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MATH 171 Exam 3 Fall 2021  
 Sections 503 Solutions P. Yasskin  
 Multiple Choice: (5 points each, unless indicated. No part credit.)

1. If  $L = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , find  $\frac{dL}{dt}$  given that

$$x = 4 \quad y = 3 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Solution:** By chain rule,

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} (4(1) + 3(2)) = \frac{1}{5} (10) = \underline{2}.$$

2. Find the horizontal asymptotes of the function  $f(x) = \frac{6e^x + 12}{3e^x - 4}$ .

- a.  $y = 2$  only
- b.  $y = -3$  only
- c.  $y = \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  only
- d.  $y = 2$  and  $y = -3$  only
- e.  $y = 2$  and  $y = \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  only
- f.  $y = -3$  and  $y = \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  only
- g.  $y = 2, y = -3$  and  $y = \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$
- h. None

**Solution:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6e^x + 12}{3e^x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 + 12e^{-x}}{3 - 4e^{-x}} = \frac{6 + 0}{3 - 0} = 2$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{6e^x + 12}{3e^x - 4} = \frac{0 + 12}{0 - 4} = -3$

Note:  $x = \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  is a *vertical* asymptote.

3. Find the  $x$ -coordinate(s) on the graph of  $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 1$  where the **curvature** is a minimum.

Enter one or more numbers separated by commas, no spaces.

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Solution:** The curvature is the second derivative.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 10x + 3 \quad \text{curvature} = f''(x) = 12x^2 + 24x + 10$$

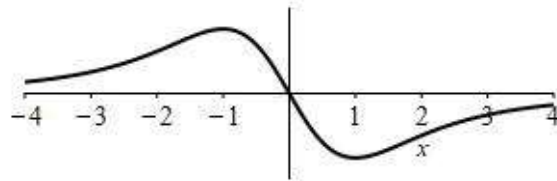
To find where the curvature is a minimum, we set its derivative equal to 0 and solve for the critical points.

$$\text{curvature}' = f'''(x) = 24x + 24 = 0 \quad \text{at } x = \underline{-1}.$$

To check it is a minimum, we substitute the critical point into the second derivative.

$$\text{curvature}'' = f''''(x) = 24 > 0 \quad \text{So it is a minimum.}$$

4. (10 points) This is the graph of  $f'$ ,  
i.e. the derivative of  $f$ .



- a. Identify the interval(s) where  $f$  is increasing.  
Enter one or more intervals separated by commas, no spaces.  
Include finite endpoints in the intervals. All numbers are integers. Type infinity for  $\infty$ .

Increasing on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Solution:** The function is increasing when its derivative is positive which occurs on the interval  $(-\infty, 0]$ .

- b. Identify the interval(s) where  $f$  is concave up.  
Enter one or more intervals separated by commas, no spaces.  
Include finite endpoints in the intervals. All numbers are integers. Type infinity for  $\infty$ .

Concave Up on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Solution:** The function is concave up when its second derivative is positive which means the first derivative is increasing which occurs on the intervals  $(-\infty, -1]$  and  $[1, \infty)$ .

5. The point  $x = 1$  is a critical point of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x$ .  
Then the Second Derivative Test implies  $x = 1$  is a

- a. Local Minimum
- b. Local Maximum
- c. Inflection Point
- d. Test Fails    Correct Choice

**Solution:**  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 3(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 3(x - 1)^2 = 0$  at  $x = 1$ .  
 $f''(x) = 6x - 6$  and so  $f''(1) = 6 - 6 = 0$ . The Second Derivative Test FAILS.

6. (6 points) Find the locations of the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$  on the interval  $[-2, 2]$ .

The absolute minimum occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The absolute maximum occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Solution:**  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 3(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$ .  
The critical point  $x = 3$  is not in the interval  $[-2, 2]$  so we ignore it.  
We evaluate the function at the other critical point  $x = 1$  and the endpoints:  
 $f(1) = 1 - 6 + 9 = 4$      $f(-2) = (-2)^3 - 6(-2)^2 + 9(-2) = -8 - 24 - 18 = -50$   
 $f(2) = (2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 9(2) = 8 - 24 + 18 = 2$   
So the minimum occurs at  $x = -2$  and the maximum occurs at  $x = 1$ .

7. Use a Riemann Sum with 4 equal intervals and right endpoints to approximate  $\int_1^9 (x^2 + 1) dx$ .

$$\int_1^9 (x^2 + 1) dx \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Solution:** The function is  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ . The width of the intervals is  $\Delta x = \frac{9-1}{4} = 2$ .

The right endpoints are 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The function values are  $f(3) = 10$ ,  $f(5) = 26$ ,  $f(7) = 50$  and  $f(9) = 82$ .

So the Riemann sum is  $\sum_{n=1}^4 f(x_i)\Delta x = (10 + 26 + 50 + 82)2 = 336$ .

$$\int_1^9 (x^2 + 1) dx \approx \underline{336}$$

8. (6 points) A rocket starts with an initial height  $y(0) = 8$  m and an initial velocity of  $v(0) = 0$   $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$ .

If its acceleration is  $a(t) = 5e^t$ , find its velocity and height at time  $t = \ln 3$ .

Put an integer in each blank.

$$v(\ln 3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \ln 3$$

$$y(\ln 3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \ln 3$$

**Solution:**  $\frac{dv}{dt} = a(t) = 5e^t$      $v(t) = 5e^t + C$      $v(0) = 5 + C = 0$      $C = -5$      $v(t) = 5e^t - 5$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = v(t) = 5e^t - 5$      $y(t) = 5e^t - 5t + K$      $y(0) = 5 + K = 8$      $K = 3$      $y(t) = 5e^t - 5t + 3$

$$v(\ln 3) = 5e^{\ln 3} - 5 = 15 - 5 = \underline{10 + 0 \ln 3} \quad y(\ln 3) = 5e^{\ln 3} - 5 \ln 3 + 3 = \underline{18 - 5 \ln 3}$$

9. Find the area between the curves  $y = 3x^2$  and  $y = 6x$ .

$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Solution:** To find the intersections, we equate the functions:

$$3x^2 = 6x \quad 3x^2 - 6x = 3x(x - 2) = 0 \quad \text{So they intersect at } x = 0, 2.$$

$3x^2$  bends upward while  $6x$  is a straight line. So  $3x^2$  is on the bottom and  $6x$  is on top.

$$A = \int_0^2 (6x - 3x^2) dx = \left[ 3x^2 - x^3 \right]_0^2 = (12 - 8) - 0 = \underline{4}$$

10. Find the mass of a bar of length  $\pi$  cm, if its linear density is  $\delta = 1 + \sin x$  where  $x$  is measured from one end.

Put an rational number in each blank.

$$M = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \pi$$

**Solution:**  $M = \int_0^\pi (1 + \sin x) dx = \left[ x - \cos x \right]_0^\pi = (\pi - -1) - (0 - 1) = \pi + 2$

Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

11. (15 points) A cone with the vertex at the bottom has height  $H = 6$  cm and radius  $R = 3$  cm at the top. It is being filled with water at the rate of  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 2\pi \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$ .

How fast is the height of the water increasing when it is 4 cm deep?

HINT: The volume of a cone is  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

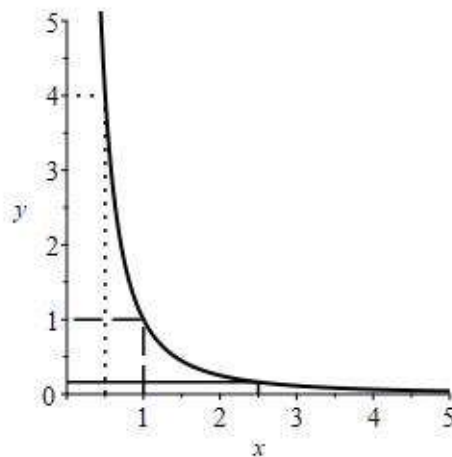
**Solution:** Let  $h$  and  $r$  be the height and radius of the water.

By similar triangles,  $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{R}{H} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ . So  $r = \frac{1}{2}h$  and

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}. \text{ So } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi h^2} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi(4)^2} 2\pi = \frac{1}{2}.$$

12. (10 points) Find the perimeter of the rectangle in the first quadrant with the smallest perimeter having one edge on the  $x$ -axis and one on the  $y$ -axis and the opposite vertex on the curve  $y = \frac{4}{x^2}$ .



$$\text{Solution: } P = 2x + 2y = 2x + \frac{8}{x^2} \quad P' = 2 - \frac{16}{x^3} = \frac{2x^3 - 16}{x^3} = 0 \quad \text{at } x^3 = 8 \quad \text{or } x = 2.$$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{4}{2^2} = 1 \quad \text{and } P = 2x + 2y = 2(2) + 2(1) = 6$$

$$P'' = \frac{48}{x^4} > 0 \quad \text{So } x = 2 \text{ is a minimum.}$$

13. (10 points) If  $f(x) = \int_{x^2}^{x^3} \frac{1}{t^3 + 1} dt$ , find  $f'(1)$ .

**Solution:** Let  $F(t)$  be an antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{t^3 + 1}$ . In other words,  $F'(t) = \frac{1}{t^3 + 1}$ .

Then  $f(x) = \int_{x^2}^{x^3} \frac{1}{t^3 + 1} dt = F(x^3) - F(x^2)$ . So by the chain rule,

$$f'(x) = F'(x^3)3x^2 - F'(x^2)2x = \frac{1}{(x^3)^3 + 1}3x^2 - \frac{1}{(x^2)^3 + 1}2x$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{1+1}3 - \frac{1}{1+1}2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

14. (15 points) Compute each integral.

a.  $\int x^3 \cos(x^4) dx$

**Solution:**  $u = x^4 \quad du = 4x^3 dx \quad \frac{1}{4} du = x^3 dx$

$$\int x^3 \cos(x^4) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \cos u du = \frac{1}{4} \sin u + C = \frac{1}{4} \sin(x^4) + C$$

b.  $\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 3x} dx$

**Solution:**  $u = x^3 + 3x \quad du = (3x^2 + 3) dx = 3(x^2 + 1) dx \quad \frac{1}{3} du = (x^2 + 1) dx$

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3 + 3x| + C$$

c.  $\int_0^3 2x\sqrt{16 + x^2} dx$  Simplify to a rational number.

**Solution:**  $u = 16 + x^2 \quad du = 2x dx \quad x = 0 \ @ \ u = 16 \quad x = 3 \ @ \ u = 25$

$$\int_0^3 2x\sqrt{16 + x^2} dx = \int_{16}^{25} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} \Big|_{16}^{25} = \frac{2}{3}(25^{3/2} - 16^{3/2}) = \frac{2}{3}(125 - 64) = \frac{122}{3}$$