

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

(a) Find the derivative of $y = \cos(x \sin x)$. Leave your answer unsimplified.

(b) Find an equation for the line tangent to $y = (x^2 + 1)(2x^3 + 3)$ at $x = 1$. Express your answer in point-slope form.

(c) Find dy/dx given

$$\frac{y}{y^3 + 5} = 2x^{3/2} - 3$$

by applying the quotient rule to the left side of the equation. Express your answer in terms of x and y .

Solution:

(a)

$$y = \cos(x \sin x)$$

$$y' = \boxed{-\sin(x \sin x)(x \cos x + \sin x)}$$

(b) Differentiate the function using the product rule.

$$y = (x^2 + 1)(2x^3 + 3)$$

$$y' = (x^2 + 1)(6x^2) + (2x^3 + 3)(2x)$$

Find the values of $y(1)$ and $y'(1)$.

$$y(1) = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$

$$y'(1) = 2(6) + 5(2) = 22$$

The tangent line in point-slope form at $x = 1$ is therefore

$$\boxed{y - 10 = 22(x - 1)} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\boxed{y = 10 + 22(x - 1)}.$$

(c)

$$\frac{y}{y^3 + 5} = 2x^{3/2} - 3$$

$$\frac{(y^3 + 5) \frac{dy}{dx} - y(3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx}}{(y^3 + 5)^2} = 3\sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (y^3 + 5 - 3y^3) = 3\sqrt{x} (y^3 + 5)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt{x} (y^3 + 5)^2}{5 - 2y^3}}$$

2. (18 pts)

(a) State the limit definition of the derivative for a function $f(x)$.

(b) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7$.

i. Use the limit definition to find $f'(x)$.

ii. For the given $f(x)$, find all values of c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval $[-1, 2]$. You may assume that $f(x)$ satisfies the hypotheses of the theorem.

Solution:

(a)

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

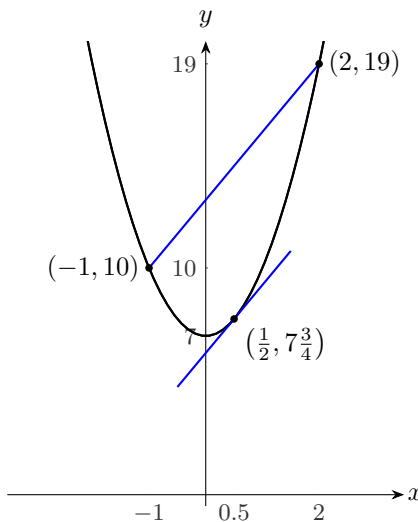
(b) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7$

i.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 + 7 - (3x^2 + 7)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2hx + h^2) - 3x^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 6hx + 3h^2 - \cancel{3x^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}(6x + 3h)}{\cancel{h}} \\ &= \boxed{6x} \end{aligned}$$

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \\ 6c &= \frac{f(2) - f(-1)}{2 - (-1)} = \frac{19 - 10}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3 \\ c &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



3. (14 pts) Let $g(x) = 2 + \sqrt[3]{x}$.

- (a) Find the linearization of $g(x)$ at $x = 1$.
- (b) Use the linearization to approximate the value of $g(0.7)$.
- (c) Is the approximation an underestimate or overestimate? Be sure to justify your answer.

Solution:

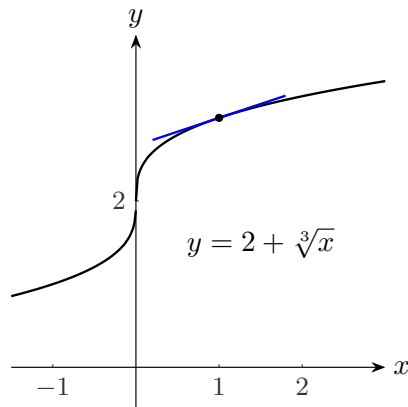
(a) The linearization of $g(x)$ at $a = 1$ is $L(x) = g(1) + g'(1)(x - 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2 + \sqrt[3]{x} & g(1) &= 2 + 1 = 3 \\ g'(x) &= \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} & g'(1) &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= g(1) + g'(1)(x - 1) \\ &= \boxed{3 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)} = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

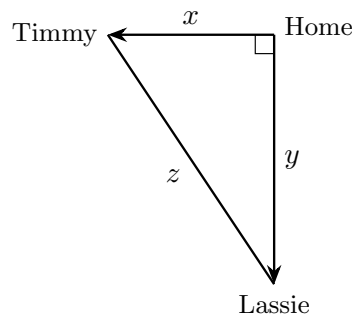
(b) $g(0.7) \approx L(0.7) = 3 + \frac{1}{3}(0.7 - 1) = 3 + \frac{1}{3}(-0.3) = 3 - 0.1 = \boxed{2.9}$

(c) The approximation is an overestimate because the tangent line at $x = 1$ lies above the curve. (The actual value of $g(0.7)$ is about 2.8879.)



4. (12 pts) Timmy leaves home at 8 a.m. and walks west toward school at $\frac{3}{2}$ m/sec. At the same time, his dog, Lassie, heads south to visit the dog park, trotting at 2 m/sec. After 8 seconds, how fast is the distance between them changing?

Solution:



Let x and y represent Timmy's and Lassie's distances from home, respectively. Let z represent the distance between them. After 8 seconds, Timmy is $x = 8 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 12$ meters from home, and Lassie is $y = 8 \cdot 2 = 16$ meters from home. By the Pythagorean Theorem, at that moment, the distance between them is $z = \sqrt{12^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{400} = 20$ meters. We wish to find dz/dt .

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ 2z \frac{dz}{dt} &= 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \\ z \frac{dz}{dt} &= x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} \\ 20 \frac{dz}{dt} &= 12 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 16 \cdot 2 \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{18 + 32}{20} = \boxed{\frac{5}{2} \text{ m/sec}} \end{aligned}$$

5. (26 pts) Problems 5a and 5b are not related.

(a) Let $h(x) = (x^2 - 4)^3$.

- Find the critical numbers of h .
- Use the First Derivative Test to classify each critical number as a local minimum, local maximum, or neither.

Solution:

- To find the critical numbers of $h(x) = (x^2 - 4)^3$, first differentiate the function.

$$h'(x) = 3(x^2 - 4)^2(2x)$$

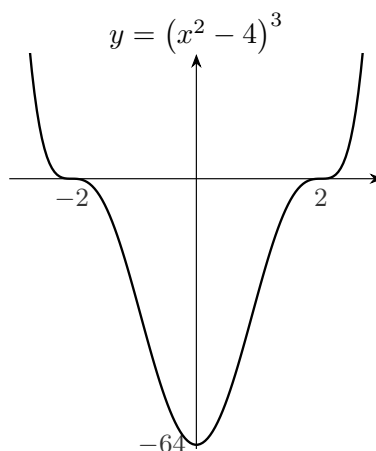
$$h'(x) = 6x(x^2 - 4)^2$$

The derivative is defined for all x . The critical numbers where $h'(x) = 0$ are $x = \boxed{0, \pm 2}$.

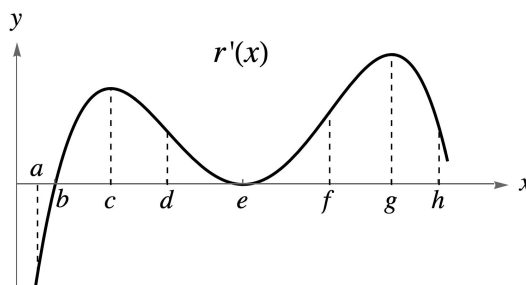
- Note that the $(x^2 - 4)^2$ factor in the derivative is positive for all $x \neq \pm 2$, so the sign of $h'(x)$ is determined by the sign of $6x$.

Interval	$h'(x) = 6x(x^2 - 4)^2$	$h(x)$
$x < -2$	-	decreasing
$-2 < x < 0$	-	decreasing
$0 < x < 2$	+	increasing
$x > 2$	+	increasing

Therefore there is a **local minimum at $x = 0$** . There are **no local extrema at $x = \pm 2$** .



(b) The graph of derivative $r'(x)$ is shown below.



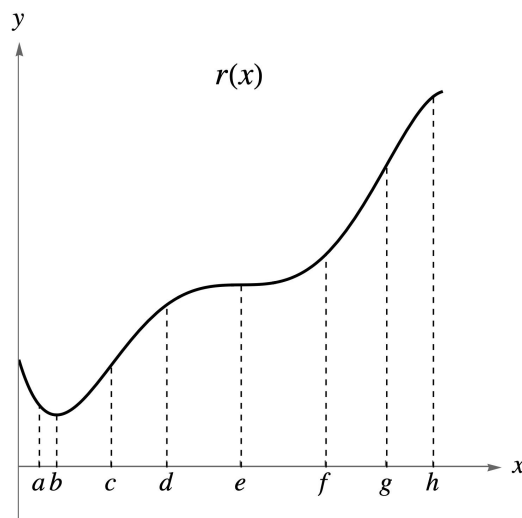
- i. Among the x -coordinates $a, b, c, d, e, f, g,$ and $h,$ enter the coordinate(s) that correspond to each of the following quantities.

Solution: Because the derivative $r'(x)$ is negative on (a, b) and positive on $(b, h),$ the function $r(x)$ is decreasing on (a, b) and increasing on $(b, h).$ Therefore $r(x)$ has an absolute minimum at $x = b$ and an absolute maximum at $x = h.$

From the graph, $r'(x)$ has minimum and maximum values at $x = a$ and $x = g,$ respectively.

The second derivative $r''(x)$ is minimized where the slope of $r'(x)$ is least at $x = h.$ The second derivative is maximized where the slope of $r'(x)$ is greatest at $x = a.$

$\min r(x)$ at $x = b$	$\min r'(x)$ at $x = a$	$\min r''(x)$ at $x = h$
$\max r(x)$ at $x = h$	$\max r'(x)$ at $x = g$	$\max r''(x)$ at $x = a$



- ii. At what value(s) of x does the function $r(x)$ have horizontal tangents?

Solution: The function $r(x)$ has horizontal tangents where $r'(x) = 0.$

$r(x)$ has horizontal tangent(s) at $x = b, e$

- iii. On what interval(s) is the function $r(x)$ concave up or down? Use the given coordinates as endpoints of the intervals.

Solution: The function $r(x)$ is concave up where $r'(x)$ is increasing and $r''(x)$ is positive. It is concave down where $r'(x)$ is decreasing and $r''(x)$ is negative.

$r(x)$ is concave up on $(a, c), (e, g)$
$r(x)$ is concave down on $(c, e), (g, h)$