

2021R1-MATH1510 HW 3

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TOTAL POINTS

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QUESTION 1

1 Q1 6 / 6

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 2

2 Q2 3 / 3

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 3

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RHS

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LHS

✓ - **2 pts** incorrect

QUESTION 4

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QUESTION 5

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5 (a)

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Part A:**1. Procedure for graphing functions using Calculus****Step 1:** Pre-calculus analysis:

- (a) Find the domain of the function.
- (b) Find the x - and y - intercepts.
- (c) Test for symmetry with respect to the y -axis and the origin.
(Verify whether the function is even or odd or neither or both).

Step 2: Calculus analysis:

- (a) Use the first derivative to find the critical points and to find out where the graph is increasing and decreasing.
- (b) Test the critical points for local maxima and minima.
- (c) Use the second derivative to find out where the graph is concave upward and concave downward, and to locate inflection points.
- (d) Find all asymptotes (horizontal, vertical), if any.

Step 3: Plot all critical points, inflection points, and x - and y - intercepts.**Step 4:** Sketch the graph.

Sketch the graph of

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

following the above procedure.

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) : x \neq 1$$

$$= (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Sub } f(x) = 0 : x = 0 :$$

$$x\text{-intercept: } (0, 0) = y\text{-intercept}$$

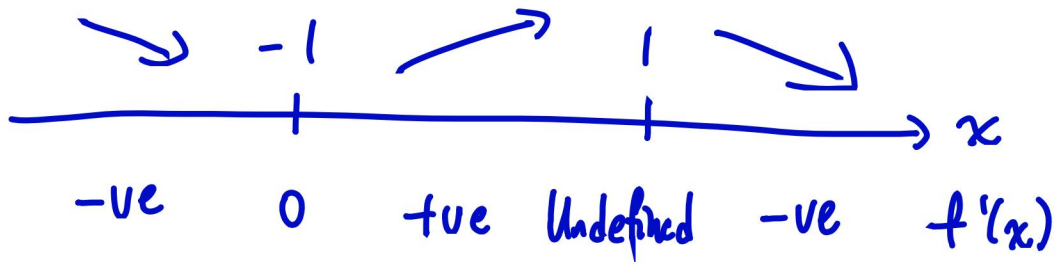
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(-x) &= \frac{-x}{(-x-1)^2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\neq f(x) \quad \& \quad -f(x)$$

\therefore The function is not a even or odd function. //

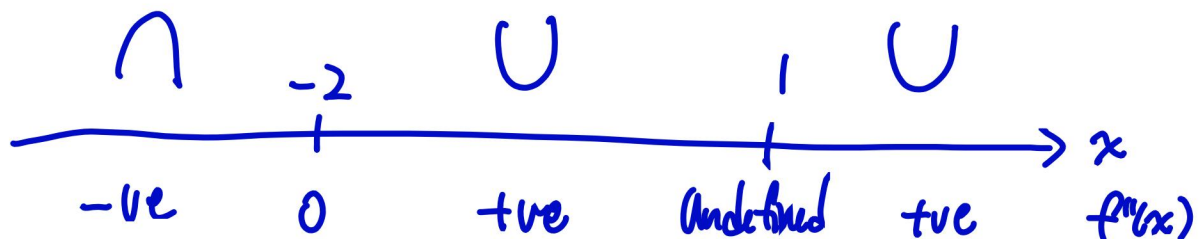
$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{(x-1)^2 - x(2)(x-1)}{(x-1)^4} \\
 &= \frac{x-1-2x}{(x-1)^3} \\
 &= -\frac{x+1}{(x-1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ We have:



$$\begin{aligned}
 f''(x) &= -\frac{(x-1)^3 - (x+1)(3)(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^6} \\
 &= -\frac{(x-1) - 3(x+1)}{(x-1)^4} \\
 &= \frac{3x+3 - x-1}{(x-1)^4} \\
 &= \frac{2(x+2)}{(x-1)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ We have:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{(x-1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{0} \\
 &= +\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x=1$ is the vertical asymptote of $f(x)$. //

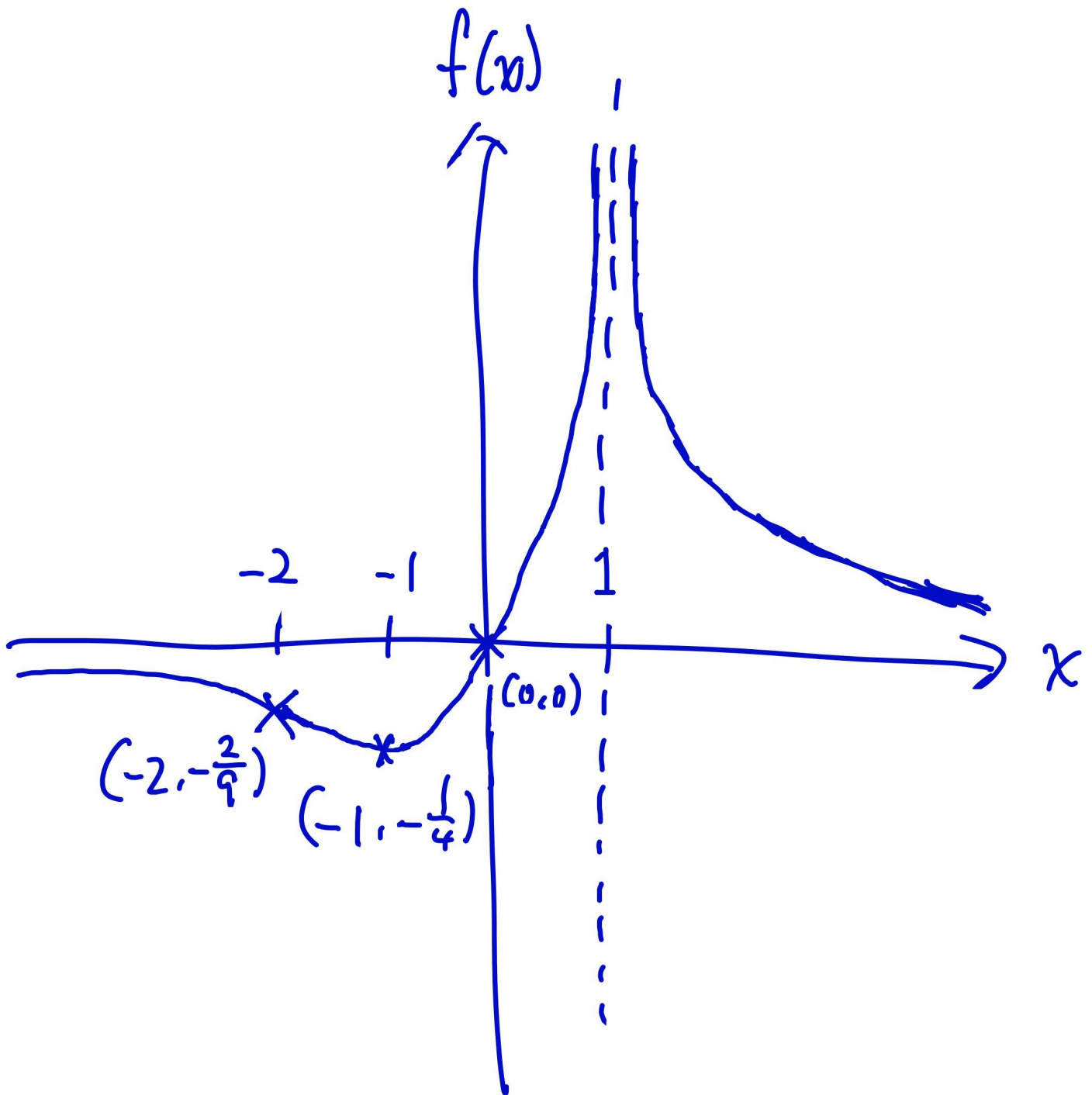
$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{(x-1)^2} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{0}{1} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y=0$ is the horizontal asymptote of $f(x)$. //

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(-2) &= -\frac{2}{9} \\
 f(-1) &= -\frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The function passes through $(-2, -\frac{2}{9})$,
 $(-1, -\frac{1}{4})$ //

\therefore Curve-sketching :



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3. Show that

$$\frac{2}{\pi}x < \sin x < x, \quad x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = -\cos x.$$

\therefore The function of $f(x)$ is continuous & differentiable when $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

\therefore By the Mean Value Theorem, there exists

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \quad \text{for } c \in (a, b) .$$

When $a < b$. //

$$\text{Let } b = \frac{\pi}{2}, a = 0 :$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin c &= \frac{0 + 1}{\frac{\pi}{2} - 0} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) > \sin c$$

\therefore c and $\sin c$ are smaller than 1,

$$c \sin c = \frac{2}{\pi} c$$

$$< \sin c$$

$$\therefore \text{ We have } \frac{2}{\pi}x < \sin x < x //$$

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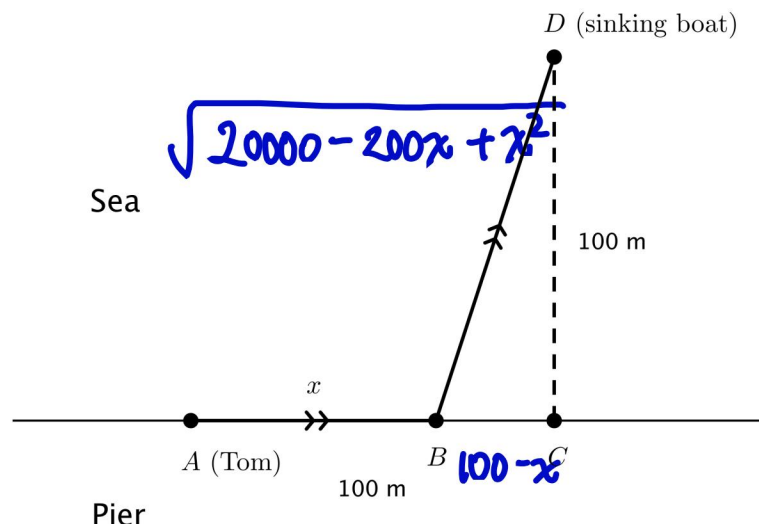
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4. Tom, a lifeguard stationed at point A , spotted a sinking boat at point D :



To get to point D as soon as possible, he decided to run from A to B and swim from B to D . Suppose his running and swimming speeds are 9 and 1.8 respectively, and $|AC| = |CD| = 100$. Denote $|AB| = x$, $x \in [0, 100]$.

- Express the total time taken of the trip T as a function of x .
- Find all the critical points of $T(x)$ over the interval $(0, 100)$.
- Find the value(s) of x that minimizes the total time taken and the corresponding T (correct to 2 d.p.).

$$(a) \quad |BD| = \sqrt{100^2 + (100-x)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{20000 - 200x + x^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total time taken: } \frac{x}{9} + \frac{\sqrt{20000 - 200x + x^2}}{1.8}$$

$$= T(x)$$

$$(b) \quad T'(x) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{2} (20000 - 200x + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x - 200)$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} + \frac{5(x-100)}{9\sqrt{20000 - 200x + x^2}}$$

$$T'(x) = 0 :$$

$$-\frac{1}{9} = \frac{5(x-100)}{9\sqrt{20000-200x+x^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{20000-200x+x^2} = 5(100-x)$$

$$20000-200x+x^2 = 25(10000-200x+x^2)$$



$$24x^2 - 4800x + 230000 = 0$$

$$x = 79.58758548... \text{ or } 120.4124145... \quad (\text{rejected.})$$

\therefore The critical point $(79.58758548..., 65.54421651...)$

$$\approx (79.59, 65.54) \quad (2.\text{dp.}) //$$

(c) We have $x_1 = 79.58758548...$

x	$0 \leq x < x_1$	$x = x_1$	$x_1 < x \leq 100$
$T(x)$			
$T'(x)$	-ve	0	+ve

\therefore The value of x : 79.59 (2.dp.) ;

value of T : 65.54 (2.dp.) //

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5. In physics, if the displacement of an object is described by a function $x(t)$, then its velocity, denoted by $v(t)$, and its acceleration, denoted by $a(t)$, are given by $x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ and $x''(t) = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ respectively.

Ideally, an object attached to a spring oscillates in simple harmonic motion. Its displacement from the equilibrium position would then be a function of time t , given by

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \varphi),$$

where m is the mass of the object, k is the spring constant, $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ and A, φ are two constants determined by the initial situation.

- Find the velocity $v(t)$ and acceleration $a(t)$ of the object as a function of time.
- Find the maximum velocity and acceleration in magnitude and the value(s) of t achieving them.
- The kinetic and potential energy of the object are given by

$$K(t) = \frac{1}{2}m(v(t))^2 \quad \text{and} \quad U(t) = \frac{1}{2}k(x(t))^2$$

respectively. Show that the total mechanical energy, i.e. the sum of kinetic energy and potential energy, is independent of time t .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad v(t) &= -A \sin(\omega t - \varphi) (\omega) \\ &= -A\omega \sin(\omega t - \varphi) // \\ a(t) &= -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t - \varphi) // \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \because -1 \leq \sin(\omega t - \varphi) \leq 1$$

To attain the maximum of $v(t)$,

$$\sin(\omega t - \varphi) = -1$$

$$\omega t - \varphi = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \quad \text{for } [0, 2\pi]$$

$$t = \frac{3\pi - 2\varphi}{2\omega}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \cos(\omega t - \phi) \leq 1$$

To attain the maximum of $a(t)$,

$$\cos(\omega t - \phi) = -1$$

$$\omega t - \phi = \pi \quad , \text{ for } [0, 2\pi]$$

$$t = \frac{\pi + \phi}{\omega}$$

(c) Total mechanical energy: $K(t) + U(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} m (-A\omega \sin(\omega t - \phi))^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (A \cos(\omega t - \phi))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m (A^2) \left(\frac{k}{m}\right) \sin^2(\omega t - \phi) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} k (A^2) \cos^2(\omega t - \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k (A^2) [\sin^2(\omega t - \phi) + \cos^2(\omega t - \phi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The variable of t is absent in the answer

\therefore The total mechanical energy is independent of time t . //

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