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UNIT 4 QUEST: Sinusoidal Functions

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Instructions:

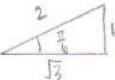
1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Attempt all problems and don't spend all your time on one problem. Other problems will feel left out ☺
3. Show all work in the space provided. Three (3) marks will be given to the overall mathematical form on this test.
4. ENJOY ☺

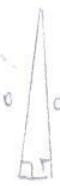
PART A: KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

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.

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 $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $= 3\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)(\cos\frac{\pi}{6})$
 $= 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
 $= 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
 $= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $= \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}}$



ii) $g(x) = \frac{\cos 2x}{x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $g'(x) = \frac{x(-\sin 2x)(2) - \cos 2x}{x^2}$
 $= \frac{2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)(-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos 2\frac{\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$
 $= \frac{\pi(-\sin \pi) - \cos \pi}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$
 $= \frac{\pi(0) - (-1)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$
 $= -1 \div \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$
 $= -1 \times \frac{4}{\pi^2}$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{4}{\pi^2}}$

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

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 $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $= 6\sin\frac{\pi}{6}(\cos\frac{\pi}{6})(-\sin\frac{\pi}{6})$
 $= 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= \boxed{-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}}$

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

 \therefore concaves down

ii) $g(x) = \frac{\cos 2x}{x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $g'(x) = \frac{2x(-\sin 2x)(2) - \cos 2x}{x^2}$
 $g''(x) = \frac{(2x)^2[(2x)(-\cos 2x)(2) + (-\sin 2x)(2)] - 2[2x(-\sin 2x) - \cos 2x]2x}{x^4}$
 $= \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^2[(2\frac{\pi}{2})(-\cos 2\frac{\pi}{2})(2) + (-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2})(2)] - 2[\frac{\pi}{2}(-\sin 2\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos 2\frac{\pi}{2}]2(\frac{\pi}{2})}{(\frac{\pi}{2})^4}$
 $= \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^2[(\pi)(-\cos \pi)(2) + (-\sin \pi)(2)] - [\pi(-\sin \pi) - \cos \pi]\pi}{16}$
 $= \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4}[\pi(0)(2) + (-1)(2)] - [\pi(-1) - 0]\pi}{16}$
 $= \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4}[-2] - [-\pi]\pi}{16}$
 $= \frac{(-4\frac{\pi^2}{4} + \pi^2) \times 16}{16}$
 $= 0 \times \frac{16}{16}$
 $\therefore g''(x) = \emptyset$
 \therefore it's a POI

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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 $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. [4]

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$


 (x, y)

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

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

 $\therefore \text{the equation is}$

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

$y = mx + b$

$2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}(2\sqrt{2}) + b$

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

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

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

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]

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

$D = 2\pi$

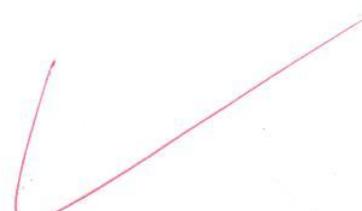
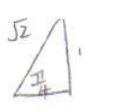
$\phi = \cos x - \sin x$

$\sin x = \cos x$

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

$\tan x = 1$

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



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

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

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

Therefore, the points are $(\frac{\pi}{4} + k2\pi, \sqrt{2})$ and $(\frac{5\pi}{4} + k2\pi, -\sqrt{2})$

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?

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

$$0 = 3 \cos t$$

$$0 = \cos t$$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore p = 2\pi$$

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

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

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

$$= 3(1) + 15$$

$$= 18 \text{ V}$$

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

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

$$= 12 \text{ V}$$

∴ 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.

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

∴ 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 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \csc x \cot x$.

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

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

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

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

∴ statement 1

is correct

$-\csc x \cot x$
is the same
as $\csc x \cot x$
except it's
negative.

X
the negative

wont change the
derivative or original
equation. ∴ statement

2 is false X

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need counter example!

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$$-\csc x \cot x$$

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

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

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

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