

1. [15 points total] Find  $dy/dx$  for the following.

(a) [5 points]  $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x-5}}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{3}{2(3x-5)^{3/2}}$$

(b) [5 points]  $y = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\cos^3(2x)}$

$$y' = \frac{(2x \cos(x^2))(\cos^3(2x)) - (\sin(x^2))(3 \cos^2(2x) \sin(2x)2)}{\cos^6(2x)}$$

(c) [5 points]  $y = (x^2 + 1)^{(x+1)}$

$$\ln y = \ln (x^2 + 1)^{(x+1)} = (x + 1) \ln (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \ln(x^2 + 1) + (x + 1) \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$y' = (\ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x(x + 1)}{x^2 + 1})(x^2 + 1)^{(x+1)}$$

2. [10 points total] Evaluate the following limits.

(a) [5 points]  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 + 1}{t \ln t}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 + 1}{t \ln t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{\ln t + 1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1/t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2t = \infty$$

(b) [5 points]  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 8}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 8}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}}{\sqrt{4 - \frac{8}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. [12 points total] A tennis ball is dropped from a height of 10 feet at time  $t = 0$  seconds. It bounces up and down for the next  $2\pi$  seconds according to the following function:

$$s(t) = 10 e^{-2t} \sin^2 \left( t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Where  $s(t)$  is the distance of the ball from the ground.

- (a) [4 points] Find **all** the times when the velocity of the ball is zero.

$$v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -20e^{-2t} \cos(t) [\cos(t) + \sin(t)]$$

$$v(t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos(t) = 0 \text{ or } \cos(t) + \sin(t) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

- (b) [6 points] Find all values of  $t$  for which  $s(t)$  is a local maximum and determine the value of  $s(t)$  at those points.

$$s''(t) = 20e^{-2t} [1 + 4 \sin(t) \cos(t)]$$

$$s''(\pi/2) = 20e^{-\pi} > 0 \text{ so } t = \pi/2 \text{ is a local minimum}$$

$$s''(3\pi/2) = 20e^{-3\pi} > 0 \text{ so } t = 3\pi/2 \text{ is a local minimum}$$

$$s''(3\pi/4) = -20e^{-3\pi/2} < 0 \text{ so } t = 3\pi/4 \text{ is a local maximum}$$

$$s''(7\pi/4) = -20e^{-7\pi/2} < 0 \text{ so } t = 7\pi/4 \text{ is a local maximum}$$

$$s(3\pi/4) = 5e^{-3\pi/2}$$

$$s(7\pi/4) = 5e^{-7\pi/2}$$

- (c) [2 points] Determine the global maximum of  $s(t)$ .

*We need to check endpoints and local maxima.*

$$s(0) = 10, \quad s(2\pi) = 10e^{-4\pi}$$

$$s(0) > s(3\pi/4) > s(7\pi/4) > s(2\pi) \Rightarrow \text{global maximum is at } t = 0, s(0) = 10$$

4. [10 points] Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = x + \frac{2}{x}$  using the definition of the derivative. Do not use any differentiation formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left[ x + h + \frac{2}{x+h} - x - \frac{2}{x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left[ h + \frac{-2h}{x(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{x(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= 1 - \frac{2}{x^2} \quad \text{by continuity}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. [10 points] Use linear approximation to estimate the  $y$  value of a point  $\left(\frac{99\pi}{100}, y\right)$  on the curve  $y = \sin(y+x)$  near  $(\pi, 0)$ .

1. Linear Function:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx} \sin(y+x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(y+x) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos \pi \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \right) = - \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \right)$$

$$\text{so } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(\pi, 0)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - 0 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \pi),$$

The linear function is  $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \pi)$

2. Approximation:

$$y \left( \frac{99}{100}\pi \right) \approx -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{99}{100}\pi - \pi \right) = \frac{\pi}{200}.$$

6. [15 points total] Consider the function  $P(x) = x^2 e^{-x^2+2}$ . The domain is all real numbers.

(a) [3 points] Calculate the intervals in which  $P(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

$$P'(x) = -2x(x-1)(x+1)e^{-x^2+2}$$

$P(x)$  is increasing when  $P'(x) > 0$ , that is  $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$ .

$P(x)$  is decreasing when  $P'(x) < 0$ , that is  $x \in (-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

(b) [3 points] Find all local extrema for  $P(x)$  and justify your answers.

$$P'(x) = -2x(x-1)(x+1)e^{-x^2+2} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0, -1, 1$$

Using (a) we see that  $(0, 0)$  is a relative minimum and  $(-1, e), (1, e)$  are relative maxima.

(c) [3 points] Calculate the intervals where  $P(x)$  is concave up and concave down.

$$P''(x) = 2(1 - 5x^2 + 2x^4)e^{-x^2+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 5x^2 + 2x^4 &= \frac{1}{8} (4x^2 - 5 + \sqrt{17}) (4x^2 - 5 - \sqrt{17}) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left( 2x - \sqrt{-\sqrt{17} + 5} \right) \left( 2x + \sqrt{-\sqrt{17} + 5} \right) \left( 2x - \sqrt{\sqrt{17} + 5} \right) \left( 2x + \sqrt{\sqrt{17} + 5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$P(x)$  is concave up when  $x \in (-\infty, -1.51) \cup (-0.468, 0.468) \cup (1.51, \infty)$

$P(x)$  is concave down when  $x \in (-1.51, -0.468) \cup (0.468, 1.51)$

- (d) [2 points] Find all horizontal asymptotes of  $P(x)$ .

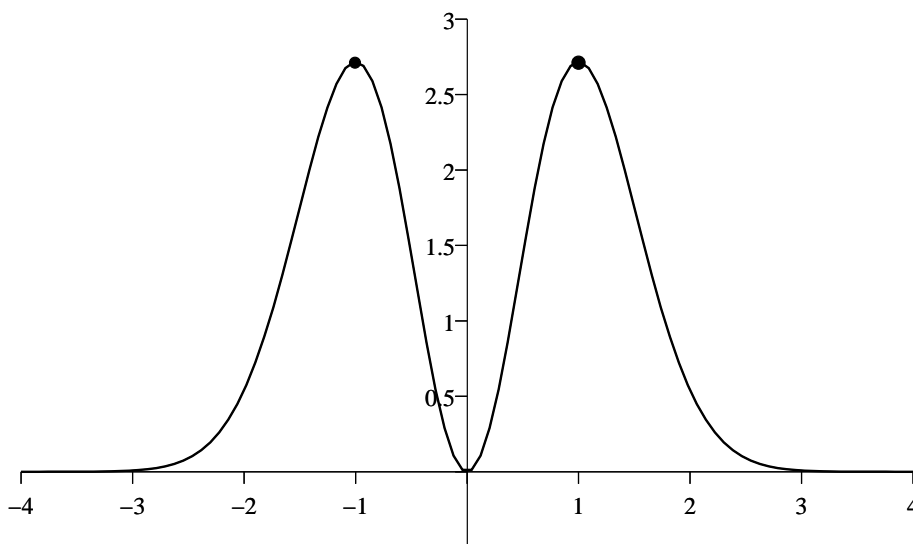
$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} P(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{x^2-2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{2x e^{x^2-2}} \quad \text{by L'Hôpital's Rule} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^2-2}} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} P(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{x^2-2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x}{2x e^{x^2-2}} \quad \text{by L'Hôpital's Rule} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^2-2}} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

- (e) [4 points] Sketch the graph of  $P(x)$  below, labeling your extrema and indicating any asymptotes and  $x$ -intercepts and  $y$ -intercepts.



The marked points are the relative (and global) maxima. The origin is the global minimum, and the only  $x$  and  $y$ -intercept. The  $x$ -axis is a horizontal asymptote (in both directions).

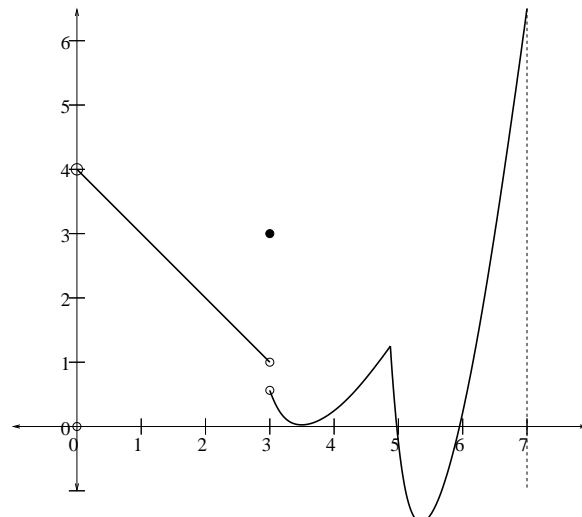
7. [16 points total] To the right is a sketch of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  which has domain  $(0, 7)$ . Note that  $x = 7$  is a vertical asymptote.

Take also  $g(x) = f(f(x^2 + 3))$ .

Estimate the following values; 2 points each, no partial credit.

- (a) the domain of  $f'(x)$

$$(0, 3) \cup (3, \text{about } 4.9) \cup (\text{about } 4.9, 7)$$



- (b) the domain of  $g(x)$

Let  $a = \sqrt{0.5}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $c = \sqrt{2.95}$  and  $d = \sqrt{3.9}$ .

The domain is  $(-a, a) \cup (-b, -a) \cup (a, b) \cup (-c, -d) \cup (c, d)$

- (c)  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 3^-} f(a) = 1$

- (d)  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 3^-} f'(a) = -1$

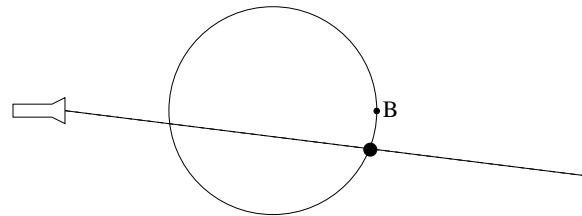
- (e)  $f''(1) = 0$

- (f)  $f(f(f(3))) = 3$

- (g)  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 7^-} f'(a) = \infty$  (or "Does not exist")

- (h)  $g'(1) = -2f'(4) \approx \frac{-4}{2.3}$

8. [12 points] Starting at point  $B$ , an object travels with constant speed 7 cm per second counterclockwise around a circle of radius 10 cm. A light is positioned 20 cm from the center of the circle, directly across from point  $B$ . A wall is positioned 30 cm from the center of the circle directly opposite the light. Find the velocity of the shadow cast by the object on the wall as a function of time.



Choose a coordinate system with the origin at the center of the circle and the  $y$ -axis parallel to the wall.

The angular speed is  $\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{20\pi \text{ cm}} \cdot 7 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{7 \text{ rad}}{10 \text{ sec}}$

The initial angle is  $\theta = 0$

The parametric equations of the object are

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 10 \cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) \\ y(t) &= 10 \sin\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s$  represent the  $y$ -coordinate of the shadow on the wall. Let  $(x, y)$  be the coordinates of the object.

By similar triangles,  $\frac{s}{50} = \frac{y}{x + 20}$

Thus  $s(t) = \frac{50 \sin\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) + 2}$

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= \frac{ds}{dt} \\ &= 35 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right)}{\left[\cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) + 2\right]^2} \\ &= 35 \frac{1 + 2 \cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right)}{\left[\cos\left(\frac{7}{10}t\right) + 2\right]^2} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}} \end{aligned}$$