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UNIT 4 QUEST: Sinusoidal Functions

This is one TRIGGY quest!

Instructions:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Attempt all problems and don't spend all your time on one problem. Other problems will feel left out ☹
3. Show all work in the space provided. Three (3) marks will be given to the overall mathematical form on this test.
4. ENJOY ☺

PART A: KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Complete solutions must be shown for full marks.

1. a) Find the slope of the tangent at the given
- x
- value for each of the following functions.

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Give answers in exact value.

i) $f(x) = \sin^3 x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$f'(x) = 3\sin^2 x (\cos x)$

at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$= 3\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$= 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

$= 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$



ii) $g(x) = \frac{\cos 2x}{x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$g'(x) = \frac{x(-\sin 2x)(2) - \cos 2x}{x^2}$

$= \frac{2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)(-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos 2\frac{\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$

$= \frac{\pi(-\sin \pi) - \cos \pi}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$

$= \frac{\pi(0) - (-1)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$

$= -1 \div \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$

$= -1 \times \frac{4}{\pi^2}$

$= -\frac{4}{\pi^2}$

- b) Determine the concavity at the given
- x
- value for each of the functions above.

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i) $f(x) = \sin^3 x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$f'(x) = 3\sin^2 x (\cos x)$

$f''(x) = 6\sin x (\cos x)(-\sin x)$

at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$= 6\sin\frac{\pi}{6} (\cos\frac{\pi}{6})(-\sin\frac{\pi}{6})$

$= 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$= 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

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

$\therefore f''(x) < 0$

 \therefore concaves downProduct Rule!!
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ii) $g(x) = \frac{\cos 2x}{x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$g'(x) = \frac{2x(-\sin 2x) - \cos 2x}{x^2}$

$g''(x) = \frac{(x^2)(2x)(-\cos 2x)(2) + (-\sin 2x)(2) - 2\sin 2x - [2x(-\sin 2x) - \cos 2x]2x}{x^4}$

$= \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \left[(2\frac{\pi}{2})(-\cos 2\frac{\pi}{2})(2) + (-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2})(2) - 2\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2} - [2\frac{\pi}{2}(-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos 2\frac{\pi}{2}]2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4}$

$= \frac{\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) [\pi(-\cos \pi)(2) + (-\sin \pi)(2) - 2\sin \pi - [\pi(-\sin \pi) - \cos \pi]\pi]}{\frac{\pi^4}{16}}$

$= \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4} [\pi(0)(2) + (-1)(2) - 2(1)] - [\pi(-1) - 0]\pi}{\frac{\pi^4}{16}}$

$= \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) [-4] - [-\pi]\pi \times \frac{16}{\pi^4}$

$= \left(-\frac{4\pi^2}{4} + \pi^2\right) \times \frac{16}{\pi^4}$

$= (-\pi^2 + \pi^2) \times \frac{16}{\pi^4}$

$= 0 \times \frac{16}{\pi^4}$

$= 0$

$\therefore g''(x) = 0$

 \therefore it's a POI

PART B: APPLICATIONS

2. Find the equation of the tangent to the function of $f(x) = 4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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$$f'(x) = 4 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$



(x, y)

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\sqrt{2}\right)$$

\therefore the equation is

$$y = \sqrt{2} \cdot x + 2\sqrt{2} - 4$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + b$$

$$2\sqrt{2} = 4 + b$$

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

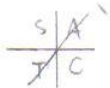
3. At what points on the curve $y = \cos(x) + \sin(x)$ is the tangent line horizontal for $x \in \mathbb{R}$? Give answers in exact value. [6]

$$y' = -\sin x + \cos x$$

$$y' = 0$$

$$0 = \cos x - \sin x$$

$$\sin x = \cos x$$



$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} + k2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x_3 = \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{5\pi}{4} + k2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$



Therefore, the points are $\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + k2\pi, \sqrt{2}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} + k2\pi, -\sqrt{2}\right)$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$y \text{ at } x_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + k2\pi, \sqrt{2}\right)$$

$$y \text{ at } x_3 = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$y = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} + k2\pi, -\sqrt{2}\right)$$

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4. An AC-DC coupled circuit has a voltage (in volts) at time t (in seconds) that is given by the function:

$$V(t) = 3 \sin(t) + 15$$

- a) Determine the maximum and minimum voltage. At what times do these occur?

$$V'(t) = 3 \cos t$$

$$p = 2\pi$$

$$0 = 3 \cos t$$

$$+ k2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$0 = \cos t$$

$$t = \cos^{-1} 0$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t_4 = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$V(t) \text{ at } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$V(t) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 15$$

$$= 3(1) + 15$$

$$= 18 \text{ v}$$

$$V(t) \text{ at } \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$V(t) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + 15$$

$$= 12 \text{ v}$$

\therefore max voltage is 18 v and min is 12 v. Max occurs every $\frac{\pi}{2} + k2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Min occurs every $\frac{3\pi}{2} + k2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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- b) Determine the amplitude of the voltage.

$$\frac{18 \text{ v} + 12 \text{ v}}{2} = 3$$

\therefore amplitude is 3

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PART C: THINKING

5. Determine whether or not the following statements are true or false.

[5]

If the statement is true, prove by finding its derivative.

If the statement is false, explain using a counterexample (i.e. proving without finding its derivative).

Statement 1: The derivative of the function $y = \csc x$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc x \cot x$.

Statement 2: The derivative of the function $y = \sec x$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \csc x \cot x$.

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

\therefore statement 1

is correct

$$-\csc x \cot x$$

is the same as $\csc x \cot x$

except its negative.

the negative

won't change the derivative or original

equation. \therefore statement

2 is false

need counter example!

$$-\csc x \cot x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

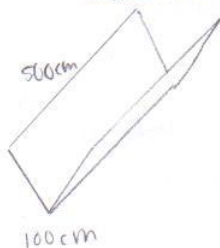
$$= \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

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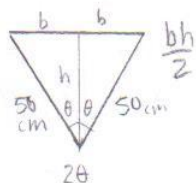
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6. A V-shaped trough 5m long is made from a rectangular sheet of aluminum 100 cm wide by bending it down the middle. What angle between the sides of the trough will maximize its capacity? [7]
To get full marks, you must take the derivative with respect to the angle.



$$V = \frac{bh}{2} \times l$$

$$= \frac{bh}{2} \times 500 \text{ cm}$$



$$A = \frac{bh}{2}$$

$$= \frac{50 \sin \theta (50 \cos \theta)}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{50}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{h}{50}$$

$$A' = \frac{2 [50 \sin \theta (50 \sin \theta) + (50 \cos \theta) (50 \cos \theta)] - 0 (50 \sin \theta) (50 \cos \theta)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2 [50 \sin \theta (-50 \sin \theta) + (50 \cos \theta) (50 \cos \theta)]}{4}$$

$$= \frac{50 \sin \theta (-50 \sin \theta) + (50 \cos \theta) (50 \cos \theta)}{2}$$

$$(50 \sin \theta)^2 = (50 \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{2500 \sin^2 \theta}{2500 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{2500 \cos^2 \theta}{2500 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\frac{S}{T} \times \frac{A}{T} \times \frac{C}{T}$$

$$\tan \theta = -1$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_4 = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_3 = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

the rest are rejected. ☺ The end ☺
because $2 \times \theta_2$ is $> \pi$ so

water will fall out



$$2\theta_1 = 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

∴ the angle should be $\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad to max its capacity

Wild EXP. FUNCTION appeared!

EXP. FUNCTION 1.4 $\frac{d}{dx} e^x$

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ASH used DIFFERENTIATE!

EXP. FUNCTION 1.4 $\frac{d}{dx} e^x$

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It's not very effective...

stay tuned for the next unit...