



	MIDTERM EXAM 2	
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Solve 4 of the 6 questions. Each problem is 25 points. Duration is 55 minutes.

1. A cube's surface area increases at the rate of $72 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$. At what rate is the cube's volume changing when the edge length is $x = 3\text{cm}$?

Solution: $x = x(t)$ $A = 6x^2$, $V = x^3$.

$$72 = \frac{dA}{dt} = 12x \frac{dx}{dt} \implies \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \text{ when } x = 3.$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2 = 54$$

- $$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x - \tan x} =$$

Solution: By L'Hopital's Rule

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

- $$3. \int x \arctan x dx =$$

Solution: Integrating by parts:

$$u = \arctan x, \quad dv = x dx \implies du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}, \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \arctan x dx &= \arctan x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(1+x^2-1)}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= \arctan x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) dx = \arctan x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (x - \arctan x) + C \end{aligned}$$

4. Use the linearization of a suitable function to approximate $(1.03)^{40}$.

Solution: $f(x) = x^{40}$, $f(1) = 1$, $f'(x) = 40x^{39}$, $f'(1) = 40$. The linearization is

$$L(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) = 1 + 40(x-1) \implies f(1.03) \approx L(1.03) = 1 + 40 \cdot 0.03 = 1 + 1.2 = 2.2$$

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5. Identify the coordinates of any local and absolute extreme points and inflection points of $y = xe^{-x}$. Graph the function.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0$$

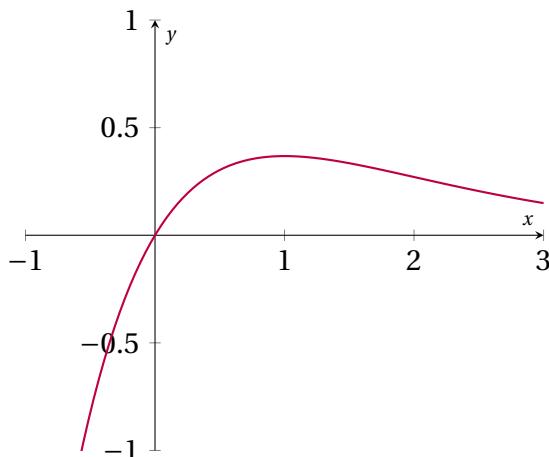
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y = -\infty$$

$$y' = e^{-x}(1-x)$$

Only critical point is $x = 1$. $y' > 0$ and y is increasing if $x < 1$ and $y' < 0$ and y is decreasing if $x > 1$. So $x = 1$ is an **absolute maximum**.

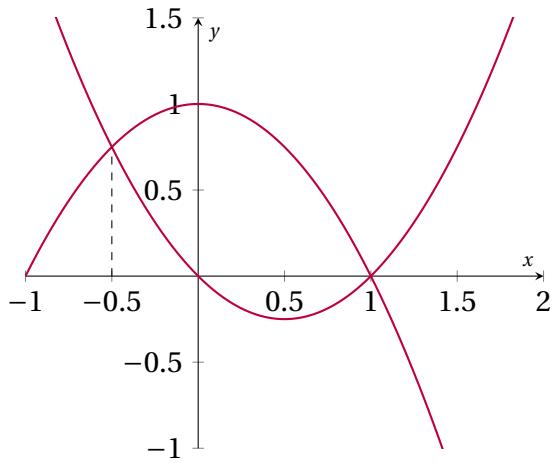
$$y'' = e^{-x}(x-2)$$

$y'' < 0$ and y is concave down if $x < 2$ and $y'' > 0$ and y is concave up if $x > 2$. $(2, 2/e^2)$ is an **inflection point**.



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6. (A) Sketch the region bounded by $y = x^2 - x$ and $y = 1 - x^2$. (B) Find its area.

Solution:



The graph intersection is at $x^2 - x = 1 - x^2$, that is $2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ which gives $x = 1$, $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

The area between the graphs is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1/2}^1 ((1-x^2) - (x^2 - x)) dx &= \int_{-1/2}^1 (1+x-2x^2) dx = x + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=-1/2}^1 \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{12} \right) = \frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$