

For all of these problems you must use calculus and algebra and you must show all your work.

- 1) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum value of  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2$  on  $[-1, 4]$ . You must show all your work. 15 points
- 2) Consider the function  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - x$ . Find the following: 25 points
  - a) The Domain
  - b) All intercepts
  - c) Determine if  $f(x)$  is odd, even or periodic
  - d) All asymptotes
  - e) All intervals of increase or decreasing
  - f) All local maximums and minimums
  - g) Concavity and inflection points
  - h) Make a sketch of the graph
- 3) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x}$  15 points
- 4) A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a volume of  $10 \text{ m}^3$ . The length of this base is twice the width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter. Material for the side's costs \$6 per square meter. Find the cost of materials for the cheapest such container. (Round your answer to the nearest cent.) 20 points
- 5) Let  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ . Find the following: 25 points
  - a) The Domain
  - b) All intercepts
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$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2, [-1, 4]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 12x + 9)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 12$$

$$f''(3) = 6(3) - 12 > 0 \text{ concave upward}$$

$$f''(1) = 6(1) - 12 < 0 \text{ concave downward}$$

∴ Absolute max value = 6  
Absolute min value = 2

Need to check end points as well for absolute min/max

$$3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

$$3(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ x=3 & x=1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2 \\ &= (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 9(3) + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2 \\ &= (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + 9(1) + 2 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

# Q2

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2) Consider the function  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - x$ . Find the following:

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$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - x$$

$x$  cannot be negative

a) Domain  $[0, \infty)$

$$2\sqrt{x} - x = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{x} = x$$

$$(2\sqrt{x})^2 = (x)^2$$

$$4x = x^2$$

$$4x - x^2 = 0$$

$$4x(4 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 4$$

$$f(4) = 2\sqrt{4} - 4$$

$$= 2\sqrt{4} - 4$$

$$= 2(2) - 4$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

$$f(0) = 2\sqrt{0} - 0$$

$$= 2\sqrt{0} - 0$$

$$= 0$$

b) y-intercept =  $f(0) = 0$   
x-intercept =  $(0, 4)$

c)  $f(-x) \neq f(x)$  can't be negative  
no symmetry or odd

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^{1/2} - x)$$

$$f'(x) = x^{-1/2} - 1$$

$$x^{-1/2} - 1 = 0$$

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

$$1 = \sqrt{x}$$

$$x = \pm 1 \leftarrow \text{only use positive}$$

$$x < 1 \quad x > 1$$

Intervals	$f'(x)$
$x < 1$	$f'(\frac{1}{4}) = +$
$x > 1$	$f'(4) = -$

e)  $f'$  is increasing @  $[0, 1)$   
 $f'$  is decreasing @  $(1, \infty)$

$$f(1) = 2\sqrt{1} - 1$$

$$= 2\sqrt{1} - 1$$

$$= 1$$

f) Local max value = 1

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1/2} - 1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

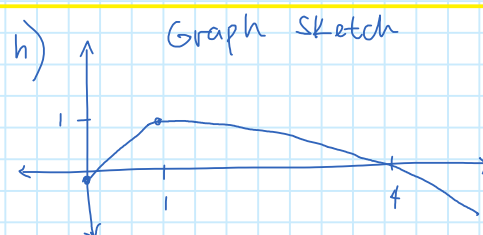
$x$  cannot be zero when looking for I.P

g) no inflection point

$$f''(1) < 0$$

concave downwards

@  $(0, \infty)$



3) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x}$

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

L'Hospital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[(\ln x)^2]}{\frac{d}{dx}(x)} = \frac{2 \ln \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)}{1} = 2 \ln(x) \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[2 \ln(x)]}{\frac{d}{dx}(x)} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{1} = \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

will become zero  
as  $x$  approaches  $\infty$   
or gets bigger value

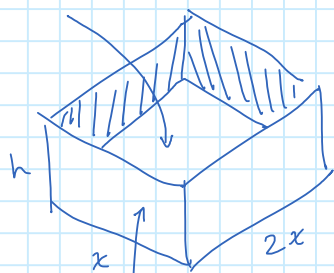
# Q4

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4) A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a volume of  $10 \text{ m}^3$ . The length of this base is twice the width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter. Material for the side's costs \$6 per square meter. Find the cost of materials for the cheapest such container. (Round your answer to the nearest cent.)  
20 points

Let  $x = \text{length}$ ,  $y = \text{width}$ ,  $h = \text{height}$ , and  $V = \text{volume (in meters cube)}$

base cost = \$10/m<sup>2</sup>



sides cost = \$6/m<sup>2</sup>

$$V = lwh$$

$$10 = (x)(2x)(h)$$

$$10 = 2x^2h$$

$$\frac{10}{2x^2} = h$$

$$\frac{5}{x^2} = h$$

$$\text{Total cost} = \underbrace{\$10(x)(2x)}_{\text{Base}} + \underbrace{\$6(x)(h)(2) + \$6(2x)(h)(2)}_{\text{sides}}$$

$$= 20x^2 + 12xh + 24xh$$

$$= 20x^2 + 36xh$$

$$= 20x^2 + 36x\left(\frac{5}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Total cost} = C(x) = 20x^2 + \frac{180}{x}$$

$$C'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( 20x^2 + 180x^{-1} \right)$$

$$C'(x) = 40x - 180x^{-2}$$

$$C''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (40x - 180x^{-2})$$

$$C''(x) = 40 + 360x^{-3}$$

$$C'\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}\right) = 40 + \frac{360}{x^3} > 0 \quad \text{make sure } x = \text{min} \quad x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}$$

concave upwards  $\therefore x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}$  is the local min

$$C\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}\right) = 20x^2 + \frac{180}{x}$$

$$= 20\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{180}{\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}\right)}$$

$$\approx 163.54$$

Total Cheapest Cost = \$163.54

5) Let  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$  Find the following:

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$$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$$

a) Domain  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= e^{-0^2} \\ &= e^{-0} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} e^{-x^2} &= 0 \\ \text{No solution,} \\ x &\text{ will never be zero} \end{aligned}$$

b) y-intercept =  $f(0) = 1$   
x-intercept = DNE

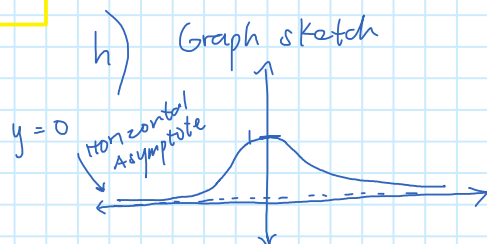
c)  $f(-x) = f(x)$   
symmetrical or even

Horizontal Asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = e^{-x^2} = 0$$

$f(x)$  becomes zero as  $x$  approaches  $\infty$

d) Horizontal Asymptote  
 $y=0$



$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2}) \\ &= e^{-x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (-x^2) \\ &= e^{-x^2} (-2x) \\ f'(x) &= -2e^{-x^2} x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2e^{-x^2} x &= 0 \\ \downarrow \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Intervals	$f'(x)$
$x < 0$	$f'(-1) = +$
$x > 0$	$f'(1) = -$

e)  $f'$  is increasing @  $(-\infty, 0]$   
 $f'$  is decreasing @  $[0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= e^{-0^2} \\ &= e^{-0} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

f) Local max value = 1

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (-2e^{-x^2} x) \\ &= -2 \left[ e^{-x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (x) + x \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2}) \right] \\ &= -2 \left[ e^{-x^2} (1) + x (e^{-x^2}) \frac{d}{dx} (-x^2) \right] \\ &= -2 \left[ e^{-x^2} + e^{-x^2} x (-2x) \right] \\ &= -2 (e^{-x^2} - 2e^{-x^2} x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) = -2e^{-x^2} (-1 + 2x^2)$$

$$-2e^{-x^2} (2x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ 2x^2 - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Intervals	$f''(x)$
$x < -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$	$f''(-1) = -$
$-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} < x < \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$	$f''(0) = +$
$x > \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$	$f''(1) = -$

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g) No inflection points  
Concave downwards  
@  $(-\infty, \infty)$