

1. [12 points total] Differentiate the following functions.

(a) [4 points] $g(t) = \sqrt{\frac{t^4 - 1}{1 - e^t}}$

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\frac{t^4 - 1}{1 - e^t} \right]^{-1/2} \cdot \left[\frac{4t^3(1 - e^t) + (t^4 - 1)e^t}{(1 - e^t)^2} \right]$$

(b) [4 points] $y = \ln(\arcsin x + \arccos x)$

$$\arcsin x + \arccos x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{so} \quad y = \ln \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y' = 0$$

(c) [4 points] $f(x) = x^{e^x \cos(x)}$

$$f'(x) = x^{e^x \cos(x)} \cdot \left(e^x \cos(x) \ln(x) - e^x \sin(x) \ln(x) + e^x \cos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

2. [13 points total] An object is moving in the xy -plane according to the parametric equations:

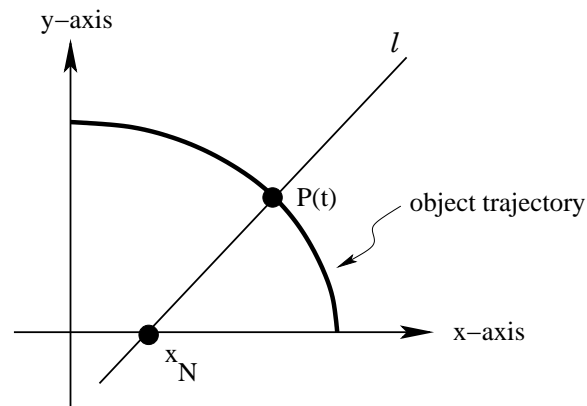
$$x(t) = 5 \cos(\pi t)$$

$$y(t) = 4 \sin(\pi t)$$

When $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}$, the location $P(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ of the object will be in the first quadrant, as pictured below. Let ℓ be the normal line to the trajectory at $P(t)$ and x_N the x -intercept of ℓ .

• The normal line ℓ is perpendicular to the tangent line through $P(t)$.

• Note that the chain rule says that $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$.



- (a) [6 points] Write the equation of the normal line ℓ through $P(t)$, assuming $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}$.

$$y - 4 \sin(\pi t) = \frac{5}{4} \tan(\pi t) [x - 5 \cos(\pi t)]$$

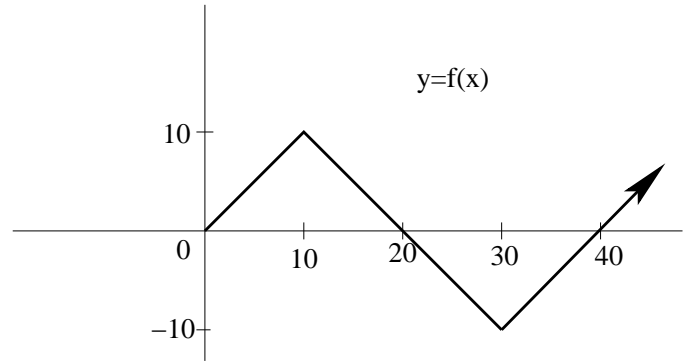
- (b) [4 points] Find an expression for x_N as a function of t .

$$x_N = \frac{9}{5} \cos(\pi t)$$

- (c) [3 points] Compute $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} x_N =$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{9}{5} \cos(\pi t) = \frac{9}{5}$$

3. [8 points total] Here is the picture of the graph of a distance function $y = f(x)$. Distance is in feet, time is in seconds. Answer these questions; 1 point each, no partial credit.



(a) $f'(7) = 1$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x + 20) = 0$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + 20)}{x} = -1$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + 20) - 20}{x - 20} = 1$

(e) The average velocity on the time interval $[0,40] = 0$

(f) The maximum velocity on the time interval $[0,40] = 1$

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 10} f''(x) = 0$

(h) Let $g(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ and $h(x) = f(g(x))$. Find $h'(10) = \frac{1}{121}$

4. [12 points] A particle travels in a straight line. After t seconds, the velocity is given by $v(t) = \frac{t}{3t+5}$ cm/sec. Compute a formula for the acceleration of the particle at time t .

Use only the limit definition of the derivative and not any differentiation formulas.

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}v(t) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t+h) - v(t)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{t+h}{3t+3h+5} - \frac{t}{3t+5} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{5h}{(3t+3h+5)(3t+5)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{5}{(3t+3h+5)(3t+5)} \right] \\ &= \frac{5}{(3t+5)^2} \quad \text{by continuity} \end{aligned}$$

5. [14 points] A mass of clay of volume $\frac{4}{3}\pi$ in³ is formed into two spheres. How should the clay be divided to make the total surface area of the two spheres is
- (a) a maximum?
 - (b) a minimum?

Note: the volume of a sphere of radius r is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ and its total surface area is $4\pi r^2$.

Let x and y be the radii of the two spheres.

Total volume is $\frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 + \frac{4}{3}\pi y^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi$, so $x^3 + y^3 = 1$ and $y = (1 - x^3)^{1/3}$

Find max/min of $S = 4\pi x^2 + 4\pi y^2 = 4\pi x^2 + 4\pi (1 - x^3)^{2/3}$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Compute $\frac{dS}{dx} = 8\pi x - \frac{8\pi x^2}{\sqrt[3]{1 - x^3}}$

Solve $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ to get critical value $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$

Check $x = 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}, 1$.

Conclude (a) two equal spheres give a max and (b) only one sphere gives a min.

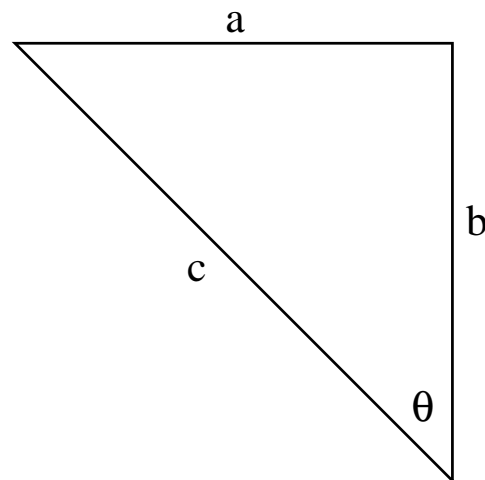
6. [13 points] The hypotenuse of a right triangle is currently 10cm long and increasing at 0.1 cm/sec. The angle θ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and decreasing at .001 rad/sec. How long are the other two sides and how fast are they changing?

$$a^2 + b^2 = 100 \text{ and } a = b \text{ so } a = b = \sqrt{50}$$

$$a = c \sin \theta \text{ and } b = c \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{dc}{dt} \cdot \sin \theta + c \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (0.1) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + 10 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (-0.001)$$

$$\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{dc}{dt} \cdot \cos \theta - c \sin \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (0.1) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) - 10 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (-0.001)$$



7. [13 points total] A problem of considerable importance in astronomy, arising in the study of planetary motion, is the determination of the “eccentric anomaly” E of the planet. It satisfies the equation:

$$E - c \sin(E) = \frac{2\pi t}{T}$$

where t is time in years, T is the period of the orbit and c is a constant called the eccentricity. Suppose $c = 0.9$, and $T = 10$ years.

- (a) [4 points] Find $E'(t)$ when $E = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Use implicit differentiation to get $E' - c \cos(E) \cdot E' = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Plug in to get $E' = \frac{2\pi}{5.5}$ when $E = \frac{\pi}{3}$

- (b) [4 points] When is $E = \frac{\pi}{3}$?

Plug in $\frac{\pi}{3} - c \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi t}{T}$

Use $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ to get $t = \frac{5}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 0.9 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

- (c) [5 points] Estimate E one month later.

Use the tangent line approximation $E - \frac{\pi}{3} \approx \frac{2\pi}{5.5} \cdot \left[t - \frac{5}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 0.9 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right]$

Plug in $\Delta t = t - \frac{5}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 0.9 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{12}$ to get $E \approx \frac{12\pi}{33}$

8. [15 points total] Consider the function $f(x) = (x - 1)e^x$.

(a) [1 point] What are the x and y -intercepts of the graph of f ?

x-intercept: $(1, 0)$

y-intercept: $(0, -1)$

(b) [3 points] Using $f'(x)$, calculate the intervals in which f is increasing and decreasing.

$$f'(x) = xe^x$$

decreasing: $-\infty < x < 0$

increasing: $0 < x < \infty$

(c) [2 points] Calculate the minima and maxima of f .

local minimum at $x = 0$, the point is $(0, 1)$

- (d) [3 points] Using $f''(x)$ calculate the intervals in which f is concave up and concave down.

$$f''(x) = (x + 1)e^x$$

concave down: $-\infty < x < -1$

concave up: $-1 < x < \infty$

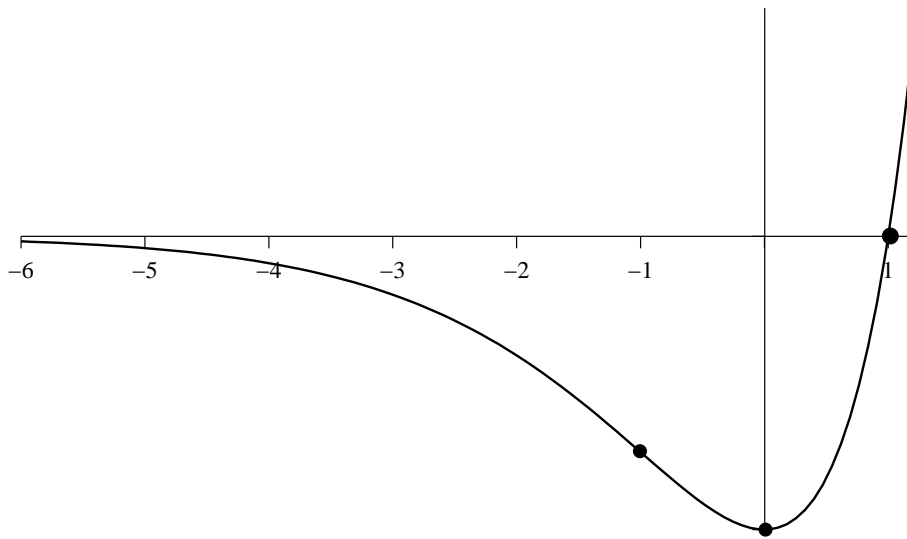
- (e) [2 points] Calculate all horizontal asymptotes of f .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$$

No horizontal asymptote as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Horizontal asymptote $y = 0$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

- (f) [4 points] Using all the above information, make a careful sketch of the graph of f , labeling the axes and marking all the above information on the graph.



asymptote: $y = 0$ (negative direction only)

inflection point: $(-1, -\frac{2}{e})$

y-intercept and local minimum: $(0, -1)$

x-intercept: $(1, 0)$