

EXAM 2
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1. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-4}$. (4 points each)

(a) Describe the intervals where f is increasing, where f is decreasing, and list the local extrema.

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

$$= \frac{-7}{(x-4)^2}$$

This gives critical point $x=4$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ f'(0) < 0 \quad f'(5) < 0 \\ \text{Therefore } f \text{ is decreasing} \\ \text{on } (-\infty, 4) \text{ \& } (4, \infty) \end{array} \right\}$$

There are no local extrema.

(b) Describe the intervals where f is concave up and those where f is concave down.

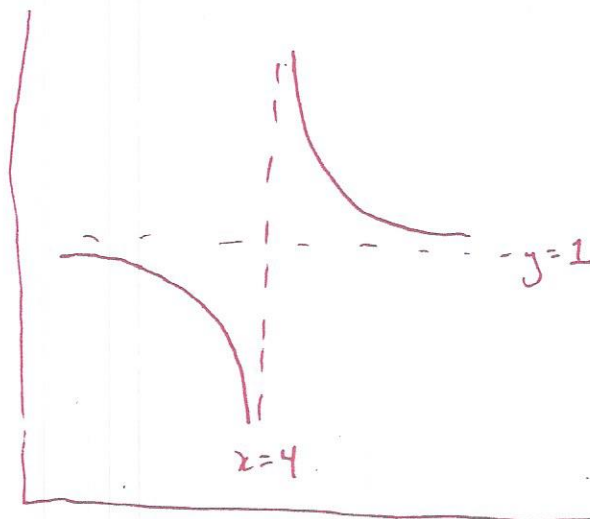
$$f''(x) = \frac{14}{(x-4)^3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ f''(0) < 0 \quad f''(5) > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

f is concave down on $(-\infty, 4)$ \& concave up on $(4, \infty)$.

(c) Graph the function of f . Label all asymptotes and extrema.

- Vertical asymptote @ $x=4$
- Horizontal asymptote @ $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+3}{x-4} = 1$
- There are no extrema



2. Compute the derivatives for the following functions: (4 points each)

(a) $f(x) = \frac{2e^x - 1}{2\cos(x) + 1}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2e^x)(2\cos(x) + 1) - (2e^x - 1)(-2\sin(x))}{(2\cos(x) + 1)^2}$$

(b) $f(x) = \arcsin(\ln(3x))$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\ln(3x))^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{3x} \cdot 3$$

3. Without finding the inverse, evaluate the derivative of the inverse of the function $f(x) = 3e^{7x}$ at the point $(3, 0)$. (4 points)

$$\text{Use } (f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

$$f'(0) = 21e^{7(0)} = 21$$

$$(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{21}$$

4. Which of the following are required to be true of a function f for the Mean Value Theorem to hold on an interval $[a, b]$: (fill in all that apply) (2 points)

☒ f is continuous on (a, b)

☐ f has an inverse on (a, b)

☒ f is differentiable on $[a, b]$

☐ $f(a) = f(b)$

For the function and interval

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4; [0, 2]$$

find the points guaranteed to exist by the Mean Value Theorem (4 points)

The mean value theorem states there's a solution to the equation $f'(x) = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0}$ in $[0, 2]$. That is:

$$2x + 2 = \frac{(4 + 4 + 4) - (0 + 0 + 4)}{2 - 0}$$

$$2x + 2 = 4$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

5. Solve $x^2 + 7 \tan(y) = \sqrt{2y}$ for $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (4 points)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 7 \tan(y)) = \frac{d}{dx}((2y)^{1/2})$$

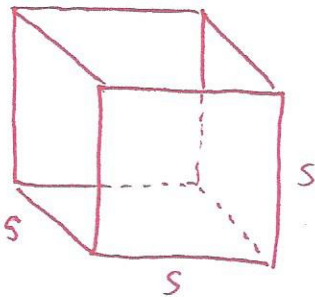
$$\Rightarrow 2x + 7 \sec^2(y) \cdot y' = \frac{1}{2} (2y)^{-1/2} 2y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{1}{2} (2y)^{-1/2} 2y' - 7 \sec^2(y) y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \left(\frac{1}{2} (2y)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 - 7 \sec^2(y) \right) y'$$

$$y' = \frac{2x}{\frac{1}{2} (2y)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 - 7 \sec^2(y)}$$

6. The sides of a cube decreases in length at a rate of 3 meters per second. At what rate is the volume of the cube changing when the sides are 2 meters long? (4 points)



$$V = s^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3s^2 \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} \quad \text{where } s=2 \text{ \& } \frac{ds}{dt} = -3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3(2)^2 \cdot (-3) = -36$$