

Project 4: Answer Sheet

Question 1

a) $-\frac{5}{4}$

(Debug) In[]:= **Limit**[$(x^2 - x - 6) / (x^2 - 10x + 21)$, $x \rightarrow 3$]

(Debug) Out[]:= $-\frac{5}{4}$

b) $\frac{2}{5}$

(Debug) In[]:= **Limit**[$\frac{2e^x + 3e^{-x}}{5e^x - 7e^{-x}}$, $x \rightarrow \infty$]

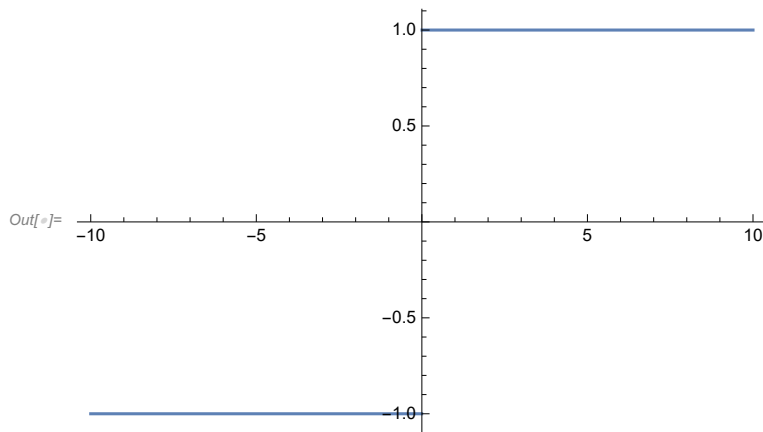
(Debug) Out[]:= $\frac{2}{5}$ if $\text{Log}[e] > 0$

c) Limit DNE. Neither.

In[]:= **Limit**[$\frac{\text{Abs}[x]}{x}$, $x \rightarrow 0$]

Out[]:= Indeterminate

In[]:= **Plot**[$\frac{\text{Abs}[x]}{x}$, {x, -10, 10}]



Question 2

a) $\sec^2(x)$

In[1]:= **D[Tan[x], x]**

Out[1]= $\text{Sec}[x]^2$

b) $-\frac{e^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^{3/2}} - 4x^3 + 3\sqrt{5}x^{-1+\sqrt{5}} + 2e^x \text{Log}[e]$

In[3]:= **D[$2e^x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - x^4 + 3x^{\sqrt{5}} + \pi^3 + \frac{e^2}{x}$, x]**

Out[3]= $-\frac{e^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^{3/2}} - 4x^3 + 3\sqrt{5}x^{-1+\sqrt{5}} + 2e^x \text{Log}[e]$

c) $4 \left(7 \text{Cos}[7x] - \frac{\text{Sin}[x]}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\text{Cos}[x]}{2} + \text{Sin}[7x] \right)^3$

In[2]:= **D[$\left(\text{Sin}[7x] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Cos}[x] \right)^4$, x]**

Out[2]= $4 \left(7 \text{Cos}[7x] - \frac{\text{Sin}[x]}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\text{Cos}[x]}{2} + \text{Sin}[7x] \right)^3$

Question 3

1) Domain and Range

In[4]:= **FunctionDomain[$\frac{x^3}{x-2}$, x]**

Out[4]= $x < 2 \mid x > 2$

In[5]:= **FunctionRange[$\frac{x^3}{x-2}$, x, y]**

Out[5]= **True**

Domain is $x < 2, x > 2$.

Range is unrestricted. $(-\infty, \infty)$

2) y - intercepts and x - intercepts

Out[6]= **Intercepts** $\left[\frac{x^3}{-2+x}, \{x, y\} \right]$

There is an intercept at point (0, 0)

3) Symmetry

Determine if the function is odd or even.

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In[7]:= myEvenFunction[x_] :=  $\frac{x^2}{x - 2}$ 
Equal[myEvenFunction[x], myEvenFunction[-x]]
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Out[8]:=  $\frac{x^2}{-2 + x} == \frac{x^2}{-2 - x}$ 
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In[9]:= myOddFunction[x_] :=  $\frac{x^2}{x - 2}$ 
FullSimplify[ForAll[x, myOddFunction[x] == myOddFunction[-x]]]
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Out[10]= False
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$f(x)$ is an even function since $f(-x) = f(x)$. Therefore, it is symmetric about the y - axis.

4) Vertical and Horizontal Asymptote(s)

Based on the domain, there is a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$.

5) First Derivative: Increase/Decrease and Relative Extrema

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In[11]:= Dt[ $\frac{x^2}{x - 2}$ , x]
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Out[11]=  $\frac{2x}{-2 + x} - \frac{x^2}{(-2 + x)^2}$ 
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$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{-2+x} - \frac{x^2}{(-2+x)^2}$$

At $f'(x) = 0$, the critical point is at $x = 2$.

For interval $(-\infty, 2)$, choose value $x = 1$. For interval $(2, \infty)$, choose value $x = 5$. At $x = 1$, the function is decreasing since $-3 < 0$. At $x = 5$, the function is increasing since $\frac{5}{9} > 0$.

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In[12]:= f3[x_] :=  $\frac{2x}{-2 + x} - \frac{x^2}{(-2 + x)^2}$ 
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f3[1]
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Out[13]= -3
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In[15]:= f3[5]
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Out[15]=  $\frac{5}{9}$ 
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6) Second Derivative: Concavity and Inflection Points

In[25]:= **f3'[x]**

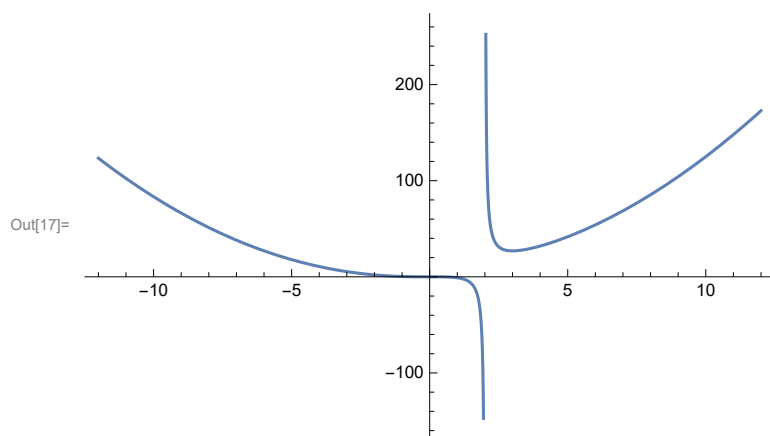
$$\text{Out[25]} = \frac{2}{-2+x} - \frac{4x}{(-2+x)^2} + \frac{2x^2}{(-2+x)^3}$$

In[26]:= **Solve[f3'[x] == 0, x]**

Out[26]= {}

7) Graph the Function

In[17]:= **Plot** $\left[\frac{x^3}{x-2}, \{x, -12, 12\}\right]$



Question 4

a) $-\frac{2x+y}{x+2y}$

In[36]:=



dy/dx of $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$



ImplicitD [$x^2 + x*y + y^2 == 3$, D[y, x]]

Out[36]= $-\frac{2x+y}{x+2y}$

b) $y = -2$

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In[37]:= f4[x_, y_] := -  $\frac{2x+y}{x+2y}$ 
          f4[1, -2]
Out[38]= 0
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The line tangent to the curve at the point (1,-2) is $y = -2$. At this point, the gradient is 0. Therefore, the slope equals 0, which meant that the line is $y = -2$.

Question 5

a) $x = 3, x = -3$

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In[71]:= f5[x_] := 3x +  $\frac{27}{x}$ 
          f5'[x]
Out[72]= 3 -  $\frac{27}{x^2}$ 

In[73]:= Solve[f5'[x] == 0, x]
Out[73]= {{x -> -3}, {x -> 3}}
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There are two critical points at $x = -3$ and $x = 3$.

b) Absolute Minimum at $x = 3, y = 18$. No local minimum or maximum.

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In[44]:= Dt[f5'[x], x]
Out[44]=  $\frac{54}{x^3}$ 

In[69]:= f[x_] :=  $\frac{54}{x^3}$ 
          f[3]
Out[70]= 2

In[74]:= f5'[3]
Out[74]= 0
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Since at $f''(3) = 2$ which is greater than $f'(3) = 0$, there is an absolute minimum at $x = 3$.

Question 6

Equation for Perimeter: $2(x+y) = 30 \rightarrow y = 15 - x$

Equation for Area: $xy \rightarrow x(15 - x)$

In[80]:= **Dt**[15 x - x^2, x]

Out[80]= 15 - 2 x

In[83]:= **Dt**[15 - 2 x, x]

Out[83]= -2

To be the maximum value possible, dA/dx must equal 0.

Since $-2 < 0$, the area is at its maximum.

Therefore, $15 - 2x = 0$, which meant $x = 15/2$, and $y = 15/2$.

In[84]:= $(15/2)^2$

Out[84]= $\frac{225}{4}$

The maximum possible area is $\frac{225}{4} \text{ cm}^2$.

Question 7

a)

In[87]:= **f7**[x_] := x^3 + 5 x + 7

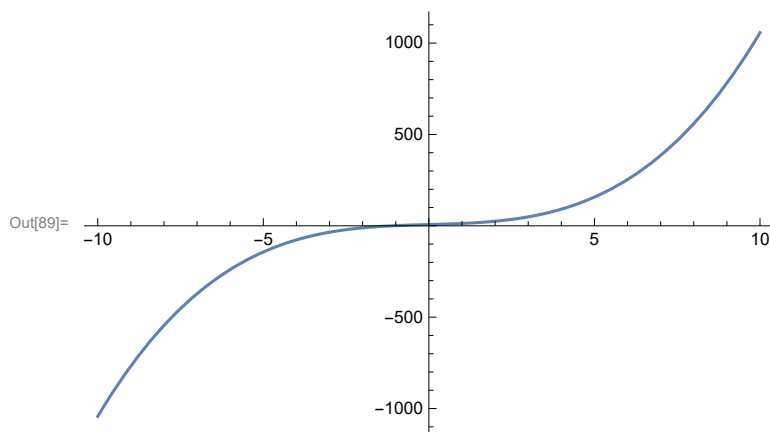
Solve[f7[x] == 0, x]

Out[88]= $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -1.12... \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 0.560... - 2.44... i \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 0.560... + 2.44... i \right\} \right\}$

In[90]:= **N**[$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \text{Root}[7 + 5 \#1 + \#1^3 \&, 1, 0] \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \text{Root}[7 + 5 \#1 + \#1^3 \&, 2, 0] \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \text{Root}[7 + 5 \#1 + \#1^3 \&, 3, 0] \right\} \right\}$]

Out[90]= $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow -1.11944 \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 0.559719 - 2.43718 i \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 0.559719 + 2.43718 i \right\} \right\}$

In[89]:= **Plot**[f7[x], {x, -10, 10}]



There is one value where $x_0 = 0$. This occurs as an x - intercept at $x = -1.11944$.

In[91]:= **f7**[-2]

Out[91]= -11

In[92]:= **f7**[-1]

Out[92]= 1

To show that there is a number x_0 which equals 0, two values of x can be used to narrow down the number. Since the function is continuous, there is a number that exists between $(-2, 1)$ such that $f(x_0) = 0$.

b)

In[93]:= **f7**[-1.5]

Out[93]= -3.875

In[94]:= **f7**[-1]

Out[94]= 1

Between the interval of $[-1.5, -1]$ lies a number such that $f(x_0) = 0$.

c)

In[95]:= **Dt**[**f7**[x], x]

Out[95]= $5 + 3x^2$

Since the values of $f'(x)$ is greater than 0 for all real value of x , the function is increasing. Therefore, there is only one intercept.

Question 8

a)

In[97]:= **Dt**[$\sqrt{1-x}$, x]

Out[97]= $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}$

Linear approximation of a $f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$

In[101]:= $\sqrt{1-0} + \left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-0}}\right)(x-0)$

Out[101]= $1 - \frac{x}{2}$

b)

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In[106]:= f8[x_] := 1 -  $\frac{x}{2}$ 
          f8[0.1]
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Out[107]= 0.95
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In[108]:= f8[0.01]
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Out[108]= 0.995
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$\sqrt{0.9}$ is approximately 0.95.

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Question 9

There are 4 equal intervals. $[-\frac{1}{2}, 0]$, $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$, $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, and $[1, \frac{3}{2}]$.

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2})}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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In[109]:= f9[x_] :=  $\frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$ 
          (1/2) (f9[-1/2] + f9[0] + f9[1/2] + f9[1])
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Out[110]=  $\frac{115}{68}$ 
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In[111]:= N[ $\frac{115}{68}$ ]
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Out[111]= 1.69118
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The integral is approximately equal to $\frac{115}{68}$ or 1.69118.

Question 10

a) $-x^2$

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In[112]:= D[ $\int_x^1 t^2 dt$ , x]
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Out[112]= -x^2
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b) $\frac{1}{4} (4x + 4x \cos[2x^2])$

In[113]:= $D\left[\int_0^{x^2} (\cos[t])^2 dt, x\right]$

Out[113]= $\frac{1}{4} (4x + 4x \cos[2x^2])$

Question 11

a) $\frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{x^3}{3} + c$

In[114]:= $\int x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) dx$

Out[114]= $\frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{x^3}{3}$

b) 0

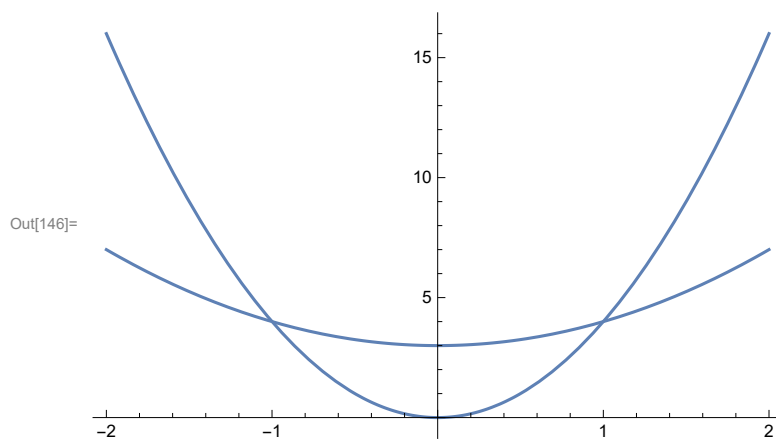
In[115]:= $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sin[x^3] dx$

Out[115]= 0

Question 12

In[127]:= **p1 = Plot[4 x^2, {x, -2, 2}]**
p2 = Plot[(x^2) + 3, {x, -2, 2}]

In[146]:= **Show[p1, p2]**



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In[149]:= f1[x_] := 4 x^2;  
          g1[x_] := (x^2) + 3;  
  
In[151]:= sol = NSolve[f1[x] == g1[x], x]  
Out[151]= {{x -> -1.}, {x -> 1.}}  
  
In[152]:= {a, b} = x /. sol  
Out[152]= {-1., 1.}  
  
In[157]:= Integrate[g1[x] - f1[x], {x, a, b}]  
Out[157]= 4.
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The area bounded by the two curves is equal to 4.