

Question 1

a)

$$f(x) = x^2 - \ln x^8, \text{ where } x > 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8 \ln x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 8 \ln x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - \frac{8}{x}$$

b)

Critical point

$$f'(c) = 0 \text{ or } f'(c) = \text{undefined}$$

$$0 = 2x - \frac{8}{x}$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 8$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4$$

$$0 = (x - 2)(x + 2)$$

Only defined for $\ln g(x)$ where $g(x) > 0$

$$x = 2$$

$$f(1) = (1)^2 - \ln(1)^8$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 0$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

The local extreme point is (2,1)

c)

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(2x - \frac{8}{x} \right)$$

$$f''(x) = 2 + \frac{8}{x^2}$$

Concavity

$$f''(c) = 0 \text{ or } f''(c) = \text{undefined}$$

$$0 = 2 + \frac{8}{x^2}$$

$$0 = 2x^2 + 8$$

$$0 = x^2 + 4$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

$$x = \sqrt{-4}$$

undefined at 0. Therefore, no inflection point exists for the function

$$f''(-1) = 2 + \frac{8}{(-1)^2} = 10$$

$$f''(1) = 2 + \frac{8}{(1)^2} = 10$$

The function is positive where $x < 0$ or $x > 0$. Therefore, it is concave up where $x < 0$ or $x > 0$

Product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (8 \ln x)$$

$$u = 8$$

$$v = \ln x$$

$$du = 0$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= 8 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + \ln x (0)$$

$$= \frac{8}{x}$$

Quotient rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \left(\frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right) \text{ if } v \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{8}{x} \right)$$

$$v = x$$

$$u = 8$$

$$v' = 1$$

$$u' = 0$$

$$= \frac{1(0) - 8(1)}{x^2}$$

$$= -\frac{8}{x^2}$$

Question 2

Let x be the length of the poster

Let y be the width of the poster

Therefore, the area of the poster is defined by: $A = X.Y$

$$A = (x - 4 - 4)(y - 2 - 2)$$

$$50 = (x - 8)(y - 4)$$

$$y = 4 + \frac{50}{x-8}$$

$$A = X.Y$$

$$A = x. \left(4 + \frac{50}{x-8} \right)$$

Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$A' = x \left(-\frac{50}{(x-8)^2} \right) + (1) \left(4 + \frac{50}{x-8} \right)$$

$$A' = 4 + \frac{-50x}{(x-8)^2} + \frac{50}{x-8}$$

$$A' = 4 + \frac{-50x}{(x-8)^2} + \frac{50x-400}{(x-8)^2}$$

$$A' = 4 - \frac{400}{(x-8)^2}$$

Critical point

$$f'(c) = 0 \text{ or } f'(c) = \text{undefined}$$

$$0 = 4 - \frac{400}{(x-8)^2}$$

$$4 = \frac{400}{(x-8)^2}$$

$$4(x-8)^2 = 400$$

$$(x-8)^2 = 100$$

$$x-8 = 10$$

$$x = 18$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \left(\frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right) \text{ if } v \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[4 + \frac{50}{x-8} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[4 + 50 \cdot \frac{1}{x-8} \right]$$

$$50 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x-8} \right)$$

$$v = x - 8$$

$$u = 1$$

$$v' = 1$$

$$u' = 0$$

$$50 \cdot \left(\frac{(x-8)(0) - (1)(1)}{(x-8)^2} \right)$$

$$50 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{(x-8)^2} \right)$$

$$A'' = \frac{800}{(x-8)^3}$$

Concavity

$$f''(c) = 0 \text{ or } f''(c) = \text{undefined}$$

$$0 = \frac{800}{(x-8)^3}$$

$$0 = 800$$

undefined

Therefore $x = 18$ is the absolute minimum

$$y = 4 + \frac{50}{x-8}$$

$$y = 4 + \frac{50}{18-8}$$

$$y = 9$$

Therefore, the length of the poster is 18 cm

Therefore, the width of the poster is 9 cm

Question 3

a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

L'Hôpital's Rule $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(1 - \cos^3 x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(1) - \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^3 x) \\ &= 0 - 3\cos^2 x(-\sin x) \quad \text{chain rule} \\ &= 3\cos^2 x \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^2 x) \\ &= 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \text{chain rule} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3\cos^2 x \sin x}{2 \sin x \cos x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2} \cos x \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \cos(0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\cos \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$$

L'Hôpital's Rule $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$g'(x) =$$

=

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \ln x}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{L'Hôpital's Rule} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= x \ln x \\ &= (x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + (\ln x)(1) \quad \text{product rule} \\ &= 1 + \ln x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= x^2 - 1 \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \ln x}{2x}$$

$$\text{L'Hôpital's Rule} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1 + \ln x \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 2x \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x \ln x}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= x \ln x \\ &= (x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + (\ln x)(1) \quad \text{product rule} \\ &= 1 + \ln x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= x^2 - 1 \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \ln x}{2x}$$

$$\text{L'Hôpital's Rule} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1 + \ln x \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 2x \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

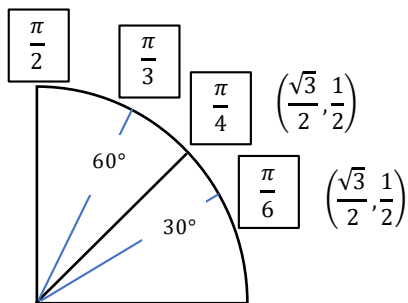
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4

$$\tan(\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}))$$

Unit Circle:



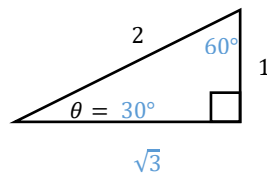
Reference Triangle:

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$$

30°

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Pythagoras theorem $b = \sqrt{2^2 - 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$



The function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$, is only defined in the first and fourth quadrants.

If $\tan(\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}))$

Then $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and θ is 30°

Then $\tan(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Therefore $\tan(\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$