

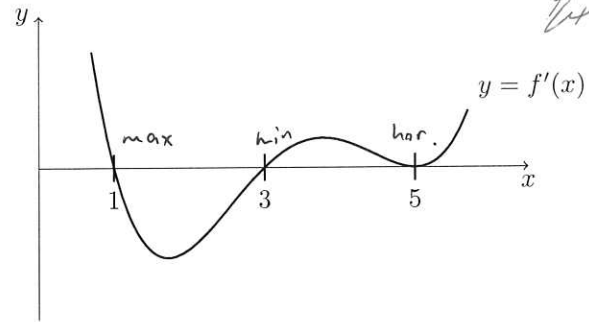
1. The graph of the derivative of the function f is drawn below. State the values of x where the function f has a!

(a) local minimum;

3.

(b) local maximum.

1.



Excellent!

2. The tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ at the point $(4, 2)$ meets the x -axis at the point Q . Find the coordinates of Q .

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore l: y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore y = \infty$$

$$\therefore x = -4$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore Q(-4, 0).$$

$$\therefore l: y = \frac{1}{4}x + b$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot 4 + b = 2$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

3. Consider the four integers a, b, c, d where $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$. If the mean of the four integers is 4, the mode 3, the median 3 and the range 6, find the values of a, b, c and d .

$$b + c = 6$$

$$a + b + c + d = 16$$

$$d - a = 6$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a + d = 10 \\ a - d = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 2 \\ d = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{mode} = 3,$$

$$\therefore c = b = 3.$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 3, c = 3, d = 8.$$

4. If $P(A) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{12}$, find $P(A' | B')$.

	A	A'
B	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$
B'	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$
	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
		1

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A' | B') &= \frac{P(A' \cap B')}{P(B')} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2}{12}}{\frac{5}{6}} \\ &= \frac{21}{24} \\ &= \frac{7}{8} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve $\frac{2x}{|x-1|} < 1$ giving your answer in interval notation.

$$\begin{aligned} |x-1| &> 0 & \textcircled{2} \quad x > 1 \\ 2x &< x-1 & 2x < x-1 \\ \therefore 2x &< |x-1| & x < -1 \\ \textcircled{1} \quad x &\leq 0 & \therefore \emptyset \\ 2x &< 1-x & \therefore x < \frac{1}{3} \\ x &< \frac{1}{3} & \therefore x < \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore x &< \frac{1}{3} & \therefore x \in]-\infty, \frac{1}{3}[\end{aligned}$$

6. Use the first derivative test to determine the nature of the stationary points for the curve $y = 15x^3 - x^5$.

$$\text{let } f(x) = 15x^3 - x^5$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 45x^2 - 5x^4$$

$$\text{have } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 45x^2 - 5x^4 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x \neq 0$$

$$45 = 5x^2$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$x \rightarrow -3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow +3 \rightarrow$$

$$f'(x) \quad - \quad 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad -$$

$$f(x) \quad \searrow \quad \text{min} \quad \nearrow \quad \text{max} \quad \searrow$$

rising point of inflection

y-wards? 4



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7. A classroom has twelve empty chairs arranged in three rows of four chairs. Three students enter the room and randomly choose a seat. Find the probability that exactly one of the rows is empty.

choose the empty row : 3.

choose the lonely guy : 3.

choose the row with 2 guy : 2

number probability of lonely : 4. ←
number probability of 2 guy : 6 x 2. ←

not probabilistic.

$$P = \frac{3 \times 4 \times 2 \times 6 \times 2}{12 \times 11 \times 10}$$

$$= \frac{36}{55}$$

8. A rectangle is drawn as depicted inside the central arch of the cosine curve. Find the maximum area of the rectangle giving your answer to three significant figures.

$$OE = 1$$

$$\text{let } OD = FL = FB = OA = a. \quad (0 < a < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$CD = AB = b$$

$$\therefore C(a, b).$$

$$\therefore b = \cos a$$

$$\therefore A = 2 \cos a \cdot a$$

$$\therefore A' = 2 \cdot [-\sin a \cdot a + 1 \cdot \cos a]$$

$$= 2 \cos a - 2 \sin a \cdot a$$

$$\text{let } A' = 0.$$

$$\text{then } \cos a - \sin a \cdot a = 0$$

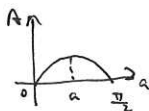
$$1 - a \tan a = 0$$

$$a \tan a = 1$$

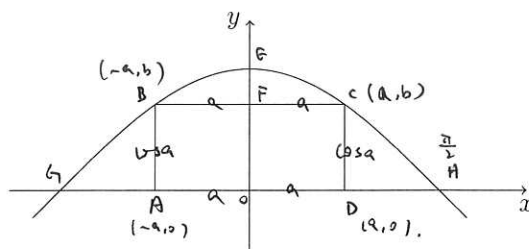
$$\tan a = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\therefore a = 0.86033$$

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$$\therefore A = 1.12 \text{ (3.s.f.)}$$



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9. The lengths of the sides of triangle ABC are $x-2$, x and $x+2$. The largest angle is 120° . Find $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C$ giving your answer in surd form.

According to the rule of sine,

$$\frac{x+2}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{x}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{x-2}{\sin(60-\alpha)}$$

we get $x = 5$. by solving it.

$$\therefore \sin A = \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{7} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{14}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{14}$$

$$\therefore \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{14}$$

10. The equation $3z^3 + (2-3i)z^2 + (6+2ai)z + 4 = 0$ where $a \in \mathbb{R}$ has only one real root. Find the value of a .

$$(3z^3 + 2z^2 + 6z + 4) + i(-3z^2 + 2az) = 0$$

$a \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the equation,

so since there's a real root,

$i(-3z^2 + 2az)$ is complex,

while $(3z^3 + 2z^2 + 6z + 4)$ is real,

so there's no way for this to happen unless:

$$\begin{cases} -3z^2 + 2az = 0 \\ 3z^3 + 2z^2 + 6z + 4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{(z^2 + 2)}_{>0} (3z + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore z = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = -1$$

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Solutions to HL1 Assignment #19

1. a) 3 b) 1
2. Here $y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$. So $m_T = y'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$. Hence $T : y - 2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4)$, giving $Q = (-4, 0)$.
3. We have $a + b + c + d = 16$, $b + c = 6$ and $d - a = 6$. From which $a = 2$ and $d = 8$. Since the mode is 3 we conclude $b = c = 3$.
4. Here $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$. So $P(A' \mid B') = \frac{7/12}{8/12} = \frac{7}{8}$. (A Venn diagram or table of outcomes is helpful in the solution of this problem.)
5. We need to solve $|x - 1| > 2x$. By considering the cases $x \geq 1$ and $x < 1$, or by drawing the graphs of $y = |x - 1|$ and $y = 2x$, we find $x \in]-\infty, \frac{1}{3}[$.
6. Here $y' = 45x^2 - 5x^5$. Solving $y' = 0$ gives $x = 0, \pm 3$. Constructing a table, which you should do, we find by the first derivative test that $(-3, -162)$ is a local minimum, $(0, 0)$ is a horizontal (stationary) point of inflection and $(3, 162)$ is a local maximum.
7. Let A be the event that only the first row is empty and E the event that exactly one of the rows is empty. Now $n(U) = \binom{12}{3} = 220$ and $n(E) = 3 \times n(A)$. Since $n(A) = \binom{8}{3} - 2\binom{4}{3}$, we conclude $P(E) = \frac{36}{55}$.
8. Here $A = 2x \cos x$, $x \in]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$. Using the maximum tool on the GDC we find $A_{\max} = 1.12$ (3 s.f.).
9. By the cosine rule we have $(x + 2)^2 = x^2 + (x - 2)^2 - 2x(x - 2) \cos 120^\circ$, whence $x = 5$. Next using the sine rule we find $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{1}{14}(3\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{3}) = \frac{15}{14}\sqrt{3}$.
10. Suppose the real root is x . Then we must have $3x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$ and $3x^2 - 2ax = 0$. From the first equation $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and from the second $2a = 3x$ as $x \neq 0$. Hence $a = -1$.