

1. PRACTICE MIDTERM 2

Problem 1. A particle moves in such a way that its distance from the origin at time t is given by $s(t) = 2\sqrt{t^2 + 4}$. If $v(t)$ is the velocity of the particle at time t , what is

- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t)?$
- (a) 2 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (e) 0 (f) ∞

$$s(t) = 2\sqrt{t^2 + 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s'(t) = v(t) &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (t^2 + 4)^{-1/2} \cdot (2t) \\ &= \frac{2t}{(t^2 + 4)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 4}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 4}} \cdot \frac{(1/t)}{(1/t)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1/t^2)(t^2 + 4)}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 4/t^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} = \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. What are the global maximum and minimum values of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}?$$

(a) 2 and -2

(b) 1 and -1

(c) 1/2 and -1/2

(d) 2 and 0

(e) 4 and -4

(f) 1 and -1

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)(1) - x(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

If $0 = 1-x^2$, then $x = \pm 1$.

If $0 = (1+x^2)^2$, then there are no solutions.

Hence, the crit values of $f(x)$ are $x = \pm 1$.

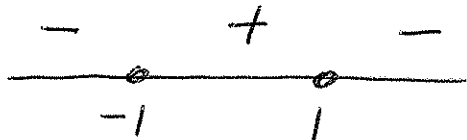
$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{1^2} = 1$$

$$f'(2) = \frac{1-4}{(1+4)^2} = \frac{-3}{25}$$

$$f'(-2) = \frac{1-4}{(1+4)^2} = \frac{-3}{25}$$

Side note: Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$, then the largest local max is the absolute max and the largest local min is the ab. min.

Hence we have the following schematic for $f'(x)$:



By the first derivative test f has a local max at $x=1$ and a local min at $x=-1$.

Thus, the max. value of f is $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$
 the min value of f is $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$

Problem 3. A stock market analyst sold a monthly newsletter to 320 subscribers at a price of \$10 each. She discovered that for each \$0.25 increase in the monthly price of the newsletter, she would lose 2 subscriptions. If she sets the price of the newsletters to bring in the greatest total monthly income, what will that income be?

(a) \$3200

(b) \$4400

(c) \$5000

(d) \$5800

(e) \$6500

(f) \$7200

Income = (price of news letter) (# of subscribers)

$$I = x \cdot y$$

when $x = 10$, $y = 320$.

when $x = 10.25$, $y = 318$

Hence we want to find a formula for the linear relationship between x and y . $y = mx + b$

$$m = \frac{320 - 318}{10 - 10.25} = \frac{2}{-1/4} = -8$$

Substitute $x = 10$, $y = 320$ into $y = -8x + b$

$$320 = -8(10) + b$$

$$b = 400$$

$$I = x(-8x + 400) = -8x^2 + 400x$$

$$I' = -16x + 400$$

$$0 = -16x + 400$$

$$x = 25$$

Hence, if she charges \$25
She will maximize ~~profit~~
Income

To ~~maximize~~ find max income

$$I(25) = (25)(-8(25) + 400) \\ = 25(200)$$

$$= \$5,000$$

Problem 4. The curve

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$$

has one inflection point. The tangent line at this inflection point is $y = 3x + 4$.
Find the constants a and b .

$$y' = 3x^2 + 6x + a$$

$$y'' = 6x + 6$$

To find the inflection point: $0 = 6x + 6$
 $x = -1$

$$\text{Since } y(-1) = (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a + b = 2 - a + b$$

Hence, the inflection point for y is $(-1, 2 - a + b)$

To find the slope of the tangent line at $x = -1$:

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

Since we know that the tangent line at ~~the~~ $(-1, 2 - a + b)$ is $y = 3x + 4$, then

$$-3 + a = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = 6$$

$$\text{and } 2 - a + b = 3(-1) + 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -a + b = -1$$

Then substituting $a = 6$ into $-a + b = -1$ we get

$$-6 + b = -1$$

$$b = 5$$

Hence, $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 5$.

Problem 5. A right circular cylinder is inscribed in a cone with height 1 meter and base radius 1 meter. What is the largest possible volume of such a cylinder?

$$\text{Volume of a cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{By similar triangles } \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1-h}{r}$$

$$\text{So } r = 1-h, \text{ or } h = 1-r$$

By substitution

~~$$V = \pi (1-h)^2 h$$~~

$$V = \pi r^2 (1-r)$$

$$V = \pi r^2 - \pi r^3$$

$$V' = 2\pi r - 3\pi r^2$$

Now, check for critical pts

$$0 = 2\pi r - 3\pi r^2$$

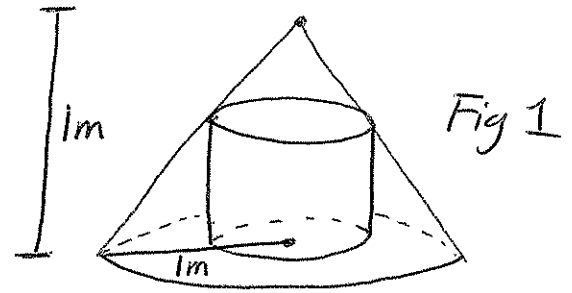
$$0 = \pi r(2-3r)$$

$$r = 0 \text{ or } r = \frac{2}{3}$$

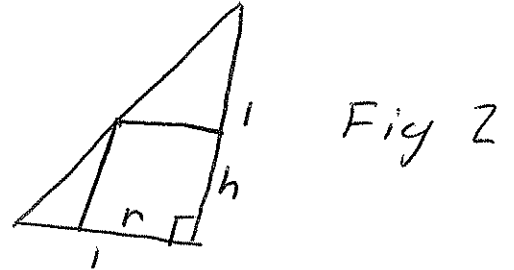
So, the largest volume is $V\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \pi \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)$

$$= \pi \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{27}}$$



Look at a triangle cross section



Problem 6. A particle moving on the real line has an acceleration function of $a(t) = \cos(t) + \sin(t)$. If the particle is at the origin when $t = 0$ and has a velocity of 5 when $t = 0$, what is the position function for the particle?

$$a(t) = \cos(t) + \sin(t) \quad s(0) = 0, v(0) = 5$$

Using our formulas for anti-derivatives.

$$v(t) = \sin(t) - \cos(t) + a$$

$$5 = \sin(0) - \cos(0) + a$$

$$5 = -1 + a$$

$$a = 6$$

$$\text{So } v(t) = \sin(t) - \cos(t) + 6$$

$$s(t) = -\cos(t) - \sin(t) + 6t + b$$

$$0 = -\cos(0) - \sin(0) + 0 + b$$

$$0 = -1 + b$$

$$b = 1$$

$$\text{So, } s(t) = -\cos(t) - \sin(t) + 6t + 1$$

Problem 7. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+4}$

- a) Find the x-intercepts and y-intercepts of $f(x)$.
 x -int $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$ y -int $(0, -1)$
- b) Find the intervals of increase and decrease of $f(x)$.
 int. of inc. = $(0, \infty)$ int. of dec. = $(-\infty, 0)$
- c) Find the local maxima and local minima of $f(x)$.
 local min at $(0, -1)$
- d) Find the intervals of concavity of $f(x)$.
 c -down ~~$(-\infty, -4)$~~ $(-\infty, -4) \cup (4/3, \infty)$, cup $(-4, 4/3)$.
- e) Find the inflection points of $f(x)$.
 $(-4, \frac{(-4)^2-4}{(-4)^2+4})$ and $(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{(\frac{4}{3})^2-4}{(\frac{4}{3})^2+4})$
- f) Find the horizontal, vertical and slant asymptotes of $f(x)$. $(\frac{4}{3})^2+4$
- g) hor. asy. are $y=1$
- g) Use all of the above information to carefully graph $f(x)$.


a) $0 = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+4} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$ so, x -int. are $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$

$f(0) = \frac{0^2-4}{0^2+4} = -1$ so, y -int. is $(0, -1)$

b) & c) $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+4)(2x) - (x^2-4)(2x)}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{16x}{(x^2+4)^2}$

Now find crit. pts. $0 = \frac{16x}{(x^2+4)^2} \Rightarrow x = 0$

$f'(1) = \frac{16}{25}$, $f'(-1) = \frac{-16}{25}$

Hence we have the schematic 

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \& e) \quad f''(x) &= \frac{(x^2+4)^2(16) - 16x(2(x^2+4)(2x))}{(x^2+4)^4} \\
 &= \frac{16x^4 + 128x^2 + 256 - 64x^4 - 256x^2}{(x^2+4)^4} \\
 &= \frac{-48x^4 - 128x^2 + 256}{(x^2+4)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now find crit points

$(x^2+4)^4 \neq 0$ so $f''(x)$ is defined everywhere.

$$0 = -48x^4 - 128x^2 + 256$$

$$0 = -16(3x^4 + 8x^2 - 16)$$

$$0 = 3x^4 + 8x^2 - 16$$

~~$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(3)(-16)}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{128}}{6}$$~~

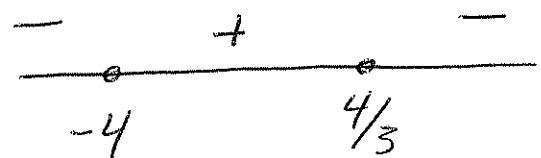
Since $3x^4 + 8x^2 - 16 > 0$ then ~~$f''(x) < 0$~~
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 for all x .

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 196}}{6} = \frac{-8 \pm 16}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } -4$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{256}{4^4}$$

$$f''(\text{Big \#}) = \text{negative \#}$$

$$f''(\text{Big negative \#}) = \text{negative \#}$$

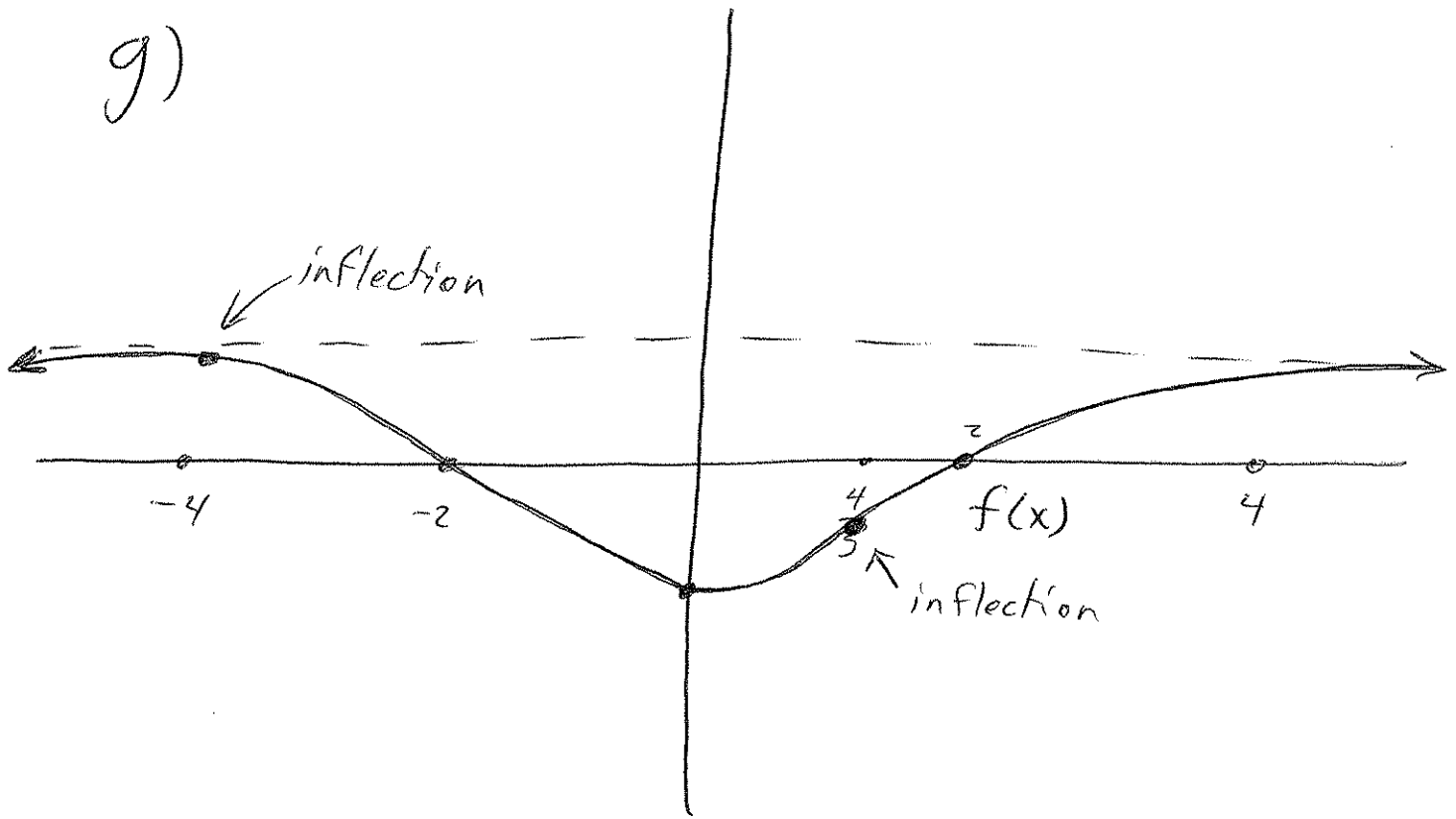
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f) no-slant asy.
no vert. asy.

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

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

g)



Problem 8. Find the value of c (if any) that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ on the interval $[0,1]$.

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 (d) $2 - \sqrt{2}$ (e) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (f) no values

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

By MVT there is a value c s.t.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 1}{1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = -1(1+x)^{-2} = \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2}$$

Find x when $\frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\pm \sqrt{2} = 1+x$$

$$-1 \pm \sqrt{2} = x$$

$$\boxed{c = -1 + \sqrt{2}}$$