

MATH 221 Cal I Final Exam Review and Practice

1. Find the value of the limit, and, when applicable, indicate the limit theorems being used.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{2}}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{2}}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{x}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{2}{2x} - \frac{x}{2x}}{x - 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{2-x}{2x}}{x - 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2^-) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^3 + 8}{x^2 - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{(x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x - 2} \\ &= \frac{(2^-)^2 - 2(2^-) + 4}{(2^-) - 2} \\ &= \frac{4}{0^-} = -\infty \end{aligned}$$

2. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{|x - 3|} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{|x-3|} = (x+3) \frac{x-3}{|x-3|}$$

Find each limit (if it exists).

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x+3) \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x+3) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} \\ &= (3+3) \cdot (-1) = -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x+3) \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x+3) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} \\ &= (3+3) \cdot (1) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = DNE$$

3. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & x \leq -1 \\ x^2-1, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ \sqrt{x+1}, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find each limit (if it exists).

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) \\ = (-1) + 2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) \\ = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \\ = (2)^2 - 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \\ = \sqrt{2+1} \\ = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \\ = \text{DNE} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \sqrt{3}$$

4. Suppose that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (4f(x) - 5g(x)) = 1$$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 2g(x) = 6$. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

5. Suppose that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+5)^2-25}{2x}, & x \neq 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

If $f(x)$ is continuous at all real numbers, what is the value of c ?

When $x \neq 0$, $f(x)$ is $\frac{0}{0}$ Form. There exist common factor between Numerator and Denominator. So the first step is to cancel common factor

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{(x+5)^2-25}{2x} \\ &= \frac{(x)^2+10x+25-25}{2x} \\ &= \frac{(x)^2+10x}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x+10}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Set $f(x) = c$ at $x = 0$, that is $\frac{x+10}{2} = c$ at $x = 0$. Then we have $c = 5$

6. Find the following derivatives.

(a) $f(x) = 2x^5 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \pi$

(b) $h(x) = \frac{2x^3+4}{x^2-4x+1}$

7. Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, use the **Limit Definition** of the Derivative to find $g'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} - \frac{(x+h)^2}{x^2(x+h)^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2hx + h^2)}{x^2(x+h)^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-2hx - h^2}{x^2(x+h)^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h(2x + h)}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(2x + h)}{x^2(x+h)^2} \\ &= \frac{-(2x + 0)}{x^2(x+0)^2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let

$$f(x) = 2 \cos x - (\sqrt{2})x$$

(a) Find the x -coordinates of all points at which the tangent line is horizontal.

(b) Find an equation of tangent line at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

9. Let $f(x) = (x^2 - 4)^3$. (10 pt)

(a) find $f'(x)$

(b) Find the points on the graph of $y = f(x)$ at which the tangent line is horizontal.

10. Show that the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ and the line $y = x$ are orthogonal.

11. Consider the given equation $4x^2 - xy^2 - y^3 = 17$. Assume that it determines an implicit differentiable function f such that $y = f(x)$.

(a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (You may use the y' notation, instead). Use implicit differentiation. (10 points)

step 1: Take derivative on both sides of equation,

$$\begin{aligned}[4x^2]' - [xy^2]' - [y^3]' &= [17]' \\ 8x - [y^2 + 2xyy'] - 3y^2y' &= 0 \\ 8x - y^2 - 2xyy' - 3y^2y' &= 0 \\ y'[-2xy - 3y^2] &= y^2 - 8x \\ y' &= \frac{y^2 - 8x}{-2xy - 3y^2}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Use part a) to find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of $4x^2 - xy^2 - y^3 = 17$ at the point $(2, 1)$, which lies on the graph. (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}m = y'|_{(2,1)} &= \frac{y^2 - 8x}{-2xy - 3y^2} \Big|_{(2,1)} \\ &= \frac{(1)^2 - 8(2)}{-2(2)(1) - 3(1)^2} \\ &= \frac{15}{7}\end{aligned}$$

12. Consider $f(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta + \cos \theta$. Find and box in all critical number(s) of $f(x)$.

1. Derivative: $f'(\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)$

2. Critical Number: Set $f'(\theta) = 0$ and solve for θ .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(\theta) &= 0 \\ 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta) &= 0 \\ \sin(\theta)[2 \cos(\theta) - 1] &= 0 \\ \sin(\theta) = 0 \text{ or } 2 \cos(\theta) - 1 &= 0 \\ \boxed{\theta = 0, \pi} \text{ or } \cos(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \boxed{\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

13. Given the function

$$y = \frac{(x+1)^4}{(x-3)^8}$$

Find the derivative of y using the quotient rule combined with the Chain Rule.

14. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the following functions with given closed interval

(a) $f(x) = x^3 - 12x + 1$ over $[-3, 3]$

1. Derivative: $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12$

2. Critical Number: Set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$3(x-2)(x+2) = 0$$

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

3. Find A.Max/A.Min:

x	$f(x)$	A. Max/Min
-3	10	
-2	17	A.Max
2	-15	A.Min
3	-8	

(b) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}(8-x)$ over $[0, 8]$

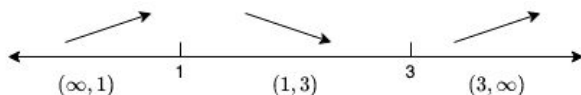
15. For the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 13$, find the critical points. Determine the intervals for which $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing. Determine any local minimums or maximums

1. Derivative: $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$
2. Critical Number: Set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 0 \\ 3x^2 - 12x + 9 &= 0 \\ 3(x-1)(x-3) &= 0 \\ x &= 1 \text{ or } x = 3 \end{aligned}$$

3. Number Line

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= 3(0)^2 - 12(0) + 9 = 9 > 0, \quad \text{Increasing} \\ f'(2) &= 3(2)^2 - 12(2) + 9 = -3 < 0, \quad \text{decreasing} \\ f'(4) &= 3(4)^2 - 12(4) + 9 = 9 > 0, \quad \text{Increasing} \end{aligned}$$



16. For the function $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 - 72x^2 + 31x + 111$, find the inflection points. Determine the intervals for which $f(x)$ is concave upwards and concave downwards.

1. Derivatives:

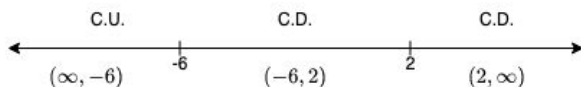
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 4x^3 - 24x^2 - 144x + 31 \\ f''(x) &= 12x^2 - 48x - 144 \end{aligned}$$

2. Critical Number: Set $f''(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 0 \\ 12x^2 - 48x - 144 &= 0 \\ 12(x-6)(x+2) &= 0 \\ x &= -2 \text{ or } x = 6 \end{aligned}$$

3. Number Line

$$\begin{aligned} f''(-7) &= 12(-7)^2 - 48(-7) - 144 = 780 > 0, \quad \text{Concave Up} \\ f''(0) &= 12(0)^2 - 48(0) - 144 = -144 < 0, \quad \text{Concave Down} \\ f''(3) &= 12(3)^2 - 48(3) - 144 = -180 < 0, \quad \text{Concave Down} \end{aligned}$$



17. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x$ in the usual xy -plane.

(a) Find the domain, x -intercept and y -intercept of f .

1. Domain: the function is polynomial, thus the domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$

2. x -intercept: Set $f(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 0 \\x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x &= 0 \\x(x-6)^2 &= 0 \\x &= 0 \text{ or } x = 6\end{aligned}$$

3. y -intercept: Find $(0, f(0))$. that is $(0, 0)$

(b) Calculate the derivative $f'(x)$ and find the critical numbers of f . Make a number line and determine the intervals for which f is increasing, decreasing.

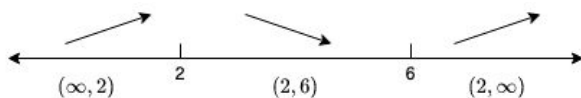
1. Derivative: $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 24x + 36$

2. Critical Number: Set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 0 \\3x^2 - 24x + 36 &= 0 \\3(x-2)(x-6) &= 0 \\x &= 2 \text{ or } x = 6\end{aligned}$$

3. Number Line

$$\begin{aligned}f'(0) &= 3(0)^2 - 24(0) + 36 = 36 > 0, && \text{Increasing} \\f'(3) &= 3(3)^2 - 24(3) + 36 = -9 < 0, && \text{decreasing} \\f'(7) &= 3(7)^2 - 24(7) + 36 = 15 > 0, && \text{Increasing}\end{aligned}$$



(c) Calculate the second derivative $f''(x)$ and find the possible inflection point of f . Make a number line and determine the intervals for which f is concave up and concave down.

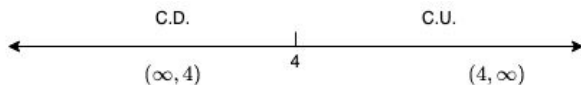
1. Derivative: $f'(x) = 6x - 24x$

2. Critical Number: Set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 0 \\6x - 24 &= 0 \\6(x-4) &= 0 \\x &= 4\end{aligned}$$

3. Number Line

$$\begin{aligned}f''(0) &= 6(0) - 24 = -24 < 0, && \text{Concave Down} \\f''(7) &= 6(7) - 24 = 18 > 0, && \text{Concave Up}\end{aligned}$$



- (d) Use your information to determine the local extrema and the inflection points of f . Calculate the y - values of each local extrema and inflection point.
1. Local maximum: based on First Derivative Test and information in (b), Function arrive at local maximum at $x = 6$. i.e. point $(6, 0)$.
 2. Local minimum: based on First Derivative Test and information in (b), Function arrive at local minimum at $x = 2$. i.e. point $(2, 32)$.
 3. Inflection Point: based on Second Derivative and information in (c), Function have a inflection point at $x = 4$. i.e. point $(4, 16)$.
- (e) Use your information to sketch a graph of $f(x)$.

