

1. (a)(10pts) Find  $y'$  if  $y = \tan(x - \cos(x^2))$ .  
 (b)(10pts) If  $xg(x) + 2g'(x) = x^2$  and  $g'(0) = \pi$  and  $g(0) = -10$ , find  $g''(0)$ .  
 (c)(5pts) Which of the five choices given below is equivalent to  $y'$  if  $y = \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x+1} \right]^2$ ? Pick only one answer, **no justification necessary** - be sure to copy down the entire answer, don't just write down the letter of your choice:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A)} \quad & \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{2(x+1)} & \text{(B)} \quad & \frac{\cos(x)(x+1) - \sin(x)}{(x+1)^2} & \text{(C)} \quad & \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{2 \sin^2(x)}{(x+1)^3} \\ \text{(D)} \quad & \frac{\cos^2(x)}{(x+1)^2} & \text{(E)} \quad & \frac{\cos^2(x)(x+1) - \sin(x)}{(x+1)^4} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution:**

- (a)(10 pts) Note, by Chain Rule, we have

$$y' = \sec^2(x - \cos(x^2)) \cdot [1 + \sin(x^2) \cdot 2x] = \boxed{\sec^2(x - \cos(x^2))(1 + 2x \sin(x^2))}$$

- (b)(10 pts) Taking the derivative of both sides and letting  $x = 0$  yields

$$g(x) + xg'(x) + 2g''(x) = 2x \Rightarrow g(0) + 2g''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow g''(0) = -g(0)/2 = -(-10)/2 = \boxed{5}$$

- (c)(5 pts) Choice (C). Note that

$$y' = 2 \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x+1} \right] \cdot \frac{\cos(x)(x+1) - \sin(x)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)(x+1) - 2 \sin^2(x)}{(x+1)^3} = \boxed{\frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{2 \sin^2(x)}{(x+1)^3}}$$

2. (a)(10pts) Suppose that  $3 \leq f'(x) \leq 5$  for all values of  $x$ . Show that  $18 \leq f(8) - f(2) \leq 30$ . *Hint:* This problem can be done using one of the theorems we studied. Be sure to state the theorem you are using and justify why it applies. Show all work.

- (b)(15pts) Ralphie is observing balloon launches with a telescope. Suppose a balloon is rising 400 feet from where Ralphie is standing. If the balloon rises at a rate of 20 feet per minute, how fast is the angle between the ground and the telescope changing when the balloon is 300 feet high? (See diagram below.)

**Solution:**

- (a)(10 pts) Note that since  $f'(x)$  exists for all values of  $x$ ,  $f(x)$  is differentiable and therefore continuous for all values of  $x$ . In particular  $f(x)$  is *continuous* on  $[2, 8]$  and *differentiable* on  $(2, 8)$  and so by the *Mean Value Theorem* there exists a number  $2 < c < 8$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(8) - f(2)}{8 - 2} = \frac{f(8) - f(2)}{6} \text{ but } 3 \leq f'(c) \leq 5 \text{ implies } 3 \leq \frac{f(8) - f(2)}{6} \leq 5 \Rightarrow 18 \leq f(8) - f(2) \leq 30.$$

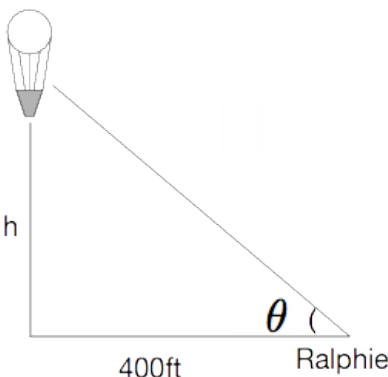
- (b)(15 pts) Note that we wish to find  $d\theta/dt$  when  $h = 300$  ft given that  $dh/dt = 20$ . From the diagram we see that

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{h}{400} \Rightarrow \sec^2(\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{400} \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{400} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Now note that when  $h = 300$ , we have that  $\cos(\theta) = 400/500 = 4/5$  and using the fact that  $dh/dt = 20$ , we have

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{400} \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{20}{400} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{20} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{125} \text{ rad/min}$$

so the angle between the ground and the telescope is increasing at a rate of  $4/125$  rad/min.



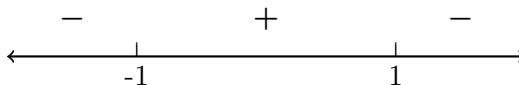
3. (a)(10pts) Find the absolute minimum and maximum values of  $f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ . (Be sure to write down the  $x$ -coordinate and the  $y$ -coordinate of all absolute extrema.)

(b)(10pts) Find the local maximum and minimum values of  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  if  $g'(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$ . Justify your answer with a derivative test. (Be sure to write down the  $x$ -coordinate and the  $y$ -coordinate of all local extrema.)

(c)(5pts) In your blue book clearly sketch the graph of a function  $h(x)$  that satisfies all the following properties (label all extrema, inflection points and asymptotes):

- $h(x)$  is a polynomial and an odd function,  $h(0) = 0$  and  $h(1) = 2$ ,
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -0.5^+} h(x) = -1.5$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = +\infty$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = -\infty$ ,
- The 1st derivative test for  $h(x)$  is shown below:

Sign chart for  $h'(x)$



- $h''(x) < 0$  on  $(-1/2, 0)$  and  $(1/2, \infty)$ .

**Solution:**

(a)(10 pts) Note that using the product rule, we have

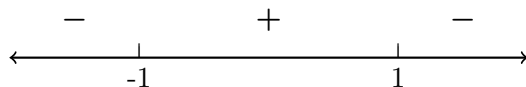
$$f'(x) = (4-x^2)^{1/2} + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (4-x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-2x) = \frac{4-x^2}{(4-x^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{x^2}{(4-x^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{4-2x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

and so  $f'(x) = 0$  if  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$  (but  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  is not in the given interval) and  $f'(x)$  is undefined if  $x = \pm 2$  (but  $x = -2$  is not in the given interval). Checking the values of  $f(x)$  at the endpoints and critical points

yields  $f(-1) = -\sqrt{3}$ ,  $f(\sqrt{2}) = 2$  and  $f(2) = 0$  and so the absolute minimum occurs at  $(-1, -\sqrt{3})$  and the absolute maximum occurs at  $(\sqrt{2}, 2)$ .

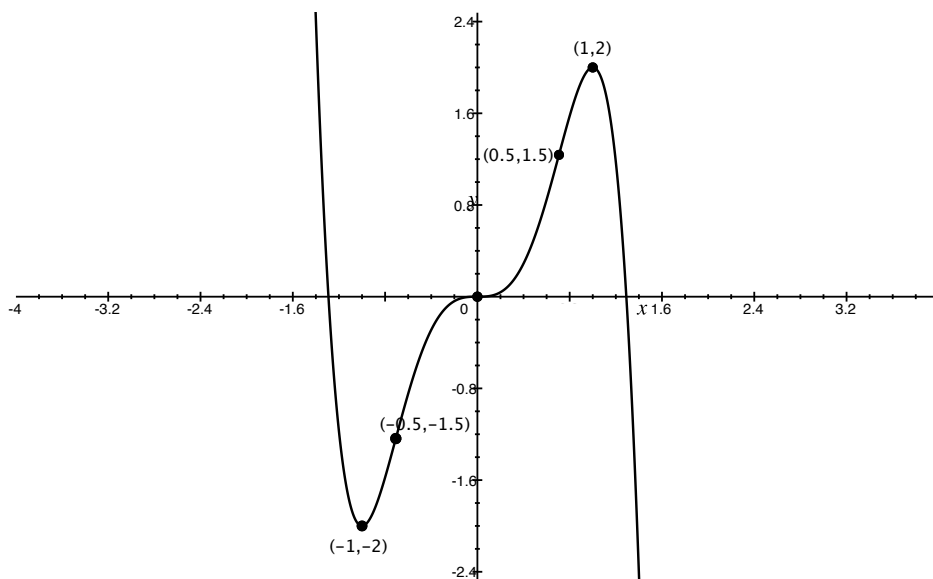
(b)(10 pts) Note that  $g'(x) = 0$  if  $x = \pm 1$  and  $g'(x)$  is defined for all  $x$ . Now checking the signs of the derivative about the critical points yields

Sign chart for  $g'(x)$



thus we have a local minimum at  $(-1, f(-1)) = (-1, -1/2)$  and a local maximum at  $(1, f(1)) = (1, 1/2)$  by the 1st Derivative Test.

(c)(5 pts) Note that since  $h(x)$  is a polynomial, it is continuous and differentiable for all  $x$ . There are no asymptotes, there is a local min at  $(-1, -2)$  and a local max at  $(1, 2)$  and inflection points at  $(-0.5, -1.5)$  and  $(0.5, 1.5)$ , the graph looks something like:



4. (a)(15 pts) The position function of a particle is given by  $s(t) = t^3 - 3t^2$  where  $t$  is in seconds and distance is in feet. (i) When is the particle at rest? (ii) What is the total distance traveled by the particle in the first 4 seconds?

(b)(10 pts) Use differentials to estimate the allowable percentage error in measuring the radius  $r$  of a sphere if the volume of the sphere is to be calculated correctly to within 6% . (Note: The volume is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .)

**Solution:**

(a)(i)(10 pts) Note that  $v(t) = s'(t) = 3t^2 - 6t = 3t(t - 2)$  and so  $v(t) = 0$  implies that the particle is at rest at  $t = 0$  seconds and  $t = 2$  seconds.

(a)(i)(5 pts) The total distance travelled for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$  is

$$\text{Total Distance} = |s(2) - s(0)| + |s(4) - s(2)| = |-4| + |16 - (-4)| = 24 \text{ feet}$$

(b)(10 pts) If the true radius is  $r$  and the measure radius is  $r + \Delta r$  then we want

$$\frac{V(r + \Delta r) - V(r)}{V(r)} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} \approx \frac{dV}{V} \leq .06 \Rightarrow \frac{4/3 \cdot \pi \cdot 3r^2 dr}{4/3 \cdot \pi r^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3dr}{r} \leq .06 \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{r} \leq .02$$

so the percent error in the measurement of the radius should be at most 2%.

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