

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

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## MA2002 Calculus

## Homework Assignment 3

### IMPORTANT:

- (i) Write your name and student number on every page of your answer scripts.
- (ii) Scan your scripts as a single PDF document. Other formats are not acceptable.
- (iii) Rename your PDF document by student number. For example, A1234567X.pdf.
- (iv) Log in to LumiNUS, and upload your PDF document to one of the subfolders in Files — Student Submission — Homework Assignment 3, depending on the first letter of your name on your student card.
- (v) Submit by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Monday) 23:59.

1. Let  $f$  be a function such that  $f''(x) + f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = f'(0) = 1$ . [10]

- (i) Prove that  $f(x) \sin x + f'(x) \cos x = 1$ .
- (ii) Prove that  $f(x) \cos x - f'(x) \sin x = 1$ .
- (iii) Using (i) and (ii) derive that  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = (x+1)^{4/7}(x-1)^{3/7}$ . [10]

- (i) Find the open intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and decreasing.
- (ii) Find all local maximum and minimum points of  $f$ .
- (iii) Find the open intervals on which  $f$  is concave up and concave down.
- (iv) Find all inflection points of  $f$ .
- (v) Use the information from (i)–(iv) to sketch the graph of  $f$ .

3. Recall that if a differentiable function  $f$  is increasing on an open interval  $I$ , then  $f'(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , and if  $f$  is decreasing on  $I$ , then  $f'(x) \leq 0$  for  $x \in I$ . [10]

Exercise (a) shows that even if a differentiable function  $f$  has  $f'(c) > 0$ , it may not be true that  $f$  is increasing near  $c$  (precisely, in an open interval containing  $c$ ).

Exercise (b) shows that even if a differentiable function  $f$  has a local minimum value at  $c$ , it may not be true that  $f$  is decreasing on the left of  $c$  and increasing on the right of  $c$ .

(a) Let 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 3x^2 \sin(1/x) & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

(i) Find the value of  $f'(0)$ .

(ii) For any  $\delta > 0$ , find a number  $c \in (-\delta, \delta)$  such that  $f'(c) < 0$ .

(b) Let 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2[2 + \sin(1/x)] & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

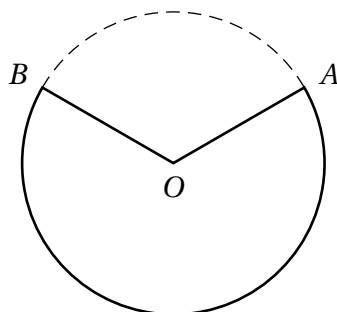
(i) Find the value of  $f'(0)$  and show that  $f$  has a local minimum value at 0.

(ii) For any  $\delta > 0$ , find a number  $c_1 \in (-\delta, 0)$  such that  $f'(c_1) > 0$  and a number  $c_2 \in (0, \delta)$  such that  $f'(c_2) < 0$ .

4. A hockey team plays in an arena with a seating capacity of 15 000 spectators. With the ticket price set at \$20, average attendance at a game has been 11 000. A market survey indicates that for each dollar the ticket price is lowered, average attendance will increase by 1 000. How should the owners of the team set the ticket price to maximize their revenue from ticket sales? [8]

5. A rectangular open tank of volume  $125 \text{ m}^3$  is to have a square base. The cost per square metre for the bottom is \$24 and for the sides is \$12. Find the dimensions of the tank for the cost of the material to be the least. [8]

6. A cone-shaped drinking cup is made from a circular piece of paper of radius 5 cm by cutting out a sector and joining the edges  $OA$  and  $OB$ . Find the maximum capacity of such a cup. [8]



7. Let  $f$  be a twice differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f'(0) = f'(1) = 0$ , prove that there exists  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that  $|f''(c)| \geq 4|f(1) - f(0)|$ . [6]

*Hint:* Tutorial 5 Part II.