

SOLUTIONS: PRACTICE TEST - MIDTERM 2

MA123 A1-A4

1. First name: Student
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 BU ID #: $e^{2\pi i} - 1 = 0$

2. a) $f(x) = \pi^5 + \sin^{-1}(e^{-3x})$

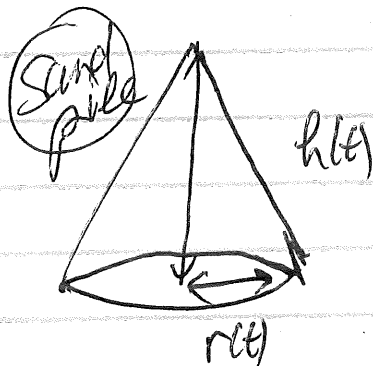
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(e^{-3x})^2}} (-3e^{-3x})$$

b) $g(x) = \tan^{-1}(e^{\cos x})$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+(e^{\cos x})^2} (-\sin x e^{\cos x})$$

c) $h(x) = \cos^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow h'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

3)



given $\frac{dh}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{inches}}{\text{second}}$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 h$$

$$\& r(t) = 3h(t)$$

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3) cont'd.

$$\text{use } r = 3h \Rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{3}(3h)^2 h = 3\pi h^3$$

$$\text{differentiate } \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 9\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

so, when the pile is 10 inches high, we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 9\pi(10)^2(2) = 1,800\pi \frac{\text{inches}^3}{\text{second}}$$

$$4) f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 \quad \text{on } [-1, 3]$$

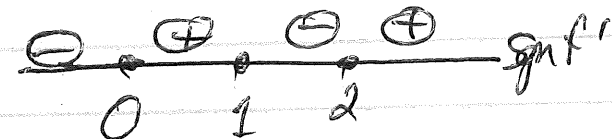
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x = 4x(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x(x-2)(x-1)$$

a) $x=0, 1, 2$ are the three critical points

b) $x=0$ and $x=2$ are local minima
(use either first-deriv. test or 2nd deriv. test)

c) $x=1$ is a local max



4) d) $f(0)=0$ & $f(2)=0 \Rightarrow$ $x=0$ & $x=2$ are absolute min.

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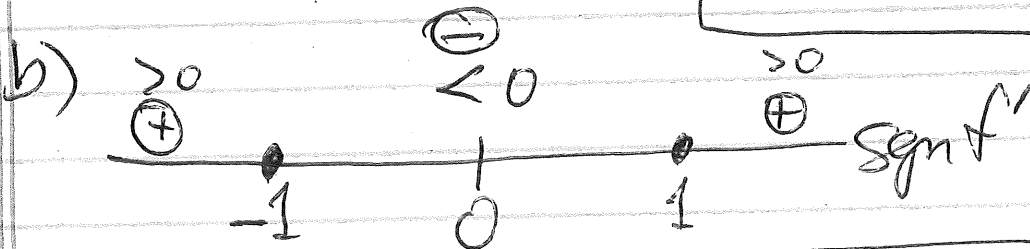
4) e) $f(1)=1$
 $f(-1)=9$
 $f(3)=9$

$\Rightarrow x=-1$ and $x=3$ are absolute max of f on $[-1,3]$

5) $f(x) = x - 2 \tan^{-1} x$, $f' = 1 - \frac{2}{1+x^2}$

a) f' exists for all x

$f' = 0$ @ $x = \pm 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$ are the two critical points



$\Rightarrow f \uparrow$ ing on $(-\infty, -1)$ & on $(1, \infty)$ because $f'(x) > 0$ there

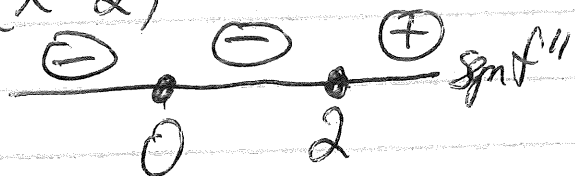
c) $f \downarrow$ ing on $(-1, 1)$

b/c $f'(x) < 0$ there

6) $f(x) = 3x^5 - 10x^4$, $f'(x) = 15x^4 - 40x^3$

a) $f''(x) = 60x^3 - 120x^2 = 60x^2(x-2)$

b) $f(x)$ concave up on $(2, \infty)$
 (where $f''(x) > 0$)

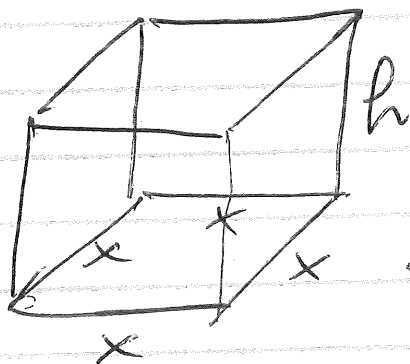


6) c) $f(x)$ concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$ & on $(0, 2)$ 4/7

because $f''(x) < 0$ there

6) d) $x=2$ is the only inflection point of $f(x)$

7)



square base (of sides x & x)

$$V = x^2 h = 54 \text{ m}^3$$

area of top = x^2

area of bottom = x^2

area of 4 sides = $4xh$

solve constraint to find one variable as a function of the other

$$h = \frac{54}{x^2}$$

because cost of material for top & bottom costs twice as much

cost of top & bottom

cost of 4 sides

objective function $f(x, h) = 2(x^2 + x^2) + 4xh$

sub. in $h = \frac{54}{x^2} \Rightarrow f(x) = 4x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{54}{x^2}\right) = 4x^2 + \frac{216}{x}$

set $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 8x - \frac{216}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ m}$

$\sqrt{f''(x) = 8 + \frac{432}{x^3} > 0}$ for all $x > 0$ $h = \frac{54}{3^2} = 6 \text{ m}$

$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ m}$ is a local min. of $f(x)$ ✓

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8) $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{-x}(2x - x^2) = e^{-x}(2-x)$

a) $L(x) @ a=1$

$\forall f''(x) = e^{-x}(-2x + 2 - 2x)$
 $\Rightarrow f''(x) = e^{-x}(x^2 - 4x + 2)$

recall $L(x) = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a)$

there, $f(1) = e^{-1}$ & $f'(1) = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$

$\Rightarrow L(x) = \frac{1}{e}(x-1) + \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x}{e} = L(x)}$

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simplify

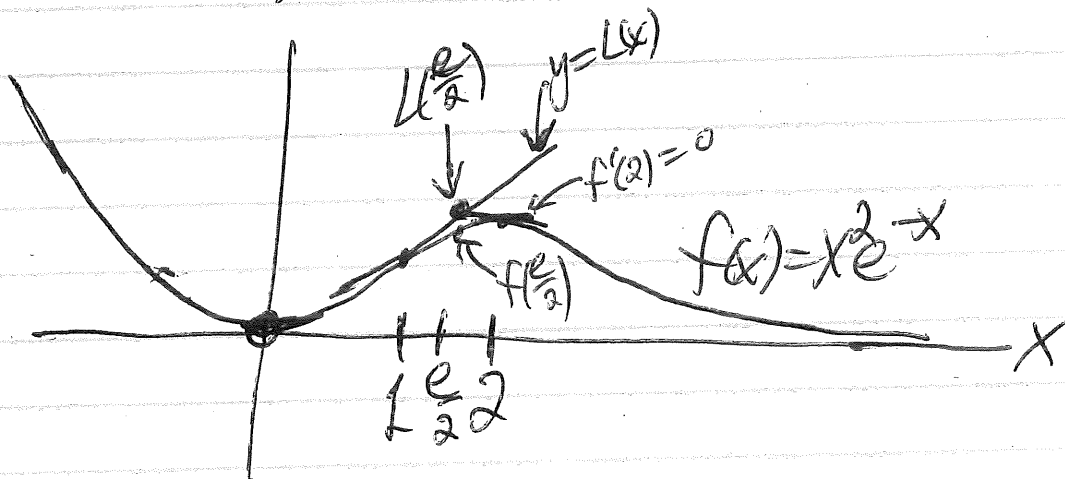
b) $\boxed{L(\frac{e}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}}$ is the lin. approx. of $f(\frac{e}{2})$.

c) @ $a=1$, $f''(1) = \frac{1}{e}(1-4+2) < 0$

$\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) \checkmark$

so, $f(x)$ is conc. down @ $a=1$

$\Rightarrow L(x)$ is an overestimate of $f(x)$ @ $x = \frac{e}{2}$.



$$9) a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{17x^2 - 16} \stackrel{LHO}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1/x}{17 - 2x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{15}}$$

$$9) b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{\sqrt{8 - x^2} - 1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 2$$

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So, this limit is zero. (one cannot use L'HOP.)

$$9) c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + 4x)^{\frac{3}{x}}$$

$$(a^b = e^{\ln(a^b)} = e^{b \ln a})$$

first find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(1 + 4x)^{\frac{3}{x}}$ & then exponentiate answer

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(1 + 4x)^{\frac{3}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{3}{x} \right) \cdot \ln(1 + 4x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3 \ln(1 + 4x)}{x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LHO.}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{1 + 4x} \right) \cdot 4}{1} = \boxed{12}$$

So, final answer is

$$\boxed{e^{12}} \checkmark$$

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$$10) a) f(x) = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \tan(x) + C$$

$$\checkmark F' = \sec^2 x = f \checkmark$$

$$10) b) g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} (= x^{-1/2})$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) = 2x^{1/2} + C = 2\sqrt{x} + C$$

$$\checkmark G' = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = g \checkmark$$