

Answer these questions in your Blue Book (this test paper will not be graded). Make sure to start each question on a new page. No calculators, cell phones, or anything else with a battery. Make sure to read all directions and show all your work. Answers missing work will lose points.

1. (20 pts) Solve the following:

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \frac{1}{1 + \tan(x^2)}$.

(b) Find $g'(t)$ if $g(t) = \sqrt{t^2(1-t)}$.

2. (16 pts) Find an equation for the line tangent to $y \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \pi$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi)$,
(You must evaluate/simplify trigonometric expressions for this question).

3. (20 pts) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3$ on the interval $[-2, 0]$.

4. (16 pts) Suppose $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4}$. You must show work for this question.

For parts (a)-(d) if there are none, make sure to write "none" or "nowhere".

- (a) On what interval(s) is f increasing.
- (b) On what interval(s) is f decreasing.
- (c) Write down the x -coordinate of any local maxima.
- (d) Write down the x -coordinate of any local minima.

5. (8 pts) Find the horizontal asymptote(s) of $f(x) = \frac{1 - 3x^3}{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}$.

You must show work for this question.

6. (20 pts) A spider is building her web. She has anchored her web to a point on the wall 40 cm below the ceiling, and is crawling across the ceiling (in a straight line, away from the wall) at a constant rate of 1 cm/sec. How fast is the angle her web is making with the ceiling changing when she is 30 cm from the wall? (assume her web is a straight line).

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \tan(x^2))(0) - 1(\sec^2(x^2)2x)}{(1 + \tan(x^2))^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sec^2(x^2)2x}{(1 + \tan(x^2))^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x \sec^2(x^2)}{(1 + \tan(x^2))^2}}$$

$$(b) \quad g(t) = \sqrt{t^2(1-t)} = \sqrt{t^2 - t^3} = (t^2 - t^3)^{1/2}$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (t^2 - t^3)^{-1/2} (2t - 3t^2)$$

$$\boxed{g'(t) = \frac{2t - 3t^2}{2\sqrt{t^2 - t^3}}}$$

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We need to find the slope of the tangent line:

Solution 1: differentiate both sides of the implicit equation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3})) = \frac{d}{dx}(\pi)$$

$$y(-\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}))(1) + \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-y \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

now solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) \frac{dy}{dx} = y \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3})}{\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

evaluate at $(\pi/3, \pi)$:

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(\pi/3,\pi)} = \frac{\pi \sin(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3})}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3})} = \frac{\pi \sin(0)}{\cos(0)} = \frac{\pi \cdot 0}{1} = 0$$

equation of tangent line: $\boxed{y - \pi = 0(x - \frac{\pi}{3})}$ or $\boxed{y = \pi}$

Solution 2: first write $y = \frac{\pi}{\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3})}$

now differentiate etc.

③ use the "closed interval method"

first we find the critical numbers of f in the interval $[-2, 0]$:

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3$$

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

$$f'(x) = 0 = 6x(x-1)^2(x+1)^2$$

$$x=0 \text{ OR } x=1 \text{ OR } x=-1$$

NOT in
the interval
 $[-2, 0]$
some do
not consider this to
be a critical number.

$f'(x)$ is undefined ...
never!

$f'(x)$ is a polynomial.

Now evaluate f at the critical numbers and at the end points of the interval:

$$f(0) = (0-1)^3 = -1 \leftarrow \text{absolute min. value}$$

$$f(-1) = ((-1)^2 - 1)^3 = (1-1)^3 = 0$$

$$f(-2) = ((-2)^2 - 1)^3 = (4-1)^3 = 27 \leftarrow \text{absolute max. value}$$

④ (a)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2+4)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{x^2+4-2x^2}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{-x^2+4}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{-(x^2-4)}{(x^2+4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-(x-2)(x+2)}{(x^2+4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Find critical numbers of f :

$$f'(x) = 0 = \frac{-(x-2)(x+2)}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

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

$$x = 2 \text{ OR } x = -2$$

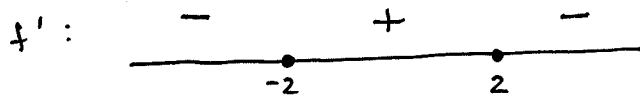
$f'(x)$ is undefined when

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

no solutions in \mathbb{R} .

So the only critical numbers are $x = 2$ OR $x = -2$

one way to help finish this problem is to do a "sign analysis"



intervals: $(-\infty, -2)$ $(-2, 2)$ $(2, \infty)$

so	f is increasing on $(-2, 2)$
(b)	f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$
(c)	f has a local maxima when $x = 2$
(d)	f has a local minima when $x = -2$

← remember the question only asks for the x -coordinates.

(5)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - 3x^3}{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - 3x^3) \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)}{(4x^3 + 2x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{3x^3}{x^3}}{\frac{4x^3}{x^3} + \frac{2x^2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{0 - 3}{4 + 0 - 0} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - 3x^3}{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}$$

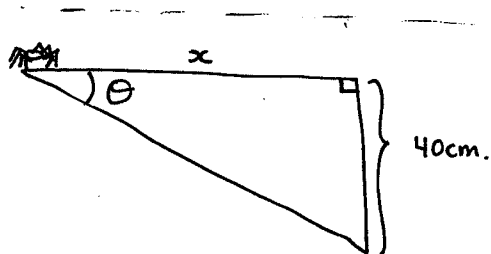
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 3}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 4 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{0 - 3}{4 + 0 - 0} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

So the only horizontal asymptote of f is

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{3}{4}}$$

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given: $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ cm/sec.}$

unknown: $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ when $x = 30 \text{ cm.}$

equation relating x and θ : (there are many possible equations)

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{40}$$

(you could have use other trig. relations instead such as $\tan \theta = \frac{40}{x}$)

differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \cot \theta = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{x}{40} \right)$$

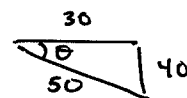
$$-\csc^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{40} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

solve for the unknown:

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-1}{40 \csc^2 \theta} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-\sin^2 \theta}{40} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

substitution: when $x = 30 \text{ cm}$ the picture looks like:



$$\sin \theta = \frac{40}{50} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}{40} (1) = -\frac{16}{40 \cdot 25}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{2}{5 \cdot 25} = -\frac{2}{125} \text{ rad/sec}}$$