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**Question 1**

(a) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Take  $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{\varepsilon}{19}\}$ . Then if  $0 < |x + 2| < \delta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x^3 + 8| &= |x + 2| |x^2 - 2x + 4| \\ &\leq |x + 2| (|x|^2 + 2|x| + 4) && \text{(by triangle inequality)} \\ &< 19|x + 2| && (\because |x + 2| < \delta \leq 1) \\ &< \varepsilon. && (\because |x + 2| < \delta \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{19}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by definition,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} x^3 = -8$ .

(b) Since  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x - a)(\cos x - b)}{e^x - 1} = 5$ .

Note that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x - a)(\cos x - b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x - a)(\cos x - b)}{e^x - 1} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x - 1) = 5 \times 0 = 0.$$

Since the function  $(\sin x - a)(\cos x - b)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(\sin 0 - a)(\cos 0 - b) = a(1 - b) = 0$ .  
Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x - a)(\cos x - b) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x - 1)$ , we may apply L'Hopital's Rule to obtain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x - a)(\cos x - b)}{e^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x(\cos x - b) - \sin x(\sin x - a)}{e^x} = 1 - b = 5.$$

Thus,  $b = -4$ .

Recall that  $a(1 - b) = 0$ . Hence,  $a = 0$ .

**Question 2**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{\ln(x^3+1)}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(x^3+1)}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(x^3+1)}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{3x^2/(x^3+1)}\right) \quad \text{(by L'Hopital's Rule)} \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3+1}{3x^3}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}{3}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{3}\right). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{2 + e^{1/x}}{1 + e^{4/x}} + \frac{\sin x}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{2/e^{4/x} + 1/e^{3/x}}{1/e^{4/x} + 1} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0 + 1 = 1$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{2 + e^{1/x}}{1 + e^{4/x}} + \frac{\sin x}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{2 + e^{1/x}}{1 + e^{4/x}} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( -\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{2+0}{1+0} - 1 = 1,$$

it follows that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2 + e^{1/x}}{1 + e^{4/x}} + \frac{\sin x}{|x|} \right) = 1$ .

### Question 3

(a) First, we note that  $f$  is not defined when  $x < 0$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{88}{3}x^{5/3} - \frac{11}{3}x^{8/3}.$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{440}{9}x^{2/3} - \frac{88}{9}x^{5/3} = \frac{88}{9}x^{2/3}(5 - x).$$

A necessary condition for inflection point is  $f''(x) = 0$ , so that  $x = 0$  (omitted since  $f$  is not defined when  $x < 0$ ) or  $x = 5$ . Observe that  $f''(x) > 0$  when  $x \in (0, 5)$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  when  $x \in (5, \infty)$ . Thus, the point  $(5, f(5)) = (5, 150 \cdot 5^{2/3})$  is an inflection point.

Remark: According to a more general definition of exponentiation, i.e.  $z^a := \exp(a \ln |z| + ia \arg(z))$ ,  $f(x)$  is actually defined to be a non-real number for negative value of  $x$ . Please refer to the definition used by your lecturer.

(b) It suffices to show that  $g'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Given any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Note that

$$\left| \frac{g(y) - g(x)}{y - x} \right| \leq |y - x| \Rightarrow -|y - x| \leq \frac{g(y) - g(x)}{y - x} \leq |y - x|.$$

Since  $\lim_{y \rightarrow x} -|y - x| = 0 = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} |y - x|$ , by the Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{g(y) - g(x)}{y - x} = g'(x) = 0$ . Hence,  $g$  is a constant function.

(c) Let  $u = x - t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{3x} \sin((x-t)^2) dt &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{-2x} -\sin(u^2) du \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-2x}^x \sin(u^2) du \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sin(u^2) du - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{-2x} \sin(u^2) du \\ &= \sin(x^2) - \frac{d(-2x)}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{d(-2x)} \int_0^{-2x} \sin(u^2) du \\ &= \sin(x^2) + 2 \sin((-2x)^2) \\ &= \sin(x^2) + 2 \sin(4x^2). \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4**

Since the volume of the outside cylinder is  $16\pi \text{ ft}^3$ , we have  $16\pi = \pi \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 (h + 1)$ , so that  $h = \frac{16}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - 1$ .

$$V(r) = \pi r^2 \left( \frac{16}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - 1 \right) = \pi \left( \frac{16r^2}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - r^2 \right), \quad r > 0.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} V'(r) &= \pi \left( \frac{16 \cdot 2r \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 16r^2 \cdot 2 \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^4} - 2r \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi r \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(8 - \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^3\right)}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^4}. \end{aligned}$$

Critical points are attained when  $V'(r) = 0$  or  $V'(r)$  is undefined, i.e. when  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $r = 0$ , or  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ . Since  $r > 0$ , the only critical point is  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ . Note that  $V'(r) > 0$  when  $r \in (0, \frac{3}{2})$  and  $V'(r) < 0$  when  $r \in (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ . Thus,  $V(r)$  is maximized when  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ . Recall that  $h = \frac{16}{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - 1$ .

Thus,  $h = 3$ . Hence, the radius and the height of the inside cylinder are 1.5 ft and 3 ft respectively.

**Question 5**

(a) Let  $u = \tan(\ln x) \Rightarrow du = \frac{\sec^2(\ln x)}{x} dx$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sqrt{\tan(\ln x)} \sec^4(\ln x)}{x} dx &= \int \sqrt{\tan(\ln x)} (1 + \tan^2(\ln x)) \cdot \frac{\sec^2(\ln x)}{x} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{u} (1 + u^2) du \\ &= \int (u^{1/2} + u^{5/2}) du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + \frac{2}{7} u^{7/2} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (\tan(\ln x))^{3/2} + \frac{2}{7} (\tan(\ln x))^{7/2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

(b) First, we will solve the indefinite integral  $\int \frac{3^x}{1 + 3^{2x}} dx$ .

Let  $u = 3^x \Rightarrow du = \ln 3 \cdot 3^x dx$ . Thus,

$$\int \frac{3^x}{1 + 3^{2x}} dx = \frac{1}{\ln 3} \int \frac{du}{1 + u^2} = \frac{1}{\ln 3} \tan^{-1}(u) + C = \frac{1}{\ln 3} \tan^{-1}(3^x) + C.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{3^x}{1 + 3^{2x}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{3^x}{1 + 3^{2x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln 3} (\tan^{-1}(3^t) - \tan^{-1}(1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 3} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4 \ln 3}. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\ln 2} 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh x \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 x} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh^2 x dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 2} \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 2} \left(\frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}\right) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{8}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}e^{-2x}\right]_0^{\ln 2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{15}{16} + \ln 2\right) \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1 &= \pi \int_0^1 ((k(4x - 3x^2))^2 - (kx^2)^2) dx = \pi k^2 \int_0^1 (16x^2 - 24x^3 + 8x^4) dx \\
 &= \pi k^2 \left[\frac{16}{3}x^3 - 6x^4 + \frac{8}{5}x^5\right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{14}{15}\pi k^2
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$V_2 = 2\pi \int_0^1 x(k(4x - 3x^2) - kx^2) dx = 2\pi k \int_0^1 4(x^2 - x^3) dx = 8\pi k \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4\right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}\pi k.$$

Since  $V_1$  is half of  $V_2$ , then  $\frac{14}{15}\pi k^2 = \frac{1}{3}\pi k$ . Since  $k > 0$ , it follows that  $k = \frac{5}{14}$ .

**Question 7**(a) Integrating factor =  $e^{\int \cos x dx} = e^{\sin x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot e^{\sin x} + y \cos x \cdot e^{\sin x} &= 2x \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (e^{\sin x} \cdot y) &= 2x \\
 \Rightarrow \int d(e^{\sin x} \cdot y) &= \int 2x dx \\
 \Rightarrow e^{\sin x} \cdot y &= x^2 + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $x = \pi$  and  $y = 0$  to the last equation, we get  $C = -\pi^2$ . Hence,  $e^{\sin x} \cdot y = x^2 - \pi^2$ , or equivalently

$$y = \frac{x^2 - \pi^2}{e^{\sin x}}.$$

(b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dQ}{dt} &= k(50 - Q)(100 - Q) \\
\Rightarrow \int \frac{dQ}{(Q - 50)(Q - 100)} &= k \int dt \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{50} \left( \int \frac{dQ}{Q - 100} - \int \frac{dQ}{Q - 50} \right) &= kt + C \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{50} (\ln |100 - Q| - \ln |50 - Q|) &= kt + C \\
\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{100 - Q}{50 - Q} \right| &= 50kt + 50C \\
\Rightarrow \frac{100 - Q}{50 - Q} &= \pm e^{50C} \cdot e^{50kt} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{100 - Q}{50 - Q} &= A \cdot e^{50kt}, \quad A = \pm e^{50C}.
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging in  $Q = t = 0$  to the last equation, we get  $A = 2$ . Hence,

$$\frac{100 - Q}{50 - Q} = 2e^{50kt} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{100(e^{50kt} - 1)}{2e^{50kt} - 1}.$$

Remark: Here we omit the trivial solutions  $Q(t) = 50$  and  $Q(t) = 100$  since they do not satisfy the initial condition.

(ii) Let  $f(Q) = k(50 - Q)(100 - Q) = kQ^2 - 150kQ + 5000k$ . We want to find the value of  $Q$  that minimizes  $f(Q)$ . Note that  $f'(Q) = 2kQ - 150k$ . Critical point:  $f'(Q) = 0 \Rightarrow Q = 75$ . Observe that  $f'(Q) < 0$  when  $Q < 75$  and  $f'(Q) > 0$  when  $Q > 75$ . Hence,  $f(Q)$  is minimized when  $Q = 75$ .

### Question 8

Lemma: For the function  $f$  defined in the question, we have

$$\int_0^1 f(x)dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x)dx.$$

Proof of Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 f(x)dx &= [x \cdot f(x)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 x \cdot f'(x)dx \\
&= - \int_0^1 x \cdot f'(x)dx \\
&= - \int_0^1 x \cdot f'(x)dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f'(x)dx \\
&= - \int_0^1 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) f'(x)dx \\
&= - \left[ \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f'(x) \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x)dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x)dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Question 8:

Since  $f''$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , by the Extreme Value Theorem, it attains minimum and maximum values. Let  $m = f''(a)$  and  $M = f''(b)$  where  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  be the minimum and maximum values respectively. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &\leq f''(x) \leq M && \forall x \in [0, 1] \\
 \Rightarrow M \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) &\leq \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x) \leq m \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) && \forall x \in [0, 1] \\
 \Rightarrow M \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 - x}{2} dx &\leq \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x) dx \leq m \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 - x}{2} dx \\
 \Rightarrow -\frac{M}{12} &\leq \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x) dx \leq -\frac{m}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow m &\leq -12 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 - x}{2} \right) f''(x) dx \leq M \\
 \Rightarrow m &\leq -12 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq M \\
 \Rightarrow f''(a) &\leq -12 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq f''(b).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f''$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists  $c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f''(c) = -12 \int_0^1 f(x) dx$ , or equivalently  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = -\frac{1}{12} f''(c)$ .