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Exam 2

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1. The following parts are not related:

(a) (9 pts each) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given:

- i. $y = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\csc x}$
- ii. $x^2 = \sqrt{xy} + 2y^2$

(b) (9 pts) A function f and its derivative have values shown in Table 1 below.

Let $g(x) = -x^2 f(2x)$. Use the values in the table to compute $g'(1)$.

Table 1

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
0	1	2
1	1	-2
2	3	-1

Solution:

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given:

i. $y = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\csc x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 x \csc x - (\tan x + 1)(-\csc x \cot x)}{\csc^2 x} = \frac{\sec^2 x + 1 + \cot x}{\csc x}$$

or:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{\tan x + 1}{\csc x} = \sin x(\tan x + 1) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x(\tan x + 1) + \sin x(\sec^2 x) \\ &= \cos x \tan x + \cos x + \sin x \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

ii. $x^2 = \sqrt{xy} + 2y^2$

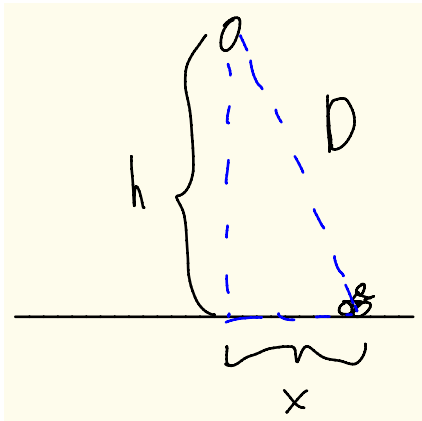
Differentiating implicitly we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= \sqrt{xy} + 2y^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= \frac{1}{2}(xy)^{-1/2} \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow 4x\sqrt{xy} &= y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y\sqrt{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow 4x\sqrt{xy} - y &= (x + 8y\sqrt{xy}) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4x\sqrt{xy} - y}{x + 8y\sqrt{xy}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The derivative of $g(x)$ is given by $g'(x) = -2xf(2x) - x^2 f'(2x)2 = -2 [xf(2x) + x^2 f'(2x)]$
At $x = 1$ we get $g'(1) = -2 [f(2) + f'(2)] = -2 [3 - 1] = -4$.

2. (14 pts) A balloon is rising at a constant speed of 2 meters per second. A girl is cycling along a straight road at a constant speed of 1 meter per second. When she passes under the balloon, it is 3 meters above her. How fast is the distance between the balloon and the girl increasing 3 seconds later?

Solution:



Given: $\frac{dh}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ and when $t = 0$, $h = 3$ meters. Find $\frac{dD}{dt}$.

By the Pythagorean theorem: $x^2 + h^2 = D^2$. Implicitly differentiating: $2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2h \frac{dh}{dt} = 2D \frac{dD}{dt}$ or $x \frac{dx}{dt} + h \frac{dh}{dt} = D \frac{dD}{dt}$. After 3 seconds have passed, $h = 9$ m and $x = 3$ m. $D = \sqrt{x^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$. Thus $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + h \frac{dh}{dt}}{D} = \frac{3(1) + 9(2)}{3\sqrt{10}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ or $\frac{7\sqrt{10}}{10} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$.

3. The local dice company has a machine that creates six-sided dice with a volume of $V(x) = (2x - 1)^3$.
- (a) (9 pts) Use a linearization to compute $V(2.01)$.

- (b) (9 pts) If a particular die is made with a value of $x = 5$ mm with maximum error of 0.01 mm in the measurement of x , compute the percent error in the volume.

Solution:

- (a) Recall $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$. We want $V(2.01)$ so let $a = 2$ and $f(x) = (2x - 1)^3$.

Then $f'(x) = 3(2x-1)^2(2) = 6(2x-1)^2$ and $f'(2) = 54$. Thus, $L(x) = 27 + 54(x-2) = 54x - 81$. So, $L(2.01) = 54(2.01) - 81 = 27.54$ mm.

- (b) $\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{6(2x-1)^2}{(2x-1)^3} dx = \frac{6}{2x-1} dx$. When $x = 5$ and $dx = 0.01$ then $\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{0.02}{3}$. So the percent change in V is given by: $\frac{dV}{V} \cdot 100\% = \frac{2}{3}\%$ or approximately 0.67%.

4. Answer the following.

Given $f(x) = \frac{-x^2 + 1}{(x-2)^2}$ with, $f'(x) = \frac{4x-2}{(x-2)^3}$ and, $f''(x) = \frac{-8x-2}{(x-2)^4}$, where the intercepts of f are $(1, 0)$, $(-1, 0)$, and $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$, find the following for f .

- (a) (10 pts) Find all asymptote(s) for f . Justify your answer(s) using the appropriate limits.
- (b) (4 pts) Find the intervals of increase and decrease for the function f . Justify your answer(s).
- (c) (4 pts) Find the local maximum and minimum values for the function f . Justify your answer(s).
- (d) (7 pts) Find the intervals of concave up and down and the inflection points for the function f . Justify your answer(s).
- (e) (6 pts) Use parts (a) - (d) to sketch the graph of f . LABEL the asymptote(s), maximum(s), minimum(s), and inflection point(s) on your graph.

Solution:

- (a) Find the vertical, horizontal, and slant asymptote(s). Justify your answer(s) by using the appropriate limits.

Note that the domain is $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$.

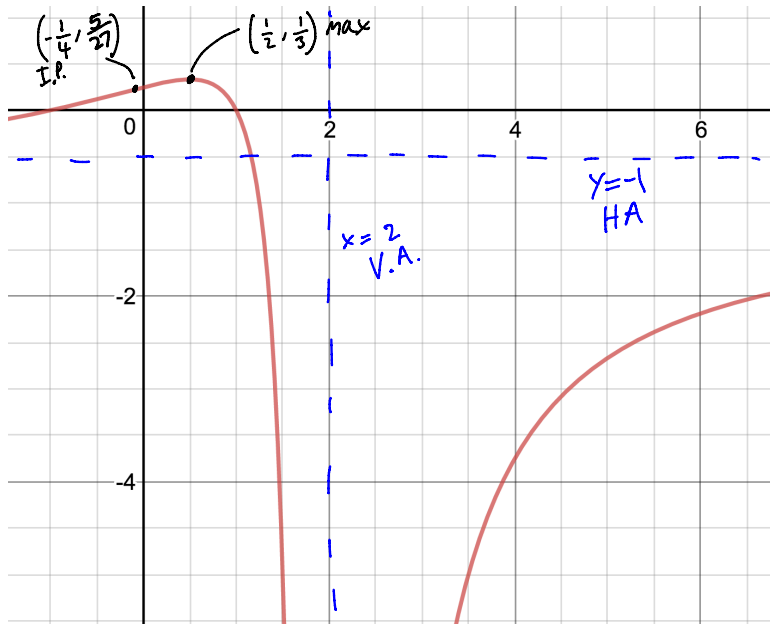
VA: There is a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^\pm} \frac{-x^2 + 1}{(x-2)^2} = -\infty$

HA: There is a horizontal asymptote at $y = -1$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-x^2 + 1}{(x-2)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}} = -1.$$

- (b) Finding the critical values: $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f'(x)$ does not exist when $x = 2$. So the critical values are $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = 2$. Using a sign chart we get the interval of decrease: $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ and intervals of increase $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $(2, \infty)$.

- (c) By the first derivative test we see that there is a maximum at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$. There is no minimum at $x = 2$ since this value is not in the domain of f .
- (d) Note that $f''(x) = 0$ when $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $f''(x)$ DNE when $x = 2$. The interval where f is concave up is: $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$. The intervals where f is concave down are: $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, 2\right)$ and $(2, \infty)$. There is an inflection point at $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{27}\right)$ due to the change in concavity.
- (e)



5. (a) (5 pts) State the mean value theorem.
- (b) (5 pts) Suppose that $f(x)$ is an even function and is differentiable everywhere. Use the mean value theorem to show that for every positive number b , there exists a number c in $(-b, b)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.

Solution:

- (a) State the mean value theorem.

Let f be a function that is continuous on an interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists at least one c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

- (b) Since f is a function that is differentiable everywhere then it is continuous everywhere, and so the Mean Value Theorem is applicable. By the Mean Value Theorem there exists a c in the interval $(-b, b)$ such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(-b)}{b - (-b)} = \frac{f(b) - f(b)}{b + b} = \frac{0}{2b}$. The quantity $\frac{0}{2b} = 0$ since b is a positive value.