

Answers to Math 124 Spring 2022 Final

1. (a) *Factoring*

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin \theta + 4}{\sin^2 \theta - 1} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{(\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta - 4)}{(\sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1)} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin \theta - 4}{\sin \theta + 1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

L'Hospital's Rule

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin \theta + 4}{\sin^2 \theta - 1} \stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 5 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{2 \sin \theta - 5}{2 \sin \theta} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0.$

(c) First,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin 3x}{x} \stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{3 \cos 3x}{1} = 3$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{ax} - 1}{x} \stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{ae^{ax}}{1} = a$$

we have $a = c = 3.$

2. (a) $f'(x) = \ln 3 \cdot (4 \sec^2(4x)) 3^{\tan(4x)}$

(b) $h'(x) = 2x \cos(x^2) \cos^2(3x) - 6 \sin(x^2) \cos(3x) \sin(3x)$

(c) $y = x^{e^x}$

$$\ln y = e^x \ln x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} e^x \ln x = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

$$y' = e^x \left(\ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right) x^{e^x}$$

(d) $g'(x) = \frac{(4e^x + 4xe^x)(\sqrt{x^4 + 5}) + 4xe^x \left(\frac{4x^3}{2\sqrt{x^4 + 5}} \right)}{x^4 + 5}$

3. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = \infty$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = -4$

(c) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = f'(0) = 2$

(d) $f(1.85) = 2(1.85) + 2 = 5.7.$

(e) Let $g'(x) = 2f(x)f'(x) = 0$ when $f(x) = 0$ so $x = -9.5, 5, -1$ or when $f'(x) = 0$ so when $x = -8, -5, 3.$

(f) Let $h'(3) = f'(f(3))f'(3) = f'(4.5) \cdot 0 = 0.$

4. (a) *Implicit differentiation:*

$$3x^2 + 3y^2y' = 2y + 2xy'$$

At (1, 1)

$$3 + 3y' = 2 + 2y'$$

so $y' = -1.$ The tangent line is

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

or $y = -x + 2.$

(b) $0.93 \approx -x + 2$ so $x \approx 1.07$.

(c) From $3x^2 + 3y^2y' = 2y + 2xy'$,

$$y' = \frac{2y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 2x}.$$

The tangent line is horizontal when $y' = 0$ so we solve $2y - 3x^2 = 0$ together with $x^3 + y^3 = 2xy$ to get the point

$$\left(\frac{2^{4/3}}{3}, \frac{2^{5/3}}{3} \right).$$

5. (a) The tangent slope is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{4\pi \cos(\pi t)}{-5\pi \sin(\pi t)} = \frac{4 \cos(\pi t)}{-5 \sin(\pi t)}$$

so the slope of the normal line is

$$\frac{-1}{dy/dx} = \frac{5 \sin(\pi t)}{4 \cos(\pi t)}$$

and the equation of the normal line is

$$y - 4 \sin(\pi t) = \frac{5 \sin(\pi t)}{4 \cos(\pi t)}(x - 5 \cos(\pi t))$$

(b) Setting $y = 0$ above

$$-4 \sin(\pi t) = \frac{5 \sin(\pi t)}{4 \cos(\pi t)}(x - 5 \cos(\pi t))$$

so

$$x_N = \frac{9}{5} \cos(\pi t)$$

(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{9}{5} \cos(\pi t) = \frac{9}{5}$

6. (a) Since $V = b^2h$, differentiating with respect to t :

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = b^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2bh \frac{db}{dt}.$$

When $b = 4$ and $h = 3$,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4^2(-5) + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3(3) = -8.$$

(b) To check whether $\frac{dV}{dt}$ is increasing or decreasing we check the sign of $\frac{d^2V}{dt^2}$. So, differentiate again:

$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(b^2 \frac{dh}{dt} + 2bh \frac{db}{dt} \right) = b^2 \frac{d^2h}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} \frac{dh}{dt} + 2b \frac{dh}{dt} \frac{db}{dt} + 2h \frac{db}{dt} \frac{db}{dt}.$$

Now plug in the values (note that $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = 0$ since dh/dt was constant)

$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 4^2 \cdot 0 + 2b(3)(-5) + 2b(-5)(3) + 2h(3)^2 = -186 < 0$$

so the rate of change is decreasing.

7. Let (x, y) be the top right corner of the rectangle. Then, from $\frac{x^2}{400} + \frac{y^2}{225} = 1$ we get

$$y = 15\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{20^2}} = \frac{15}{20}\sqrt{400 - x^2} = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{400 - x^2}$$

so the perimeter is

$$P(x) = 4x + 4y = 4x + 3\sqrt{400 - x^2}$$

with domain $0 \leq x \leq 20$. To find the critical numbers, we differentiate:

$$P'(x) = 4 + \frac{-3x}{\sqrt{400 - x^2}} = 0$$

to get the only critical number $x = 16$.

To verify it gives a max, either compare $P(0) = 60$, $P(20) = 80$, and $P(16) = 64 + 3\sqrt{144} = 100$ or use the first derivative test on $P'(x)$, for example, $P'(1) = 4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{399}} < 0$ and $P'(19) = 4 - \frac{57}{\sqrt{39}} > 0$. (Or, if you are up for it, show $P''(16) < 0$).

The dimensions of the rectangle are $2x = 32$ by $2y = 18$.

8. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{8}{x^2 + 4}$.

(a) There are no x -intercepts since $\frac{8}{x^2 + 4} = 0$ has no solutions. The y -intercept is $f(0) = 2$.

(b) Since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{x^2 + 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{8}{x^2 + 4} = 0$$

$y = 0$ is the horizontal asymptote on both sides.

(c) The derivative is

$$f'(x) = -\frac{16x}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = 0$$

when $x = 0$. Checking its sign with

$$f'(-1) = -\frac{-16}{(1 + 4)^2} > 0, f'(1) = f'(x) = -\frac{16}{(1 + 4)^2} < 0$$

we see the function is increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and decreasing on $(0, \infty)$.

(d) Local max at $x = 0$. No local min.

(e) The second derivative is

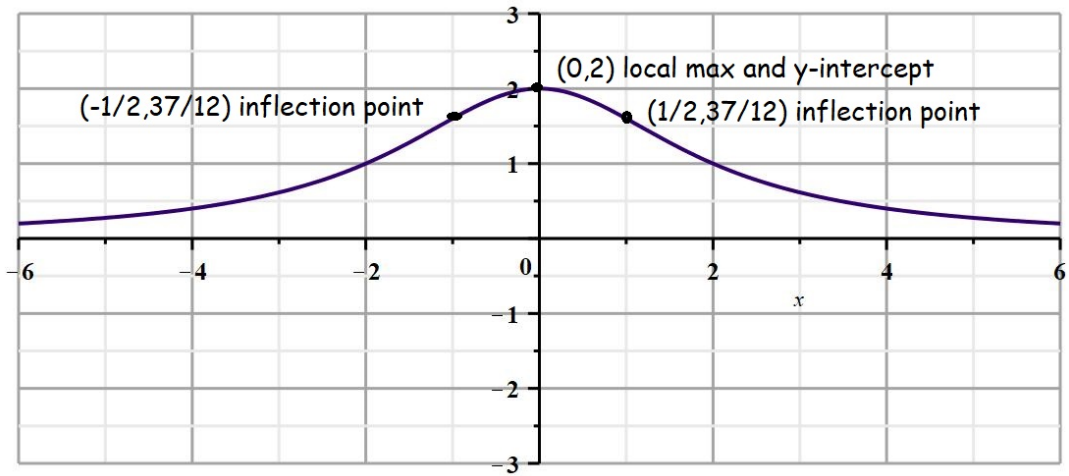
$$f''(x) = \frac{-16(x^2 + 4) - (-16x) \cdot 2(x^2 + 4)(2x)}{(x^2 + 4)^4} = \frac{16(4x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 4)^3} = 0$$

when $x = \pm 0.5$. Checking signs:

$$f''(-1) = \frac{16(4 - 1)}{(1 + 4)^3} > 0, f''(0) = \frac{16(-1)}{(4)^3} < 0, f''(1) = \frac{16(4 - 1)}{(1 + 4)^3} > 0$$

so the graph is concave up on $(-\infty, -1/2)$ and $(1/2, \infty)$ and concave down on $(-1/2, 1/2)$. Using $f''(x)$, find the intervals where f is concave up and where it is concave down.

(f) from above it has inflection at $(1/2, 32/17)$ and $(-1/2, 32/17)$.



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