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# Exam 4

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**Instructions:**

- Write your name and section number at the top of each page.
  - Show all work and **simplify your answers**, except where the instructions tell you to leave your answer unsimplified.
  - Name any theorem that you use and explain how it is used.
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**Formulas**

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}(x) + C$$

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1. (18 pts) Compute the derivatives for the following functions.

(a)  $g(x) = \cot(\ln(2x - 3))$

(b)  $h(x) = \frac{3^x}{\sec(5x)}$

(c)  $f(x) = x^{3x+1}$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\cot(\ln(2x - 3))) &= -\csc^2(\ln(2x - 3)) \cdot \frac{1}{2x - 3} \cdot 2 \\ &= -\frac{2}{2x - 3} \csc^2(\ln(2x - 3))\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3^x}{\sec(5x)} \right) &= \frac{\sec(5x) \cdot 3^x \ln(3) - 3^x \sec(5x) \tan(5x)(5)}{\sec^2(5x)} \\ &= \frac{3^x \sec(5x)(\ln(3) - 5 \tan(5x))}{\sec^2(5x)} \\ &= \frac{3^x(\ln(3) - 5 \tan(5x))}{\sec(5x)}\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^{3x+1} \\ \ln(y) &= \ln(x^{3x+1}) \\ \ln(y) &= (3x + 1) \ln(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(y)) &= \frac{d}{dx}((3x + 1) \ln(x)) \\ \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (3x + 1) \frac{1}{x} + 3 \ln(x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left( \frac{3x + 1}{x} + 3 \ln(x) \right) (x^{3x+1})\end{aligned}$$

2. (16 pts) Evaluate the general integrals.

(a)  $\int \frac{x-1}{2x+1} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3}{9+x^2} dx$

**Solution:**

(a) Let  $u = 2x + 1$ ,  $du = 2 dx \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(u - 1)$ ,  $dx = \frac{1}{2}du$ . The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(u-1) - 1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{u-3}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \left(1 - \frac{3}{u}\right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(u - 3 \ln|u|) + c \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2x + 1 - 3 \ln|2x + 1|) + c \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3}{9+x^2} dx &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3}{9\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{9}\right)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2\right)} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = \frac{x}{3}$ ,  $du = \frac{1}{3}dx$ . The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \frac{1}{1+u^2} du &= \tan^{-1}(u) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

3. (16 pts) Compute the following limits.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2x)}{5x}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln(x-2) - \ln(x^2-4)$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2x)}{5x} &= \frac{0}{0} \\ (\text{L'H}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}}{5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{5} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{5}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln(x-2) - \ln(x^2-4) &= \infty - \infty \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln(x-2) - \ln(x^2-4) &= \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x-4}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\ln(4)\end{aligned}$$

4. (16 pts) You are given the following information about of a function  $f(x)$ :

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	-3	-5	3	1	4
$f'(x)$	8	-13	420	69	$\pi$

(a) Compute  $\left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=3}$

(b) Suppose  $j(x) = \int_{x^2+2}^{2^x} f(t) dt$ . Compute  $j'(1)$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=3} &= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(3))} \\ &= \frac{1}{f'(2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{420} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} j'(x) &= f(2^x)(2^x \ln(2)) - f(x^2 + 2)(2x) \\ j'(1) &= f(2)(2 \ln(2)) - f(3)(2) \\ &= (3)(2 \ln(2)) - (1)(2) \\ &= 6 \ln(2) - 2 \end{aligned}$$

5. (14 pts) A scientist puts an unknown quantity of bacteria in a petri dish. An hour later a grad student measures 150mg of bacteria. Two hours after that, they measure 1350mg of bacteria.

- (a) Create an exponential model for the amount of bacteria in the dish at time  $t$ , where  $t = 0$  corresponds to when the scientist put the bacteria into the dish.
- (b) At what time will the population of bacteria reach 5000mg? (No need to simplify here)

**Solution:**

- (a) We have the data points  $(1, 150)$  and  $(3, 1350)$ . Using the model

$$f(t) = Ce^{kt}$$

We get the following two equations:

$$(1) 150 = Ce^k \quad (2) 1350 = Ce^{3k}.$$

Solving equation (1) for  $C$  gives  $C = 150e^{-k}$ . Using this in equation (2) we have

$$1350 = 150e^{-k}e^{3k}$$

$$9 = e^{2k}$$

$$\ln(9) = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \ln(9)$$

$$= \ln(9^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \ln(3).$$

Plugging in  $k$  into equation (1) we get

$$150 = Ce^{\ln(3)}$$

$$C = 50$$

$$f(t) = 50e^{\ln(3)t} = 50(3)^t.$$

- (b)

$$5000 = 50(3)^t$$

$$100 = 3^t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(100)}{\ln(3)} \quad \text{or} \quad \log_3(100)$$

6. (20 pts)

$$f(x) = xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

- (a) Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.  
 (b) Find the horizontal asymptote(s). That is, compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ .  
 (c) Find the  $(x, y)$  coordinates for all critical points. Indicate local max and mins.  
 (d) Find interval(s) where the function is increasing and where it is decreasing.  
 (e) Provide a sketch of the function.

**Solution:**(a)  $(0, 0)$ 

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} &= 0 \cdot \infty \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}} = \frac{\pm\infty}{\infty} \\ \text{(L'H)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{-xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

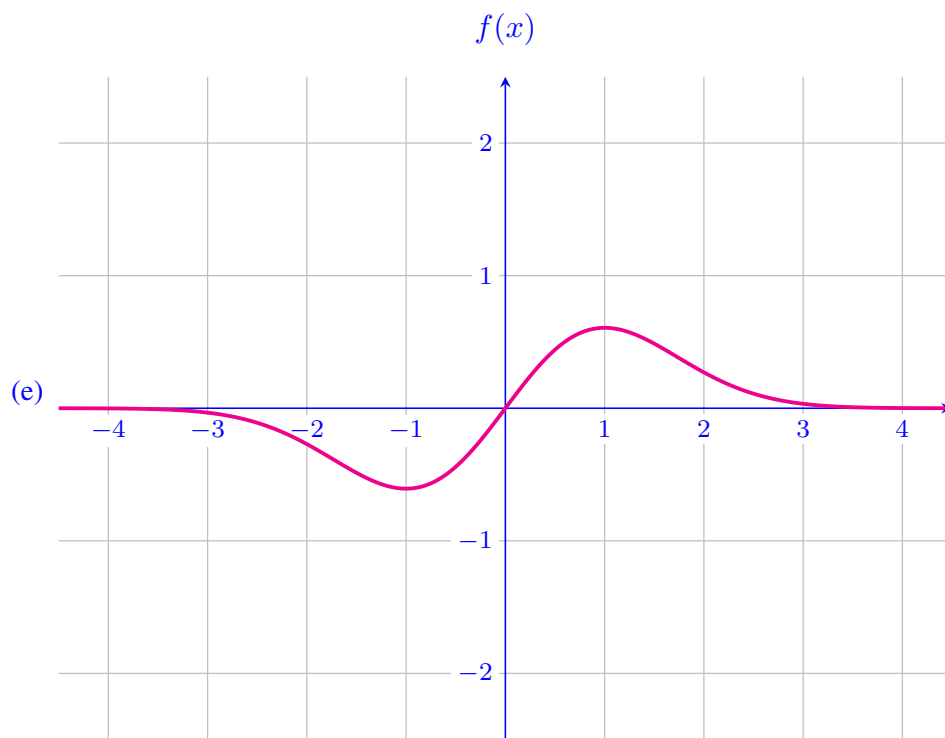
Thus there is one horizontal asymptote  $y = 0$  for  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= x(-xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = 0 \\ e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(-x^2 + 1) &= 0 \\ e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = 0 &\quad \text{or} \quad (-x^2 + 1) = 0 \\ \text{no solutions} &\quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the critical points are  $\left(1, \sqrt{\frac{1}{e}}\right)$  which is a local max, and  $\left(-1, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{e}}\right)$  which is a local min.

- (d)  $f'(x) = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(x-1)(x+1)$ . A number line test would tell us that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-1, 1)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .





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