

1. (a) (16 pts) Evaluate the following limits.

$$\text{i. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{3^{\sin(x)} - 1}{x - \pi} \qquad \text{ii. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh(x)}{e^x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{i. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{3^{\sin(x)} - 1}{x - \pi} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{3^{\sin x} (\ln 3) \cos x}{1} = 3^0 (\ln 3) (-1) = \boxed{-\ln 3}.$$

Alternate Solution:

Use the derivative formula $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ with $f(x) = 3^{\sin x}$ and $a = \pi$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{3^{\sin(x)} - 1}{x - \pi} = \left. \frac{d}{dx} (3^{\sin x}) \right|_{x=\pi} = 3^{\sin x} (\ln 3) \cos x \Big|_{x=\pi} = \boxed{-\ln 3}.$$

$$\text{ii. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh(x)}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2x}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 0) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

(b) (16 pts) Consider $f(x) = e^{1/x}$.

- Find the domain of the function. Express your answer in interval notation.
- Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$.
- Find the horizontal asymptotes of f , if any. Justify using appropriate limits.

Solution:

$$\text{i. } \boxed{(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{ii. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{1/x} = \boxed{0} \text{ because } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{1/x} = \boxed{\infty} \text{ because } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \infty.$$

$$\text{iii. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{1/x} = e^0 = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{1/x} = e^0 = 1. \text{ There is a horizontal asymptote at } \boxed{y = 1}.$$

2. (30 pts) The following problems are not related.

(a) The curve given by the equation $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ is called the *folium of Descartes*. Find an equation of the tangent line to the folium of Descartes at the point $(3, 3)$. Write your answer in the form $y = mx + b$.

(b) Let $g(x) = \int_{4/x}^1 t \cot(t) dt$. Find $\frac{dg}{dx}$.

(c) Given $y = (\ln x)^{\cos x}$, find y' at $x = \pi$. Simplify your answer.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + y^3 &= 6xy \\3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 - 6x) &= 6y - 3x^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 6x} = \frac{2y - x^2}{y^2 - 2x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(3,3)} &= \frac{6 - 9}{9 - 6} = -1\end{aligned}$$

The equation of the tangent line is $y = 3 - (x - 3)$ or $y = -x + 6$.

(b) Use the FTC and the chain rule.

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{4/x}^1 t \cot(t) dt = \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{4/x} -t \cot(t) dt = -\frac{4}{x} \cot(4/x) \left(-\frac{4}{x^2}\right) = \frac{16}{x^3} \cot(4/x).$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (\ln x)^{\cos x} \\ \ln y &= \ln((\ln x)^{\cos x}) \\ &= (\cos x) \ln(\ln x) \\ \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos x}{x \ln x} - (\sin x) \ln(\ln x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\ln x)^{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x \ln x} - (\sin x) \ln(\ln x) \right) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\pi} &= (\ln \pi)^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{\pi \ln \pi} - 0 \right) = \frac{-1}{\pi (\ln \pi)^2}\end{aligned}$$

3. (12 pts) Two particles are moving along a line. Particle A's position is given by $A(t) = t^2 + 2 + 3 \sin^2(t)$. Particle B's position is given by $B(t) = t - 3 \cos^2(t)$. At what time are A and B closest?

Solution:

Let $D(t)$ represent the distance between A and B at time t . Note that $A(0) = 2 > B(0) = -3$.

$$\begin{aligned}D(t) &= A(t) - B(t) \\ &= (t^2 + 2 + 3 \sin^2(t)) - (t - 3 \cos^2(t)) \\ &= t^2 - t + 2 + 3 (\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)) \\ &= t^2 - t + 5 \\ \frac{dD}{dt} &= 2t - 1 \\ \frac{dD}{dt} = 0 &\implies t = 1/2\end{aligned}$$

Since $d^2D/dt^2 = 2 > 0$, the function $D(t)$ is concave up and has a minimum value at $t = 1/2$.

4. (18 pts) The following problems are not related.

- (a) The sum $S = 11 + 13 + 15 + \cdots + 99$ of odd integers can be written as $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i$. Find the value of n and an expression for a_i .
- (b) Approximate the value of $\int_0^1 \cos^{-1}(x) dx$ using L_2 , the left-endpoint rectangle approximation with two equal subintervals. Simplify your answer.
- (c) Suppose f is a twice-differentiable function and the linearization of $y = x^2 - f(x)$ at $x = 5$ is used to approximate values of y near $x = 5$. Given that $f''(5) = -1$, will the approximations be underestimates or overestimates? Explain.

Solution:

(a) Let $n = \boxed{45}$ and $a_i = \boxed{2i + 9}$. Then $S = 11 + 13 + 15 + \cdots + 99 = \sum_{i=1}^{45} (2i + 9)$.

(b) Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(x)$ and $\Delta x = 1/2$.

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \Delta x (f(0) + f(1/2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos^{-1}(0) + \cos^{-1}(1/2)) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{12}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) The derivatives of y are $y' = 2x - f'(x)$ and $y'' = 2 - f''(x)$. Since $y''(5) = 2 - (-1) = 3$, the function y is concave up at $x = 5$ so the tangent line lies below the curve, resulting in approximations that are underestimates.

5. (24 pts) Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) $\int_0^{10} h(x) dx$ given $h(x) = \begin{cases} |x - 2| & x \leq 6 \\ 4 & x > 6 \end{cases}$.

(b) $\int \frac{1-t}{\sqrt{9+2t-t^2}} dt$

(c) $\int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh^2 x} dx$

Solution:

- (a) The area under the curve corresponds to the area of two right triangles and a rectangle.

$$\int_0^{10} h(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(2)(2) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(4) + (4)(4) = 2 + 8 + 16 = \boxed{26}.$$

Alternate solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{10} h(x) dx &= \int_0^2 (-x + 2) dx + \int_2^6 (x - 2) dx + \int_6^{10} 4 dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_0^2 + \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_2^6 + [4x]_6^{10} \\ &= [-2 + 4 - 0] + [18 - 12 - (2 - 4)] + [40 - 24] \\ &= 2 + 8 + 16 = \boxed{26}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = 9 + 2t - t^2$, $du = (2 - 2t) dt = 2(1 - t) dt$.

$$\int \frac{1-t}{\sqrt{9+2t-t^2}} dt = \int \frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \int \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} (2u^{1/2}) + C = \boxed{\sqrt{9+2t-t^2} + C}.$$

(c) Let $u = \cosh x$, $du = \sinh x dx$.

$$\int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh^2 x} dx = \int \frac{du}{1 + u^2} = \tan^{-1} u + C = \boxed{\tan^{-1}(\cosh x) + C}.$$

6. (12 pts) A radioactive substance decreases in mass by 17% in 3 years. What is the half-life of the substance?

Solution:

Let $m(t)$ equal the mass of the substance after t years. We are given that $m(3) = 0.83m(0)$. First find the rate constant k .

$$\begin{aligned} m(t) &= m(0)e^{kt} \\ m(3) &= m(0)e^{3k} = 0.83m(0) \\ e^{3k} &= 0.83 \\ 3k &= \ln(0.83) \\ k &= \frac{\ln(0.83)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Now find the half-life by solving $m(t) = \frac{1}{2}m(0)$ for t .

$$\begin{aligned} m(t) &= m(0)e^{kt} = \frac{1}{2}m(0) \\ e^{kt} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ kt &= \ln(1/2) \\ t &= \frac{\ln(1/2)}{k} = \boxed{\frac{3 \ln(1/2)}{\ln(0.83)} \text{ yrs}} = \boxed{\frac{-3 \ln 2}{\ln(0.83)} \text{ yrs}} \approx 11.2 \text{ yrs} \end{aligned}$$

