

1 (30 pts.) Find the derivatives $f'(x)$ of the following functions $y = f(x)$.

a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + \sin x}{\cos x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } f(x) &= \frac{x^2}{\cos x} + \tan x \Rightarrow f' = \frac{2x \cos x - x^2 (\cos x)'}{\cos^2 x} + \sec^2 x \\ &= \frac{2x \cos x + x^2 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} + \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

ii) $f(x) = x^2 \sec x + \tan x$

$$f'(x) = 2x \sec x + x^2 \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x$$

b) $f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

i) $y = \ln u \quad u = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \quad v = x^2 + 1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dv} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} 2x$

ii) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)$

$$= \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \ln u \quad u = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2u} 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

c) $f(x) = (\sin x)^x \quad (x \in (0, \pi))$

i) $y = f(x) = (\sin x)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \ln \sin x + x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \ln \sin x + x \cot x$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = (\sin x)^x [\ln \sin x + x \cot x]$$

ii) $y = (\sin x)^x = e^{x \ln \sin x}$

$$y' = e^{x \ln \sin x} \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln \sin x)$$

$$= e^{x \ln \sin x} \left(\ln \sin x + x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) = (\sin x)^x (\ln \sin x + x \cot x)$$

2 (20 pts.) Evaluate the following limits.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} = \infty \quad \infty/\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{(1/2)\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+2}\right)^{x+1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x-1}{2x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - 1/x}{2 + 2/x} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x+1) = \infty$$

type 1^∞

$$y = \left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+2}\right)^{x+1}$$

$$\ln y = (x+1) \ln\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+2}\right) = \frac{\ln(2x-1) - \ln(2x+2)}{1/(x+1)}$$

type $0/0$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2x-1) - \ln(2x+2)}{1/(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2x-1} - \frac{1}{2x+2}}{-\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{(2x-1)(2x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{3(x+1)^2}{(2x-1)(2x+2)} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln y} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y} = e^{-3/4}$$

3 (20 pts.)

The volume of a cylinder of radius r and height h is $\pi r^2 h$. The diagonal L of the cylinder satisfies Pythagoras relation $L^2 = h^2 + (2r)^2$.

Question. Of all cylinders of given diagonal length L , determine the height and radius of the one that has maximum volume. Argue your answer thoroughly.

$$\text{Volume } V = \pi r^2 h \quad L^2 = h^2 + (2r)^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{L^2 - h^2}{4}$$

range of h is from 0 to L , $h \in (0, L)$

express V as function of h :

$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi \frac{L^2 - h^2}{4} h = \frac{\pi}{4} (L^2 - h^2) h = \frac{\pi}{4} (L^2 h - h^3)$$

To find global maximum of V ,

i) critical points of V : $V' = \frac{\pi}{4} (L^2 - 3h^2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow h = \pm \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

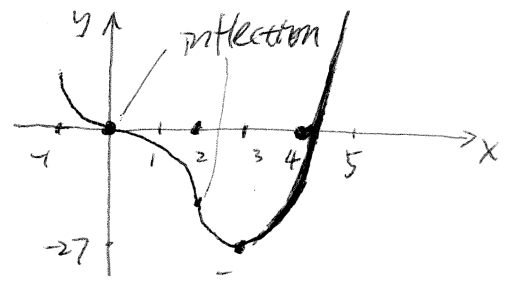
$$L \geq h \geq 0 \Rightarrow h = \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V\left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(L^2 - \left(\frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \right) \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} L^2 \cdot \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi L^3}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

ii) endpoints $V(0) = 0$, $V(L) = 0$

∴ maximum occurs when $h = \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$

radius $r = \frac{\sqrt{L^2 - h^2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} L^2} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{6}}$



4 (30 pts.) Consider the function $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$.

- Determine the intervals where f is increasing or decreasing.
- Determine the intervals where (the graph of) f is concave up (CU) or concave down (CD).
- Determine local maxima and minima.
- Determine the points where the graph of f intersects the x-axis.
- Use the information from above to sketch the graph of $f(x)$ over the interval $[-1, 5]$.

[To receive full credit you must exhibit the features from a)-d)]

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 = 4x^2(x-3)$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x = 12x(x-2)$$

a) $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 3 \Rightarrow$ increasing for $x > 3$

$f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 3$ and $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ decreasing for $x < 3$ (or $(-\infty, 0)$ & $(0, 3)$)

b) $f'' > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 2$ or $x < 0 \Rightarrow$ C.U.

$f'' < 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in (0, 2) \Rightarrow$ C.D.

c) local max/min occur when f must be critical = point where f differentiable $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$.

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0, 3$$

for $x=0$, f' does not change sign \Rightarrow not max/min

for $x=3$, f' change from negative to positive \Rightarrow local minimum.

\therefore No local maximum; local minimum is $f(3) = 3^4 - 4 \cdot 3^3 = -27$

d) $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^3(x-4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ or 4

e) from a-d), we know: $[-1, 0)$ C.U. \downarrow $(0, 2)$ C.D. \downarrow $(2, 3)$ C.U. \downarrow $[3, 5]$ C.U. \uparrow

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