

APPM 1350 - Exam 2 Answers

1. a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sec[\cos x + \pi \tan(\frac{\pi}{4 \sec x}) - 1]$

HW: p. 152, #29

All the functions are continuous at the relevant points.

Use: $\cos(0) = \sec(0) = 1$, $\tan(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1$, $\sec(\pi) = -1 \Rightarrow$ Answer: -1

b) $x^3 + y^3 = 16$ - Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $(2, 2)$

HW: p. 170, #43

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

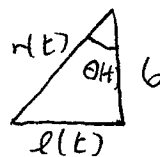
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(y^2)(-2x) - (-x^2)(2y \frac{dy}{dx})}{y^4} = \frac{-2xy^2 - 2x^2y(\frac{x^2}{y^2})}{y^4} = \frac{-2xy^2 - 2x^4}{y^5}$

At $(x=2, y=2)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-32 - 32}{32} = -2$ Because $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ at $(2, 2)$

the curve is concave down at $(2, 2)$

2. a) $r^2(t) = l^2(t) + 36$

$2r \frac{dr}{dt} = 2l \frac{dl}{dt}$



HW: p. 178, #22

When $r=10$, $l=8$, so

$(2)(10)(-2) = (2)(8) \frac{dl}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dl}{dt} = -2.5 \text{ ft/sec}$

b) $\cos(\theta(t)) = \frac{6}{r(t)}$

$-\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{6}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt}$, so $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{6}{r^2} \frac{dr}{dt}$

When $r=10$, $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{(\frac{4}{5})} \cdot \frac{6}{100} (-2) = -\frac{3}{20} \text{ rad/sec}$

3. $f(x) = \frac{x^3+2}{2x^2} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow f(x)$ has an oblique asymptote: $y = \frac{x}{2}$

and a vertical asymptote: $x=0$

$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x^3}$, so $\frac{df}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{4}$

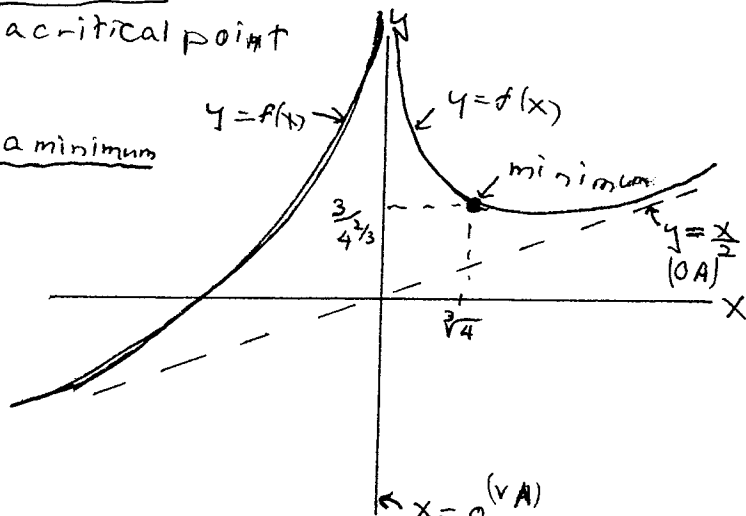
• At $x = \sqrt[3]{4}$, $f = 3/4^{2/3}$

is a critical point

• For $x < 0$, $\frac{df}{dx} > 0$. For $0 < x < \sqrt[3]{4}$, $\frac{df}{dx} < 0$.

For $x > \sqrt[3]{4}$, $\frac{df}{dx} > 0 \Rightarrow (x = \sqrt[3]{4}, y = 3/4^{2/3})$ is a minimum

$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{x^4} > 0 \Rightarrow$ curve is always concave up, & the critical point is a local minimum



$f(x)$ decreasing on $(0, \sqrt[3]{4})$

$f(x)$ increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(\sqrt[3]{4}, \infty)$

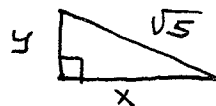
4 a) F $f(x)$ must be differentiable to use the Mean-Value Theorem. A counter example is $f(x) = |x|$, $a = -1$, $b = 1$.

b) F $f'(x) = g'(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = g(x) + C$, for any constant C .

c) T Int. Value Th.

d) T As stated, $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere, and it has no endpoints.

5. Maximize $s = 2x + y$
subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 5$



① Endpoints: $x = 0, y = \sqrt{5}, s = \sqrt{5} \text{ m}$
 $x = \sqrt{5}, y = 0, s = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ m}$

② Otherwise, $y = \sqrt{5 - x^2}$, so $s(x) = 2x + \sqrt{5 - x^2}$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = 2 + \frac{(-2x)}{2\sqrt{5-x^2}} = 2 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{5-x^2}}. \text{ So } \frac{ds}{dx} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{ds}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{5-x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 = 4(5-x^2) \Rightarrow 5x^2 = 20 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=2}$$

$x=2$ is the only critical point with $0 < x < \sqrt{5}$

At $x=2, y=1, s=2(2)+1=5=s_m$

Note that $5 > 2\sqrt{5} > \sqrt{5}$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}(-1) - (-x)\left(\frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{5-x^2}}\right)}{(5-x^2)} = \frac{-(5-x^2) - x^2}{(5-x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-5}{(5-x^2)^{3/2}} < 0$$

$\frac{d^2s}{dx^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=2, s=5 \text{ is a maximum}}$

6. a) $f(x) = x^3 + 5x - 5, f'(x) = 3x^2 + 5$

Newton: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ At $x_0 = 1, f(x_0) = 1, f'(x_0) = 8$

$x_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{7}{8} = 0.875 = x_1}$

b)

