

1. (a)(13pts) (i) What is the domain of  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$ ? Give your answer in interval notation. (ii) Find all horizontal asymptotes of  $g(x)$ , justify your answer with limits.

(b)(13pts) Find the real number  $a$  so that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \ln(x + e^{x+2}), & \text{if } x > 0 \\ a \cosh(x), & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous for all real numbers.

Use limits to answer this question.

(c)(4pts) If  $y = (\tan^{-1}(x))^2$  then  $dy/dx$  is equal to which of the options below? (No justification necessary - Choose only one answer, copy down the entire answer.)

- (A)  $-2 \tan^{-3}(x) \sec^2(x)$       (B)  $\frac{2}{1 + x^2}$       (C)  $\frac{2 \tan^{-1}(x)}{1 + x^2}$       (D)  $2 \arctan(x) \operatorname{arcsec}^2(x)$

**Solution:**

(a)(i)(6pts) Note that the denominator can be factored as  $x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x + 1)(x + 2)$  so we need  $x \neq -1$  and  $x \neq -2$ , that is the domain is  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$ .

(a)(ii)(7pts) Here, by dominance of powers (or we could also use l'Hospital's Rule), we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(1 + 1/x)}{x^2(1 + 3/x + 2/x^2)} = \frac{1 + 0}{1 + 0 + 0} = 1 \text{ and, similarly, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 1$$

thus the horizontal asymptote of  $g(x)$  is  $y = 1$ .

(b)(13pts) Recall that continuity requires  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$  for all real numbers  $a$  in the domain of  $f(x)$  and note that  $f(x)$  is continuous for  $x \neq 0$  by properties of continuous functions. At  $x = 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x + e^{x+2}) = \ln(e^2) = 2 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} a \cosh(x) = a \cdot \cosh(0) = a \cdot 1 = a = f(0)$$

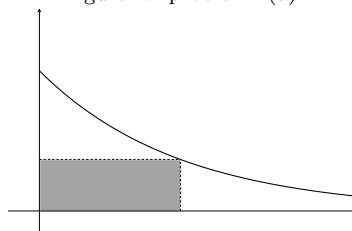
thus for  $f(x)$  to be continuous for all real numbers we need  $a = 2$ .

(c)(4pts) Choice C. By the Chain Rule we have,

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(\tan^{-1}(x))^2] = 2 \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) \cdot \frac{1}{1 + x^2} = \frac{2 \tan^{-1}(x)}{1 + x^2} \Rightarrow \text{Choice C.}$$

2. (a)(15pts) What is the area of the largest rectangle in the first quadrant with two sides on the axes and one corner on the curve  $y = e^{-x}$ ? Show all work and be sure to classify your answer either using the First Derivative Test or the Second Derivative Test.

Figure for problem 2(a):



(b)(15pts) Evaluate the definite integral  $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{6}{1 + x^2} dx$ . Simplify your answer.

(c)(5pts) If  $f(x) = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(x)}{2 + \tanh(x)}$ , then which of the choices below corresponds to  $\int f(x) dx$ ? (No justification necessary - Choose only one answer, copy down the entire answer.)

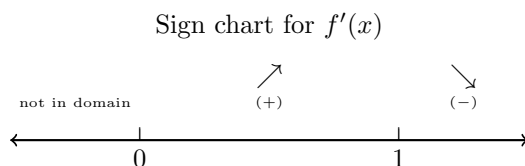
- (A)  $\frac{(2 + \tanh(x))^2}{2} + C$     (B)  $\ln(\tanh(x)) + C$     (C)  $\frac{2\operatorname{sech}(x)\tanh(x)}{2 + \tanh(x)} + C$     (D)  $\ln|2 + \tanh(x)| + C$

**Solution:**

(a)(15pts) Note that we wish to maximize the area of the rectangle which is  $A = xy$  where  $y = e^{-x}$  and  $x \geq 0$ . Thus we have

$$A = xy \Rightarrow A(x) = xe^{-x} \Rightarrow A'(x) = e^{-x} - xe^{-x} = e^{-x}(1 - x) \text{ and } A'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

and so  $x = 1$  is a critical point. Now, using the First Derivative Test, we have that



so we have a local max at  $x = 1$  which also is an absolute max thus the area of the largest rectangle is  $A(1) = 1 \cdot e^{-1} = 1/e$  (note that when  $x = 0$  we have an absolute minimum area of  $A = 0$ ).

(b)(15pts) Here we have

$$\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{6}{1+x^2} dx = 6 \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = 6 \tan^{-1}(x) \Big|_1^{\sqrt{3}} = 6 \left( \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(1) \right) = 6 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 6 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12} = \boxed{\pi/2}$$

(c)(5pts) Choice D. Note that if we let  $u = 2 + \tanh(x)$  then  $du = \operatorname{sech}^2(x)dx$  thus

$$\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(x)}{2 + \tanh(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C = \ln|2 + \tanh(x)| + C \Rightarrow \text{Choice D.}$$

3. (a)(13pts) Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of  $y = (\sec x)^{\ln x}$ . Show all work.

(b)(13pts) Find the linearization of  $f(x) = \int_0^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$  centered at the point  $a = \pi$ . Show all work.

(c)(4pts) The definite integral  $\int_0^1 xe^{-2x^2} dx$  is equal to which choice below? (**No justification necessary** - Choose only one answer, copy down the entire answer.)

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}(1 - e)$     (B)  $\frac{1}{4}(e^{-2} - 1)$     (C)  $\frac{1 - e^{-2}}{4}$     (D)  $-e^{-1} - e$

**Solution:**

(a)(13pts) Taking the natural log of both sides yields

$$y = (\sec x)^{\ln x} \Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln[(\sec x)^{\ln x}] \Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(x) \ln(\sec x)$$

and differentiation yields

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln(\sec x) + \ln(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sec(x)} \cdot \sec(x) \tan(x) = \frac{\ln(\sec x)}{x} + \ln(x) \tan(x)$$

thus we have

$$y' = y \left[ \frac{\ln(\sec x)}{x} + \ln(x) \tan(x) \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{y' = (\sec x)^{\ln x} \left[ \frac{\ln(\sec x)}{x} + \ln(x) \tan(x) \right]}$$

(b)(13pts) The linearization is  $L(x) = f(\pi) + f'(\pi)(x - \pi)$  where  $f(\pi) = \int_0^{\sin(\pi)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = \int_0^0 \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = 0$  and

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_0^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \right] = \sqrt{1+(\sin x)^2} \cdot \cos x \text{ thus } f'(\pi) = \sqrt{1+(\sin \pi)^2} \cdot \cos \pi = \sqrt{1+0^2} \cdot (-1) = -1$$

thus the linearization is  $L(x) = f(\pi) + f'(\pi)(x - \pi) = 0 + (-1)(x - \pi) \Rightarrow \boxed{L(x) = \pi - x}$ .

(c)(4pts) **Choice C.** Note that if we let  $u = -2x^2$  then  $du = -4xdx$  and so  $-\frac{du}{4} = xdx$  thus we have

$$\int_0^1 xe^{-2x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^{-2} e^u du = -\frac{1}{4} e^u \Big|_0^{-2} = -\frac{1}{4} (e^{-2} - e^0) = \frac{1 - e^{-2}}{4} \Rightarrow \text{Choice C.}$$

4. (a)(15pts) Use l'Hospital's Rule to evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan(1/x)$ . Show all work.

(b)(15pts) The *half-life* of Cesium-137 is 30 years. Suppose we initially have a 100-mg sample. (i) Find a formula for the mass remaining after  $t$  years. (ii) Set-up (**but do not evaluate**) an integral to calculate the *average value* of the mass remaining of Cesium-137 after 10 years.

(c)(5pts) Which graph below most closely resembles the graph of  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$ ? (**No justification necessary** - Choose only one answer.)

**Solution:**

(a)(15pts) Here we have a “ $0 \cdot \infty$ ” type indeterminate form, thus

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan(1/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan(1/x)}{1/x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2(1/x) \cdot -1/x^2}{-1/x^2} = \sec^2(0) = \boxed{1}$$

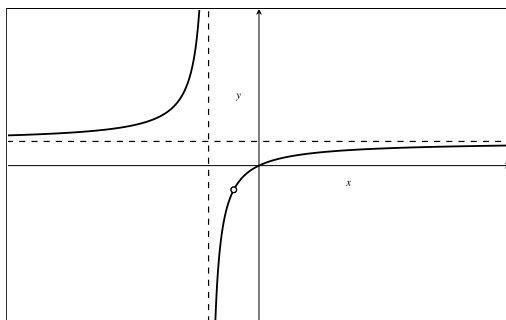
(b)(i)(8pts) Note that  $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt} = 100e^{kt}$  and since the half-life is 30 years, we have

$$\frac{100}{2} = 100e^{k \cdot 30} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = e^{k \cdot 30} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30k \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{30} = -\frac{\ln(2)}{30} \Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = 100e^{-\ln(2)t/30}}$$

(b)(ii)(7pts) The average value of the mass remaining of Cesium-137 after 10 years is

$$\boxed{f_{ave} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{1}{10} \int_0^{10} 100e^{-\ln(2)t/30} dt}$$

(c)(5pts) **Choice C.** Note that  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = \frac{x(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{x}{x+2}$  if  $x \neq -1$ . Thus we have a vertical asymptote at  $x = -2$  and since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = -1$  there is a removable discontinuity at  $x = -1$ , that is, there is a hole at  $(-1, -1)$ . Also, recall from problem 1(a)(ii), there is a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 1$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} g(x) = 1$ . Thus the graph of  $g(x)$  most resembles choice C:



5. (20pts) Answer either **ALWAYS TRUE** or **FALSE**. You do NOT need to justify your answer. (*Don't just write down "A.T." or "F", completely write out the words "ALWAYS TRUE" or "FALSE" depending on your answer.*)

(a)(5 pts) If the velocity of a particle at time  $t$  seconds is  $v(t) = 2t - 1$  meters per second, then the *total distance* traveled during the time period  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  by the particle is 0.25 meters.

(b)(5 pts) By the Intermediate Value Theorem, the equation  $\log_2(x) + x = 0$ , for  $0.5 \leq x \leq 4$ , has at least one root in the interval  $(0.5, 4)$ .

(c)(5 pts) If the function  $f(x)$  is continuous for all real values of  $x$  then  $f(x)$  is differentiable for all real values of  $x$ .

(d)(5 pts) If  $f(x) = \ln(x) + \tan^{-1}(x)$  then  $f(1) = \pi/4$  and  $(f^{-1})'(\pi/4) = 2/3$ .

**Solution:** (a) F (b) A.T. (c) F (d) A.T.

Discussion:

(a)(5pt) The total distance is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |2t - 1| dt &= \int_0^{1/2} -(2t - 1) dt + \int_{1/2}^1 (2t - 1) dt = (t - t^2) \Big|_0^{1/2} + (t^2 - t) \Big|_{1/2}^1 \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - 0 \right] + \left[ 0 - \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0.25 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{F}} \end{aligned}$$

(b)(5pt) First note that

$$f(0.5) = \log_2(1/2) + \frac{1}{2} = \log_2(2^{-1}) + \frac{1}{2} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} < 0$$

and

$$f(4) = \log_2(4) + 4 = \log_2(2^2) + 4 = 2 + 4 = 6 > 0$$

and also notice that  $f(x) = \log_2(x) + x$  is continuous for  $x > 0$  thus by the Intermediate Value Theorem there exists at least one number  $c$  in  $(0.5, 4)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ , that is, the equation  $\log_2(x) + x = 0$ , for  $0.5 \leq x \leq 4$ , has at least one root in the interval  $(0.5, 4) \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{A.T.}}$

(c)(5pt) The function  $f(x) = |x|$  is one counterexample to this statement. Note that  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous for all real values of  $x$  but  $f(x) = |x|$  is **not** differentiable at  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{F}}$ .

(d)(5pt) First note that the domain of  $f(x) = \ln(x) + \tan^{-1}(x)$  is  $x > 0$  and thus  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1+x^2} > 0$  since  $x > 0$  and so  $f(x)$  is an increasing function and therefore passes the horizontal line test and so has an inverse. Now note that

$$f(1) = \ln(1) + \tan^{-1}(1) = 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and so } f(1) = \pi/4 \Rightarrow 1 = f^{-1}(\pi/4)$$

and according to a theorem from Chapter 5 (see section 5.1) we have

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1}(\pi/4)) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(\pi/4))} = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{1+1/2} = \frac{1}{3/2} = 2/3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{A.T.}}$$

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