

MID II (Solutions)

Q1]... [10 points] Compute the derivatives $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions y . Please show the steps of your work clearly.

- $y = (x^3 - 4x + 17)(x^2 + 2x^{3/2} - \sqrt[3]{x} + 9)$

$$y' = (3x^2 - 4) (x^2 + 2x^{3/2} - x^{1/3} + 9) \\ + (x^3 - 4x + 17) (2x + 3x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})$$

Used: Product + power rules

- $y = \frac{\sin(x)}{(x^2 + 5x + 8)}$

$$y' = \frac{\cos(x)(x^2 + 5x + 8) - \sin(x)(2x + 5)}{(x^2 + 5x + 8)^2}$$

Used: quotient + power rules & $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$

Q2]... [15 points] Compute the derivatives $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions y . Please show the steps of your work clearly.

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

$$y' = \sec^2(\sqrt{3x^2 + 4}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x^2 + 4}} \right) \cdot (6x)$$

$$u = \sqrt{3x^2 + 4}$$

$$v = 3x^2 + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Used: chain Rule (twice), power rules, + $\frac{d}{d\theta} \tan \theta = \sec^2 \theta$.

- y is given implicitly by the equation

$$y \sin(x^2) = x \sin(y^2)$$

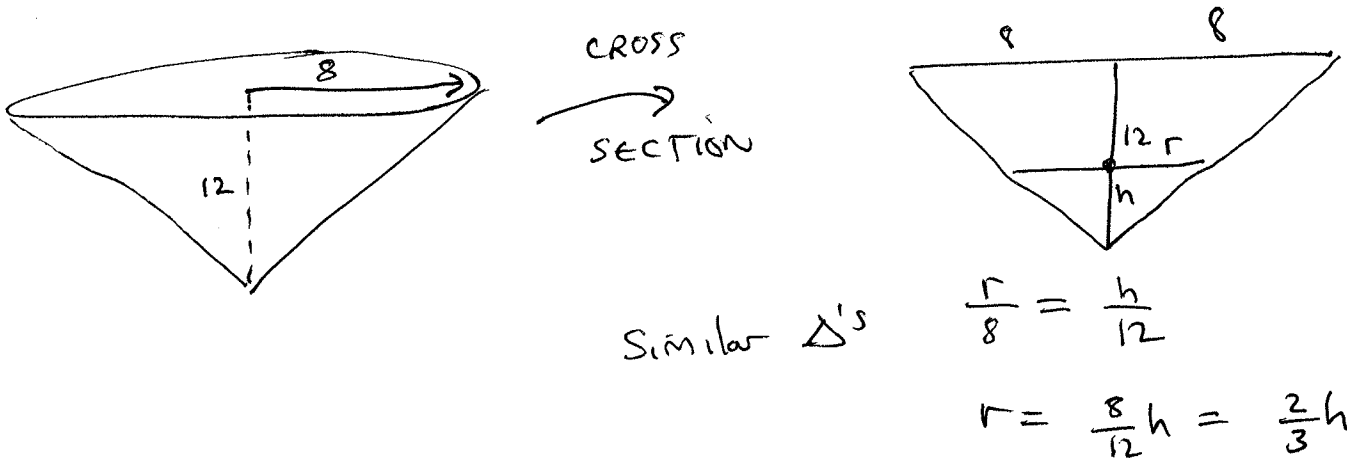
$$y' \sin(x^2) + y \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x = 1 \cdot \sin(y^2) + x \cdot \cos(y^2) \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y' (\sin(x^2) - 2xy \cos(y^2)) = \sin(y^2) - 2xy \cos(x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{\sin(y^2) - 2xy \cos(x^2)}{\sin(x^2) - 2xy \cos(y^2)}$$

Used: chain Rule, implicit diff., power rules, Product rule and $\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$.

Q3]... [15 points] A tank in the shape of an inverted cone is 16 ft across at the top and is 12 ft deep. Water is pouring into the tank at a rate $20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$. Find how fast the height of the water is rising when the water is 6 ft deep. Show all the steps of your work.



$$V = \frac{1}{3}(\pi r^2)h = \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{2}{3}h\right)^2h = \frac{4\pi}{27}h^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4\pi}{27}h^3\right) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \frac{d}{dh}\left(\frac{4\pi}{27}h^3\right) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Ch. Rule

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{9}h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

At $h=6=(2)(3)$
we get

$$20 = \frac{4\pi}{9}((2)(3))^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$5 \cancel{20} = \cancel{4}\pi(4) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\pi} \text{ ft/min}}$$

We are told $\frac{dV}{dt} = 20$

We are asked for $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when $h=6$.

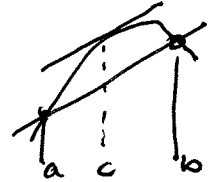
Q4]... [15 points]

- State the Mean Value Theorem.

Suppose f is differentiable on (a,b) & continuous on $[a,b]$.

There exists a number c in (a,b) so that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



- Suppose that $f'(x) > 0$ for all x in an interval I . Show that the function $f(x)$ is increasing on I .

Given $x_1 < x_2$ in I

we know (MVT) that $\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = f'(c)$ for some c between x_1 & x_2

But we are told $f'(c) > 0$.

\Rightarrow fraction > 0 & denominator $(x_2 - x_1) > 0$

\Rightarrow Numerator $f(x_2) - f(x_1) > 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{f(x_1) < f(x_2)} \Rightarrow \underline{f \text{ increasing}}$

- Suppose that f is differentiable everywhere and that $f' > 3$. If $f(-2) = 1$ find a lower bound for $f(3)$? Please show how you arrived at your answer.

$$\frac{f(3) - f(-2)}{3 - (-2)} = f'(c) \quad \text{for some } c \text{ in } (-2, 3)$$

\uparrow
MVT \downarrow told $f' > 3$
 > 3

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(3) - 1}{5} > 3 \quad \Rightarrow f(3) - 1 > 15$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(3) > 16}$$

Q5)... [15 points] Determine the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of the function $f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$. Show all the steps of your work.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1 \cdot \sqrt{4-x^2} + x \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (-2x)}{2\sqrt{4-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{4-x^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

C.P.'s: $f'(x) = 0$ when $4-2x^2 = 0$ $x^2 = 2$ $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$
Now $-\sqrt{2}$ is outside of our interval, so we only need to consider the critical point $\sqrt{2}$.

Test points End points: $-1, 2$
Critical points: $\sqrt{2}$

$$f(-1) = (-1)\sqrt{4-1} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$f(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{4-2} = (\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}) = 2$$

$$f(2) = 2\sqrt{4-4} = 0$$

So Absolute Max is 2 , & it occurs at $x = \sqrt{2}$

and

Absolute min is $-\sqrt{3}$, and it occurs at $x = -1$.

Q6]... [10 points] Write down the linear approximation to the function $f(x) = x^9$ at the point 1. Show your work.

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

In our case $f(x) = x^9$ & $a = 1$.

$$f'(x) = 9x^8$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f'(1) = 9(1)^8 = 9$$

$$L(x) = 1 + 9(x-1)$$

Use the linear approximation you obtained above to estimate $(1.02)^9$.

$$(1.02)^9 = f(1.02)$$

$$\approx L(1.02)$$

$$= 1 + 9(1.02 - 1)$$

$$= 1 + 9(0.02)$$

$$= 1 + 0.18$$

$$= 1.18$$

Q7]... [20 points] Find the following information for the given function, using its derivatives which are given as well.

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 16}$	$f'(x) = \frac{-24x}{(x^2 - 16)^2}$	$f''(x) = \frac{24(3x^2 + 16)}{(x^2 - 16)^3}$
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a) Find the domain of $f(x)$.

Domain of $f = (-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$
 (all real #'s except where denom = 0).

b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$. Does $f(x)$ have any horizontal asymptotes? Does it have any vertical asymptotes?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 16} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{16}{x^2}} \right) = \frac{1 - 0}{1 - 0} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 16} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{16}{x^2}} \right) = \frac{1 - 0}{1 - 0} = 1$$

Horizontal Asymptote $y = 1$

Vertical Asymptotes at $x = 4$ and at $x = -4$

c) Determine the intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing. Find any local maxima or minima.

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad \text{when } -24x = 0 \quad x = 0$$

$$f'(x) \text{ DNE} \quad \text{when } x = \pm 4$$

Intervals	$(-\infty, -4)$	$(-4, 0)$	$(0, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	\oplus	\oplus	\ominus	\ominus
$f(x)$	\uparrow	\uparrow	\downarrow	\downarrow

Local Max at $x = 0$
 $f(x) = \frac{-4}{-16} = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$

7d) Determine the intervals where $f(x)$ is concave up and concave down. Find any inflection points.

$$f''(x) = 0 \quad 3x^2 + 16 = 0 \quad \text{No solution!}$$

$$f''(x) \text{ DNE at } x = -4, 4.$$

intervals	$(-\infty, -4)$	$(-4, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
$f''(x)$	\oplus	\ominus	\oplus
$f(x)$	CU	CD	CU

No inflection points — changes in concavity at ± 4
 \rightarrow not in domain of f !

7e) Sketch the graph of the function $f(x)$ from the previous page, using the information from parts (a) - (d). Clearly label horizontal and vertical asymptotes, local maximum and minimum points, and inflection points if they exist. You may also want to plot a few points.

