dx}) \\ \Rightarrow & -1 = 2(1+2 \frac{dy}{dx}) \\ & -1 = 2 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ & -3 = 4 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \left( \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ at } (x,y)=(0,1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

LINE:  $y = -\frac{3}{4}(x-0) + 1 = -\frac{3}{4}x + 1$

3. (7 pts) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  $g(x) = 14x^2 - x^4$  on the interval  $[-2, 4]$ . Justify your answers.

NOTE:  
DEFINED EVERYWHERE

CRITICAL NUMBERS  $\underbrace{g'(x) = 28x - 4x^3}_? = 0$

$$4x(7-x^2) = 0$$

$$(x=0, x=-\sqrt{7}, x=\sqrt{7})$$

NOT IN INTERVAL

EVALUATE	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(0) = 14(0)^2 - (0)^4 = 0 \\ g(\sqrt{7}) = 14(\sqrt{7})^2 - (\sqrt{7})^4 = [49 = \text{ABS. MAX}] \end{array} \right.$
Critical #'s	
endpoints	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(-2) = 14(-2)^2 - (-2)^4 = 40 \\ g(4) = 14(4)^2 - (4)^4 = [-32 = \text{ABS. MIN}] \end{array} \right.$

4. (12 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = 6x^{4/3} - x^2$ . Justify your work in each part using appropriate first and/or second derivative tests.

*NOTE, THIS IS EVEN SO IT IS SYMMETRIC ABOUT THE*

- (a) Find all critical points of  $f(x)$ . Classify each critical point as a local max, local min, or neither.

*(NOTE: DEFINED EVERYWHERE)*

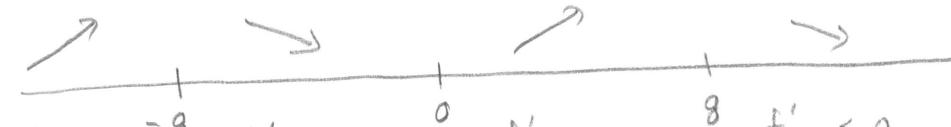
$$f'(x) = 8x^{1/3} - 2x \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$4x^{1/3} - x = 0$$

$$4x^{1/3} = x$$

$$x=0 \text{ or } \rightarrow 4 = x^{2/3}$$

$$x = \pm 4^{3/2} = \pm 8$$



$$f'(-100) = 162.867$$

$$f'(-1) = -6$$

$$f'(1) = 6$$

$$f'(100) = -162.867$$

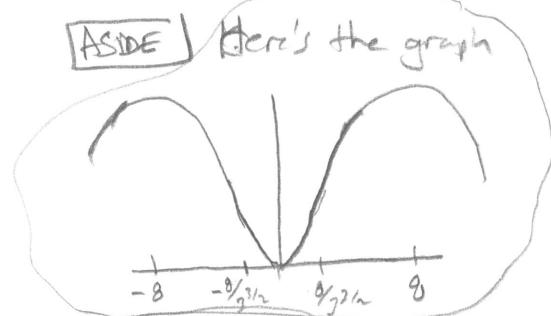
$x = -8$  gives a local max

$x = 0$  gives a local min

$x = 8$  gives a local max

1<sup>st</sup> deriv. test

**ASIDE** Here's the graph



- (b) Find all inflection points of  $f(x)$ .

$$f''(x) = \frac{8}{3}x^{-2/3} - 2 = \frac{8}{3x^{2/3}} - 2$$

UNDEFINED AT  $x = 0$

$$\frac{8}{3x^{2/3}} - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{8}{3x^{2/3}} = 2 \Rightarrow 8 = 6x^{2/3}$$

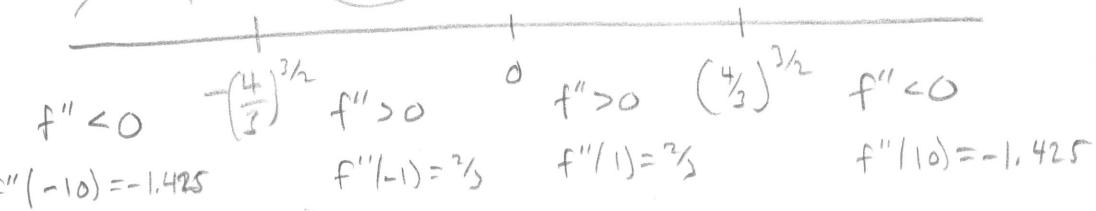
$$\frac{4}{3} = x^{2/3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{3/2} = \pm \frac{8}{3^{3/2}} \approx \pm 1.5396007$$

Concave down

Concave up

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Concave down



$$f''(-10) = -1.425$$

$$f''(-1) = 2/3$$

$$f''(1) = 2/3$$

$$f''(10) = -1.425$$

$x = -\frac{8}{3^{3/2}}$  and  $x = \frac{8}{3^{3/2}}$  are the only inflection pts.

5. (10 pts) A trough is 20 ft long and its ends have the shape of isosceles triangles that are 6 feet across at the top and have a height of 2 feet.

The trough is placed under a pipe which is leaking out water at a constant rate of  $c \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ .

- (a) Assume it is known that the water is leaking at a constant  $c = 6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ . How fast is the water level rising when the water is 9 inches deep?

$$\text{Similar triangles: } \frac{w}{h} = \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow w = 3h$$

II

$$V = \frac{1}{2} whl = \frac{1}{2} 3h \cdot h \cdot 20$$

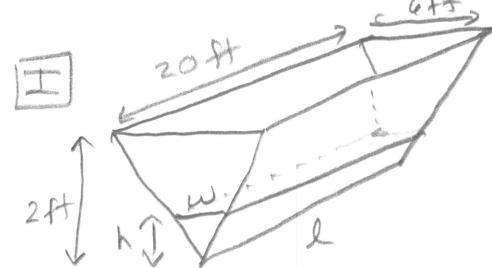
$$V = 30h^2$$

III

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 60h \frac{dh}{dt}$$

IV

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 6 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}, \quad h = 9 \text{ in} = 0.75 \text{ ft} \Rightarrow 6 = \underbrace{60 \cdot 0.75}_{45} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$



$$\boxed{\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{6}{45} = \frac{2}{15} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}} = 0.13 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}} = 1.6 \text{ in/min}}$$

- (b) Assume  $c$  is not known initially, but it is known to be constant. At time  $t = 0$ , the trough is empty. Two minutes later, the trough is 6 inches (0.5 feet) deep. Find the constant rate at which the volume of water is leaking, i.e. find  $c$ .

$$V(0) = 0 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$t = 2 \text{ min} \Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft} \Rightarrow V = 30 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 7.5 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{So } V(2) = 7.5 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{AVERAGE RATE} = \frac{V(2) - V(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{7.5 - 0}{2 - 0} = 3.75 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}$$

Since  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  is a constant, the average rate is the same as the instantaneous rate, so

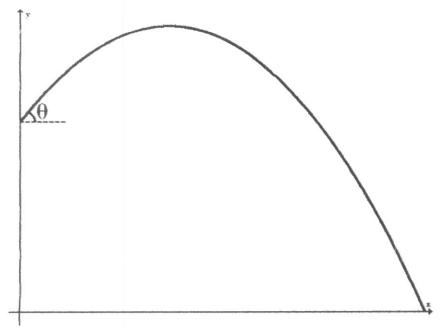
$$\boxed{\frac{dV}{dt} = c = 3.75 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}}}$$

6. (12 pts)

A pumpkin is fired from a cannon off a cliff and into a corn field. The location of the pumpkin at time  $t$  is given by the parametric equations

$$x(t) = 50 \cos(\theta)t \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = 30 + 50 \sin(\theta)t - 16t^2,$$

where the angle,  $\theta$ , is the initial angle at which the pumpkin is fired measured from the horizontal. All distances are in feet and time is in seconds.



- (a) If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  radians, find the time(s) when the horizontal velocity is twice the size of the vertical velocity.

$$x(t) = 25\sqrt{2}t, \quad y(t) = 30 + 25\sqrt{2}t - 16t^2$$

$$x'(t) = 25\sqrt{2}, \quad y'(t) = 25\sqrt{2} - 32t$$

WANT  $25\sqrt{2} = 2(25\sqrt{2} - 32t)$

$$25\sqrt{2} = 50\sqrt{2} - 64t$$

$$-25\sqrt{2} = -64t$$

$$t = \frac{25\sqrt{2}}{64} \text{ sec} \approx 0.582427 \text{ sec}$$

- (b) If we wanted to find an angle,  $\theta$ , in order to make the pumpkin land on a target at (100,0), we would ultimately need to solve the equation (you don't have to derive this):

$$15 + 50 \tan(\theta) - 32 \sec^2(\theta) = 0.$$

There are two answers between 0 and  $\pi/2$  radians and one of the answers is 'near'  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

Find the linear approximation of  $f(\theta) = 15 + 50 \tan(\theta) - 32 \sec^2(\theta)$  at  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

Use the linear approximation to estimate a solution to  $f(\theta) = 0$ .

$$f(\pi/4) = 15 + 50 \underbrace{\tan(\pi/4)}_{=1} - 32 \underbrace{\sec^2(\pi/4)}_{=\sqrt{2}} = 15 + 50(1) - 32(\sqrt{2})^2 = 65 - 64 = 1$$

$$f'(\theta) = 50 \sec^2(\theta) - 64 \sec(\theta) \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)(50 - 64 \tan(\theta))$$

$$f'(\pi/4) = (\sqrt{2})^2(50 - 64(1)) = 2(-14) = -28$$

$$f(\theta) \approx f(\pi/4) + f'(\pi/4)(\theta - \pi/4) \quad \text{for } \theta \approx \pi/4$$

$$= 1 - 28(\theta - \pi/4)$$

$$f(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{approx. when}$$

$$1 - 28(\theta - \pi/4) = 0 \quad \text{near } \theta = \pi/4$$

$$\theta - \pi/4 = 1/28$$

$$\theta = \pi/4 + 1/28$$

$$= 0.8211124491 \text{ radians}$$

$$= 47.04627764 \text{ degrees}$$

(BONUS POINT) One extra credit bonus point if you can give an exact form answer for both angles  $\theta$  between 0 and  $\pi/2$  that solve this equation (put your answer on the back of this page).

Where the equation came from]

$(x, y) = (100, 0)$  implies

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 100 = 50 \cos(\theta)t$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 0 = 30 + 50 \sin(\theta)t - 16t^2$$

$$\text{Solving } \textcircled{1} \text{ for } t \text{ gives } t = \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)} = 2 \sec(\theta)$$

Substituting in  $\textcircled{2}$  gives

$$0 = 30 + 50 \sin(\theta) \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)} - 16 \left( \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)} \right)^2 \quad \text{simplifying}$$

$$0 = 30 + 100 \tan(\theta) - 64 \sec^2(\theta) \quad \text{) dividing by 2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 0 = 15 + 50 \tan(\theta) - 32 \sec^2(\theta)$$

**BONUS**  $\sec^2(\theta) = 1 + \tan^2(\theta)$  ← Identity mentioned in class

So

$$15 + 50 \tan(\theta) - 32(1 + \tan^2(\theta)) = 0$$

$$15 + 50 \tan(\theta) - 32 - 32 \tan^2(\theta) = 0$$

$$32(\tan(\theta))^2 + 50 \tan(\theta) + 17 = 0$$

expand

rearrange  
flipping signs

This is a quadratic equation in  $\tan(\theta)$ , so  
the quadratic formula gives

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{-50 \pm \sqrt{50^2 - 4(32)(17)}}{2(32)}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{324}}{64} \quad \leftarrow 18$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{68}{64} = \frac{17}{16} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{32}{64} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{16}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \approx 0.8156919 \text{ rad}$$
$$= 46.73570459 \text{ deg}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \approx 0.463647 \text{ rad}$$
$$= 26.56505118 \text{ deg}$$

Our linear approximation estimate was off by 0.3 degrees  
from the actual answer.