

H.Ü. MAT 123-01-10-14 Midterm Exam 02.12.2019		
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5 questions, 2 pages	Duration : 90 min	100 points

Q1. [20 pts] Show that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$.

Since $-1 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \leq 1$, $-x \leq x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \leq x$ if $x > 0$ and $x \leq x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \leq -x$ if $x < 0$. Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x = 0$, by the Sandwich Theorem, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 0 = f(0)$; thus f is continuous at $x = 0$.

$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos(1/x^3)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(1/x^3)$ does not exist because $\cos(1/x^3) = 1$ for $x = \sqrt[3]{1/2k\pi}$ ($k=1,2,\dots$) and $\cos(1/x^3) = -1$ for $x = \sqrt[3]{1/(2k+1)\pi}$ ($k=1,2,\dots$), i.e., $\cos(1/x^3)$ takes on the values 1 and -1 infinitely many times as x approaches 0.

Q2. [15 pts] Find the tangent line to the curve $\ln(x^2 + y^2) = \arcsin(\sqrt{x^3})$ at the point $(0, 1)$.


Differentiating both sides with respect to x gives

$$\frac{2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^3}}. \text{ Substitution gives}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}}{0^2 + 1^2} \Big|_{(0,1)} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-0^3}}, \text{ and so } \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,1)} = 0.$$

Thus the tangent line is the line $y = 1$.

Q3. [20 pts] All dimensions of a right circular cylinder are changing. When the volume is 150 cm^3 , it is increasing at the rate of $5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ and at the same moment, the radius is 5 cm and is increasing at the rate of $3 \text{ cm}/\text{min}$. At what rate the height of the cylinder is changing at the moment when the volume of the cylinder is 150 cm^3 ? Is it increasing or decreasing?



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} &= 5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} & \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} &=? \\ \frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} &= 3 \text{ cm}/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad \text{When } V=150, r=5 \text{ and so } h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2} = \frac{150}{\pi \cdot 25} = \frac{6}{\pi} \text{ cm.}$$

Differentiating, we get $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \left(2rh \frac{dr}{dt} + r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \right)$. Then

$$5 = \pi \left(\frac{180}{\pi} + 25 \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} \right) \Rightarrow -175 = 25\pi \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{V=150} = -\frac{7}{\pi} \text{ cm}/\text{min.} \text{ So the height is}$$

decreasing!

Q4. [25 pts] Let $f(x) = \frac{4-x^3}{x^2}$. (a) Find the domain of f . [2pts] (b) Determine the horizontal, vertical and oblique asymptotes of f . [5 pts] (c) Find the critical points of f and determine the intervals on which f is increasing and decreasing. Find the local minimum and maximum values. [8 pts] (d) Determine the intervals on which f is concave upward and concave downward, and find the inflection points of f . [5 pts] (e) Sketch the graph of f .

(a) $D(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ (2pts)

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{4-x^3}{x^2} = \mp\infty$ (2pts)

no horizontal asymptotes.

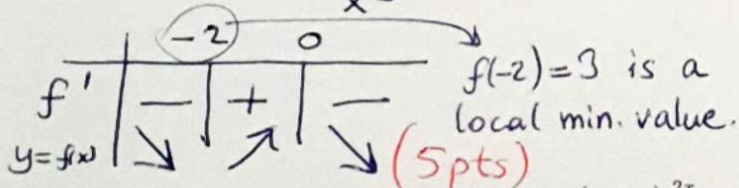
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4-x^3}{x^2} = \infty$ (1pt)

$x=0$ is the only vertical asymptote.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)+x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{4}{x^2} = 0$ (2pts)

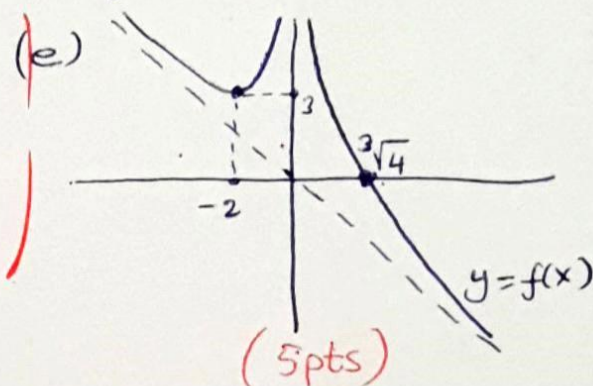
$y=-x$ is an oblique asymptote.

(c) $f'(x) = \frac{-3x^4 - 2x(4-x^3)}{x^4} = \frac{-3x^4 - 8x + 2x^4}{x^4}$
 $= -\frac{x^3+8}{x^3}$ (3pts)



(d) $f''(x) = -\frac{3x^5 - 3x^2(x^3+8)}{x^6} = \frac{24}{x^4}$ (3pts)

Since $f''(x) > 0$ for all x in the domain of f , f is always concave upward and there are no inflection points (2pts)



Q5. (a) [10 pts] Evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^{2x}$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$ (L'Hospital's Rule)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{x-1-x}{(x-1)^2}\right) / \frac{x}{x-1}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} / \frac{x}{x-1}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{x(x-1)}}{\frac{1}{x^2}}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{x-1} = 2$. It follows that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^{2x} = e^2$.

(b) [10 pts] If $a > 0$ show that the equation $x^3 + ax - 1 = 0$ has EXACTLY ONE real solution.

Let $f(x) = x^3 + ax - 1$. Since $f(0) = -1 < 0$ and $f(1) = a > 0$, there exists a solution of $f(x) = 0$ between 0 and 1 by the IVT. If there are two different real solutions c_1 and c_2 of the equation $f(x) = 0$, then by Rolle's Theorem, there exists a real number c between c_1 and c_2 such that $f'(c) = 0$. But $f'(c) = 3c^2 + a$ is a positive number and cannot be zero, which is a contradiction. It follows that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has exactly one real solution.