

1. (30 pts) The following problems are not related.

- (a) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{\sec(x^2)}{ax + 7}$  where  $a$  is a constant. Do **Not** simplify your final answer.
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line of  $x^2 + xy - y^3 = 7$  at the point  $(-2, -1)$ .
- (c) Determine the  $(x, y)$ -coordinates where  $y = x^2 \sqrt{2 - x}$  has horizontal tangent lines.

**Solution:**

- (a) Using the quotient and chain rules, we see that

$$f'(x) = \frac{(ax + 7)(2x) \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) - a \sec(x^2)}{(ax + 7)^2}.$$

- (b) Begin by differentiating both sides of  $x^2 + xy - y^3 = 7$  with respect to  $x$  we get

$$2x + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + y}{3y^2 - x}.$$

At  $(-2, -1)$  we have  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ . The line with this slope through  $(-2, -1)$  is  $y = -x - 3$ .

- (c) We differentiate to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 \left( \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2-x}} \right) + 2x\sqrt{2-x} \\ &= \frac{-5x^2 + 8x}{2\sqrt{2-x}}. \end{aligned}$$

If we set  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and solve for  $x$ , we see that  $x = 0, \frac{8}{5}$  are the solutions. So, the two points on this curve with

horizontal tangents are  $(0, 0)$  and  $\left( \frac{8}{5}, \frac{64}{25} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \right)$ .

2. (35 pts) The following problems are not related.

- (a) Consider

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} + 2 & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ x & x > 4 \end{cases}.$$

Use the limit definition of the derivative to explain why the function  $g$  does not have a derivative when  $x = 4$ . (Explanations that do not use the limit definition of the derivative will earn no credit here.)

- (b) Consider a runner whose position function is  $s(t) = t^2 + 5t + 50$  feet. Suppose a measurement of time  $t = 10$  seconds is taken, with a possible error in measurement of up to 0.1 seconds. If the measured value is subsequently used to calculate the value of  $y = s(10)$ , use differentials to estimate the corresponding absolute error and relative error in the calculated  $y$  value.
- (c) Verify that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x$  satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[0, 3]$ , and find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of that theorem.

**Solution:**

- (a) The function  $g$  is differentiable at  $x = 4$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h}$$

exists. Calculate:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4+h-4}{h} = 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} + 2 - 4}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(\sqrt{4+h} - 2)(\sqrt{4+h} + 2)}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{4+h} + 2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h} \neq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h}$  we conclude that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(4+h) - g(4)}{h}$  does not exist so  $g$  is not differentiable at  $x = 4$ .

- (b) The differential  $dy$  is defined to be  $dy = s'(t)dt$ .

$$dy = s'(t)dt = (2t + 5)dt$$

In this problem, we have  $t = 10$  and  $dt = 0.1$ .

$$dy|_{t=10} = s'(10)dt = (25)(0.1) = 2.5$$

Therefore, the absolute error is 2.5 ft

The nominal position of the runner at  $t = 10$  seconds is  $s(10) = 10^2 + (5)(10) + 50 = 200$  ft.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{y} \right|_{t=10} = \frac{2.5}{200} = \frac{1}{80}$$

Therefore, the relative error is  $\frac{1}{80} = 0.0125 = 1.25\%$

- (c) The function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x$  is continuous on  $[0,3]$  and differentiable on  $(0,3)$  so that  $f(x)$  satisfies both hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem.

The Mean Value Theorem asserts that there exists at least one number  $c$  on the interval  $(0, 3)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(0)}{3 - 0}$$

The derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6$ . Also,  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(3) = 27 - 18 = 9$ . Therefore, there exists at least one number  $c$  on the interval  $(0, 3)$  such that

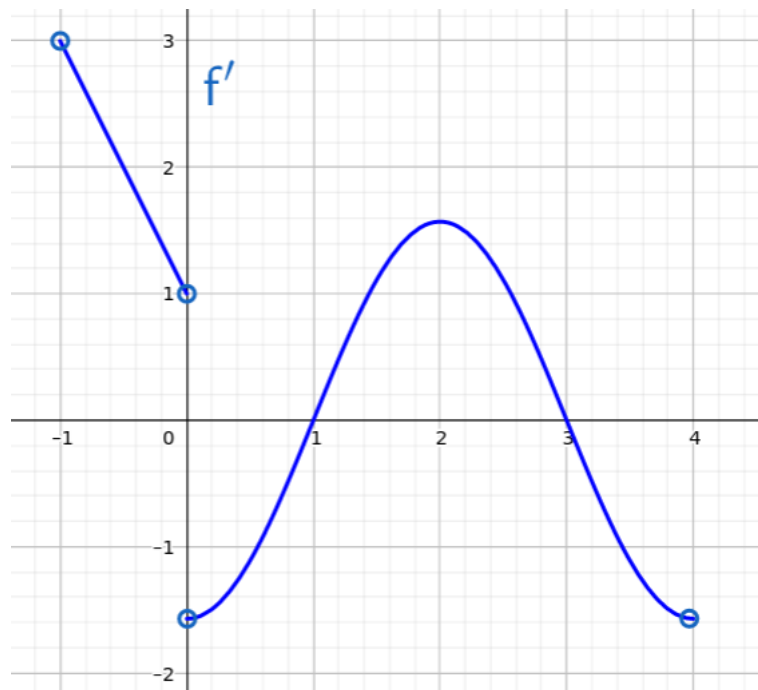
$$3c^2 - 6 = \frac{9 - 0}{3} = 3$$

Solving the preceding equation leads to the following candidates for  $c$ :

$$c^2 = 3, \Rightarrow c = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Although the number  $\sqrt{3}$  lies on the interval  $(0, 3)$ , the number  $-\sqrt{3}$  does not. Therefore, the only number  $c$  that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem is  $\boxed{c = \sqrt{3}}$

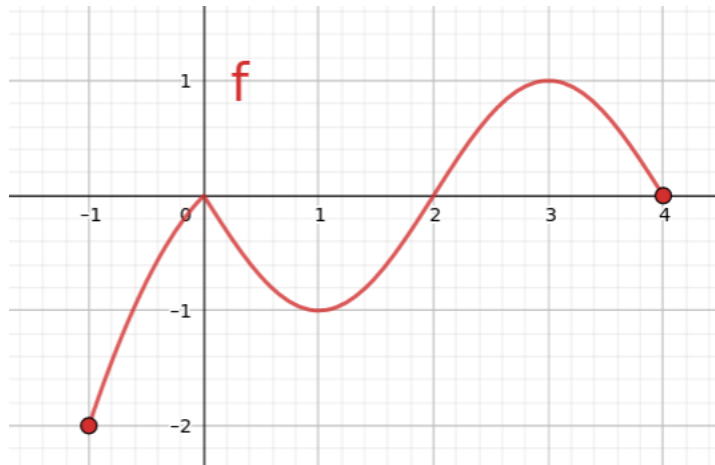
3. (20 pts)  $f$  is a continuous function on  $[-1, 4]$  and the following graph corresponds to  $f'$ . Answer the following questions. No justification is required.



- On which interval(s) is  $f$  increasing?
- For what  $x$ -values in  $(-1, 4)$  is  $f$  not differentiable?
- For what  $x$ -values in  $(-1, 4)$  does  $f$  have a local maximum? For what  $x$ -values in  $(-1, 4)$  does  $f$  have a local minimum?
- On what interval(s) is  $f$  concave down?
- Assume  $f(0) = 0$ . Sketch a graph of a function  $f$  that corresponds to this graph of  $y = f'(x)$  and your answers from above. Clearly label the  $x$ -coordinates of all local maximums and minimums and inflection points. (There are many correct solutions.)

**Solution:**

- (a)  $f$  is increasing on  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 3)$ .
- (b)  $f$  is not differentiable on  $x = 0$ .
- (c) local maximums at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ , local minimum at  $x = 1$ .
- (d)  $f$  is concave down on  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(2, 4)$
- (e)



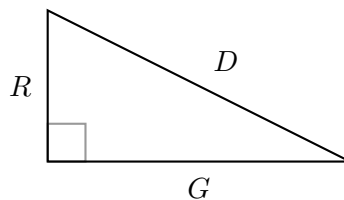
4. (15 pts)

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern were riding together on their way visit an old friend when the road diverged into two paths. Rosencrantz had a bike and took a road going North at 8 mph. Guildenstern, on the other hand, had a motorcycle and took a road going East at 15 mph.

- (a) Draw a picture illustrating the situation taking care to label all variables. Write down an equation(s) that relates all the variables.
- (b) How fast is the distance between them changing after an hour?

**Solution:**

(a)



We see that the distance Rosencrantz has traveled ( $R$ ) and the distance Guildenstern has traveled ( $G$ ) form a right triangle with the distance between the two travelers ( $D$ ) forming the hypotenuse. This means the equation relating all three variables is

$$R^2 + G^2 = D^2. \tag{1}$$

- (b) To calculate how fast the distance between them is changing, we first need their current positions. After one hour  $R = 8$  miles,  $G = 15$  miles, and using equation (1) we find  $D = 17$ . We now take the derivative of equation (1) with respect to time to arrive at

$$2 \frac{dR}{dt} R + 2 \frac{dG}{dt} G = 2 \frac{dD}{dt} D \tag{2}$$

From the problem set up, know  $\frac{dR}{dt} = 8$  and  $\frac{dG}{dt} = 15$ . Plugging all of this into (1) leaves us with

$$2 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 15 = 2 \frac{dD}{dt} \cdot 17.$$

Solving this gives  $\frac{dD}{dt} = 17$ .