

Midterm Solutions

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$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x^3 - 8} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{-8 - 8} = \frac{-1}{-16} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$b) \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-y} \sin(y) \cos(y)}{y}$$

Use squeeze law, as $|\sin(y) \cdot \cos(y)| \leq 1$

$$\sin(y) - \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \leq \frac{e^{-y} \sin(y) \cos(y)}{y} \leq \frac{e^{-y}}{y}$$

$\searrow \quad \searrow \quad \searrow$
 $\infty \quad \infty \quad \infty$
 $0 \quad \quad \quad 0$

Since all the above functions are continuous,

$$\frac{e^{-y} \sin(y) \cos(y)}{y} \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{by squeeze law.}$$

$$c) \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{|r-1|}{2r-2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{|r-1|}{r-1}$$

There are two different limits, as $r-1 < 0$ for $r < 1$ and $r-1 > 0$ for $r > 1$

We get

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{|r-1|}{r-1} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{r-1}{r-1} \right)^{=1} \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{|r-1|}{r-1} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{-r+1}{r-1} \right)^{=-1} \\ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1}$ does not exist!

② $x^6 - 5x - 5 = 0$

We look for roots of the function

$$f(x) = x^6 - 5x - 5 \quad \text{in } [-1, 0]$$

f is continuous. We use intermediate value theorem

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(-1) = 1 + 5 - 5 = 1 > 0 \\ f(0) = -5 < 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{sign changes}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{IVT says } \exists x \text{ s.t. } f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \in [-1, 0]$$

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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2+2hx+h^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2hx + h^2)}{x^2(x^2 + 2hx + h^2)} \right)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2hx + h^2}{\cancel{h} x^2 (x^2 + 2hx + h^2)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x + \overset{0}{\cancel{h}}}{x^4 + \underset{\downarrow 0}{\cancel{2hx^3}} + \underset{\downarrow 0}{\cancel{x^2 h^2}}}$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{x^4} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2-x^2} \quad , \quad 2-x^2=0 \Leftrightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$1) \mathcal{D}(f) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}\}$$

2) Horizontal asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{2-x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\underset{\downarrow 0}{\left(\frac{2}{x^2} - 1\right)}} = -1$$

Same for $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

Horizontal asymptotes are -1 for $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$

3) Vertical asymptote:

Check points excluded from domain $\mathcal{D}(f)$

$$x = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } x = -\sqrt{2}.$$

In both cases, denominator goes to 0, but we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{(2-x^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\underbrace{\frac{2}{x^2} - 1}_{< 0 \text{ for } x > \sqrt{2}}} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{2-x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\underbrace{\frac{2}{x^2} - 1}_{> 0 \text{ for } x < \sqrt{2}}} = \infty$$

Similarly for $-\sqrt{2}$ (but other way around)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{(2-x^2)} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{2-x^2} = -\infty$$

So we have two vertical asymptotes

at $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ but with opposite "limits" on each side

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

$$= \frac{4x - 2x^3 + 2x^3}{(2-x^2)^2} = \frac{4x}{(2-x^2)^2} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

In this case $4x \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$
critical point

We can look at sign of x , which again is only defined by numerator (as $(2-x^2)^2 > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{ll} f'(x) < 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ f'(x) > 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{array} \right\} f(0) = 0 \text{ is a local minimum}$$

$$5) \quad f''(x) = \frac{4(2-x^2)^2 - 4x(2-x^2) \cdot 2 \cdot (-2x)}{(2-x^2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 4x^2 + 16x^2}{(2-x^2)^3} = \frac{8 + 12x^2}{(2-x^2)^3}$$

Sign change of $f''(x)$ only when denominator changes sign

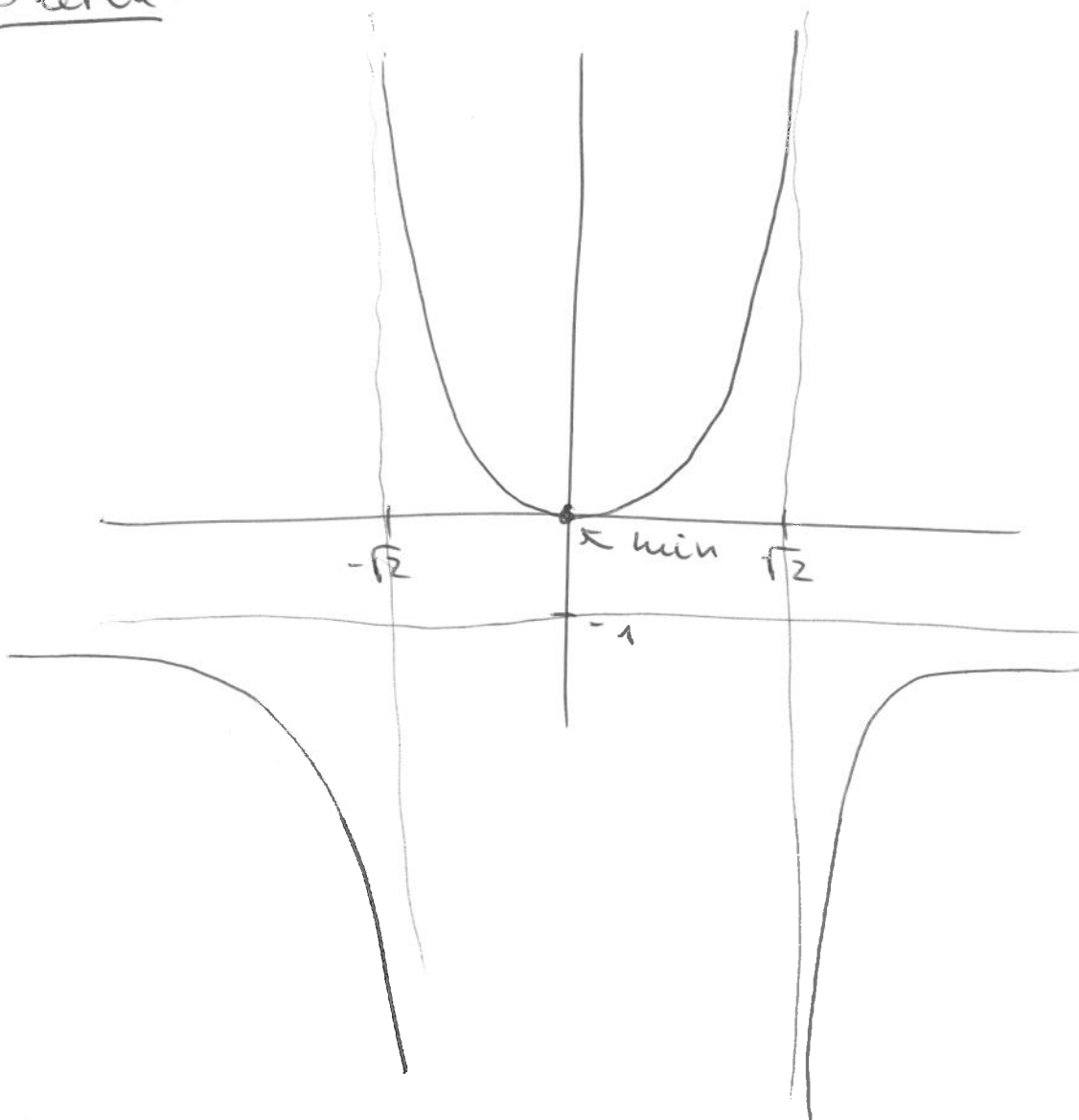
$$f''(x) > 0 \quad \text{for } (2-x^2) > 0, \text{ i.e. } |x| < \sqrt{2}$$

(concave up) $\Rightarrow x \in (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$$f''(x) < 0 \quad \text{for } (2-x^2) < 0, \text{ i.e. } |x| > \sqrt{2}$$

\Rightarrow for $x > \sqrt{2}$ or $x < -\sqrt{2}$
(concave down)

Sketch:



④ a) $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2(x-1)} dx$, $x^2(x-1)$ three roots
0 (twice) and 1

Need to find A, B, C s. t.

$$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)} = \frac{x+1}{x^2(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{A \cdot (x-1) + B(x-1) + Cx^2}{x^2(x-1)} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{x+1}{x^2(x-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 - Ax + Bx - B + Cx^2 = x + 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} Ax^2 + Cx^2 = 0 & \Rightarrow A = -C \\ -Ax + Bx = x & \Rightarrow -A + B = 1 \\ -B = 1 & \Rightarrow B = -1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} C = 2 \\ A = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\int -\frac{2}{x} dx + \int \frac{-1}{x^2} dx + \int \frac{2}{x-1} dx$$

$$= -2 \ln|x| - (-1) \frac{1}{x} + 2 \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$= -2 \ln|x| + 2 \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$\left(= -\ln(x^2) + \ln((x-1)^2) + \frac{1}{x} + C = \ln\left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{x^2}\right) + \frac{1}{x} + C \right)$$

$$b) \int x^{-3} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} dx$$

$$\text{substitue } u = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{e^u}{2} du = \frac{e^u}{2} + C = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}}{2} + C$$

$$c) \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{e^x}_{u'} \underbrace{\cos(x)}_v dx = \left[\underbrace{e^x \cos(x)}_{uv} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} e^x (-\sin(x)) dx$$

$u = e^x \quad v' = -\sin(x)$

Now

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{e^x}_{u'} \underbrace{\sin(x)}_{v'} dx = \left[\underbrace{e^x \sin(x)}_{uv} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} e^x \cos(x) dx$$

$u = e^x \quad v' = \cos(x)$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^x \cos x dx = \left[e^x \cos(x) \right]_0^{2\pi} + \left[e^x \sin(x) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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0, since $\sin(0) = \sin(2\pi) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2\pi} \cdot \cos(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{e^0 \cos(0)}_{=1} = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2\pi} - 1)$$

(≈ 267.25)

$$d) f(t) = t^{t^3} = e^{\ln t \cdot t^3}$$

$$f'(t) = \underbrace{e^{\ln t \cdot t^3}}_{\text{outer}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{t} \cdot t^3 + \ln t \cdot 3t^2 \right)}_{\text{inner}}$$

$$= t^{t^3} (t^2 + 3 \ln t \cdot t^2) = t^{t^3+2} (1 + 3 \ln t)$$

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a) Find points of intersection

$$x = y^2, \quad x = -y^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -y^2 + 2 \Rightarrow 2y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow y_{1/2} = \pm 1$$

Now integrate w.r.t. y

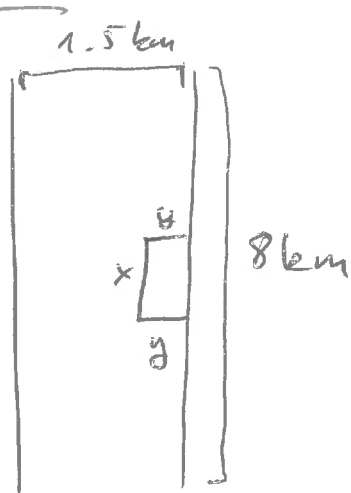
$$\int_{-1}^1 y^2 - (-y^2 + 2) dy = \int_{-1}^1 2y^2 - 2 dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} y^3 - 2y \right]_{-1}^1 = \left(\frac{2}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(-\frac{2}{3} + 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - 4 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

In absolute terms $|-8/3| = 8/3$ is area.

b)



(i) We have $A = x \cdot y$

$$C = 2y + x = 1 \text{ km (fencing)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 - 2y$$

$$A = (1 - 2y)y = y - 2y^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dy} = 1 - 4y \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$$

(has to be max. as $-y^2$ is concave down)

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8} \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

b) (ii) In this case, all of his land can be fenced off, as $2 \times 1.5 \text{ km}$ is only 3 km , but he has 6 km of fence

$$\Rightarrow A = 1.5 \cdot 8 = 12 (\text{km}^2)$$

c) $\sin(2x+y) = y^3 \sin(x)$

Do $\frac{d}{dx}$ on both sides

$$\underbrace{\cos(2x+y)}_{\text{outer}} \underbrace{\left(2 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)}_{\text{inner}} = \underbrace{3y^2}_{\text{outer}} \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dx}}_{\text{inner}} \cdot \sin(x) + y^3 \cos(x)$$

Now do this at $(0,0)$: $\sin(0) = 0$, $\cos(0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \left(2 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \underbrace{3 \cdot 0 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1}_{=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2$$

For tangent we use equation of line

$$y - y_1 = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{slope} \\ \frac{dy}{dx}}}{m} (x - x_1) \quad , \quad \text{with } (x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = -2x}}$$