

Math 21A (Fall 2017)
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Exam 3

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5. Make sure that you have 8 pages, including the cover page.
6. You will be graded on proper use of derivative and limit notation.
7. You have until 3:00 p.m. sharp to finish the exam.

1.) (6 pts. each) Use L'Hopital's Rule to evaluate the following limits.

a.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^4 + x}{x^{12} - 1}$

"0/0"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{4x^3 + 1}{12x^{11}} = \frac{-4 + 1}{-12} = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

b.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1)^{1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\ln(x+1)^{1/x^2}}$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{2x}}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{(x+1)2x}} = e^{\frac{1}{0^-}} = e^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} = 0$$

c.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-2x} = \text{"}\infty \cdot 0\text{"} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{e^{2x}}$

"∞/∞"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{2e^{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{4e^{2x}}$$

"∞/∞"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{8e^{2x}} = \frac{6}{\infty} = 0$$

d.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^2 - 2x + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{2x - 2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 \ln x}{2x(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x^2 - x}$$

"0/0"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{2x-1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

2.) (8 pts.) Use a differential to show that $\ln(1 + 3h^2) \approx 3h^2$ for small h .

Let $f(x) = \ln x$ and $x: 1 \rightarrow 1 + 3h^2$
 so $\Delta x = (1 + 3h^2) - 1 = 3h^2$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$;

$$\Delta f = f(1 + 3h^2) - f(1) = \ln(1 + 3h^2) - \ln 1$$

$$= \ln(1 + 3h^2);$$

$$df = f'(1) \cdot \Delta x = \frac{1}{1} \cdot 3h^2 = 3h^2; \text{ then}$$

$$\Delta f \approx df \rightarrow$$

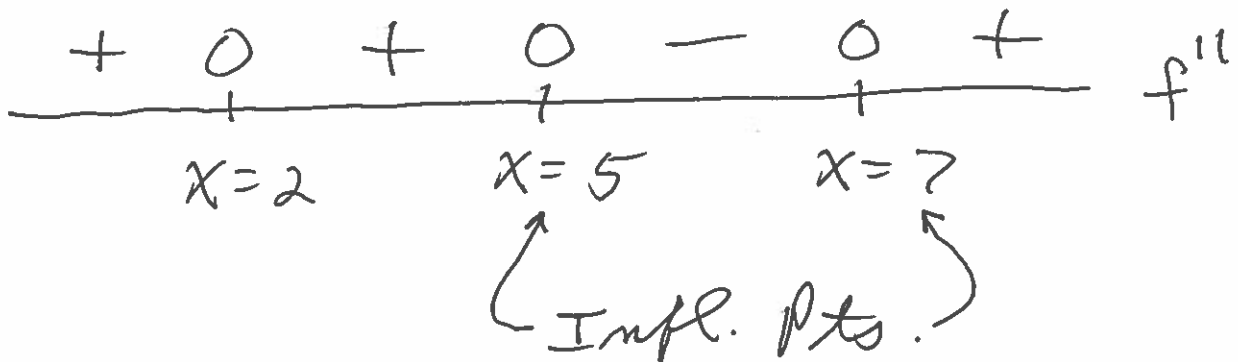
$$\ln(1 + 3h^2) \approx 3h^2$$

3.) (8 pts.) Assume that the derivative of function f is $f'(x) = (x-2)^3(x-7)^2$. Determine all x -values corresponding to inflection points for f .

$$\text{D} \rightarrow f''(x) = (x-2) \cdot 2(x-7) + 3(x-2)^2 \cdot (x-7)^2$$

$$= (x-7)(x-2)^2 [2(x-2) + 3(x-7)]$$

$$= (x-7)(x-2)^2 [5x - 25] = 0$$



4.) (8 pts.) Assume that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \frac{4}{5}$. Determine the values of constants a and b .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \frac{a+b}{0} \stackrel{\text{"0/0"}}{=} \frac{4}{5}, \text{ so}$$

$$a+b=0 \rightarrow \boxed{a=-b}; \text{ then}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-bx^2 + bx}{x^2 + 3x - 4} \stackrel{\text{"0/0"}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-2bx + b}{2x + 3}$$

$$= \frac{-2b+b}{5} = \frac{-b}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \rightarrow -b=4 \rightarrow$$

$$b=-4, a=4$$

5.) (8 pts.) Determine if the following function satisfies the assumptions of the MVT on the given closed interval. If so, find all values of c guaranteed by the conclusion of the MVT.

$$f(x) = x + \ln x \text{ on } [1, e]$$

f is cont. on $[1, e]$ since it is the sum of cont. functions $y=x$ (line) and $y=\ln x$ (well-known); $\frac{D}{\rightarrow}$

$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ so f is diff. on $(1, e)$;

then there is at least one value $c, 1 < c < e$, so that $f'(c) = \frac{f(e) - f(1)}{e - 1}$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{e + \ln e - (1 + \ln 1)}{e - 1} = \frac{e}{e - 1} \rightarrow$$

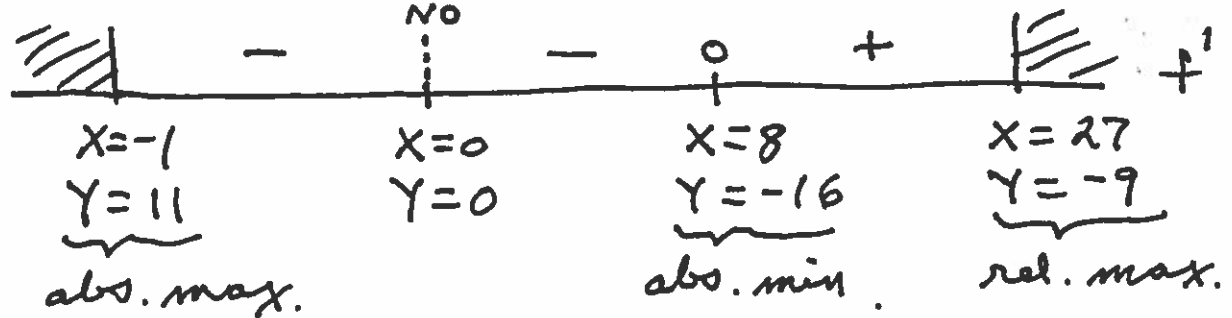
$$\frac{1}{c} = \frac{e}{e - 1} - \frac{e - 1}{e - 1} = \frac{1}{e - 1} \rightarrow \boxed{c = e - 1}$$

6.) (12 pts.) Consider the function $f(x) = x - 12x^{1/3}$ on the closed interval $[-1, 27]$. Determine the open intervals where f is increasing (\uparrow), decreasing (\downarrow), concave up (\cup), and concave down (\cap). Identify all relative and absolute extrema, inflection points, and x- and y-intercepts. Sketch the graph.

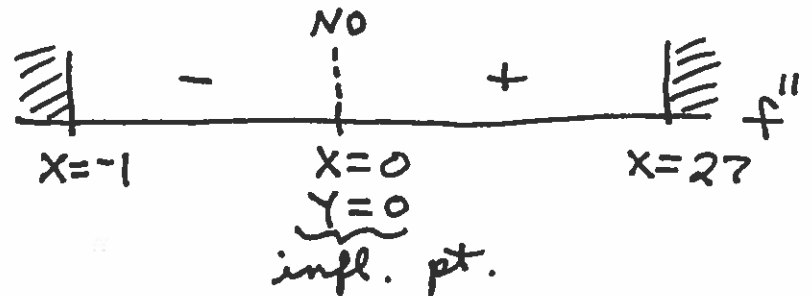
The first and second derivatives are $f'(x) = \frac{x^{2/3} - 4}{x^{2/3}}$ and $f''(x) = \frac{8}{3x^{5/3}}$.

$$\text{D} \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^{2/3} - 4}{x^{2/3}} = 0 \rightarrow x^{2/3} = 4 \rightarrow x^2 = 4^3 = 64$$

$$\rightarrow x = \pm 8 = +8, \quad x \neq 0$$



$$\text{D} \rightarrow f''(x) = \frac{8}{3x^{5/3}} = 0$$



$$x = 0 : y = 0$$

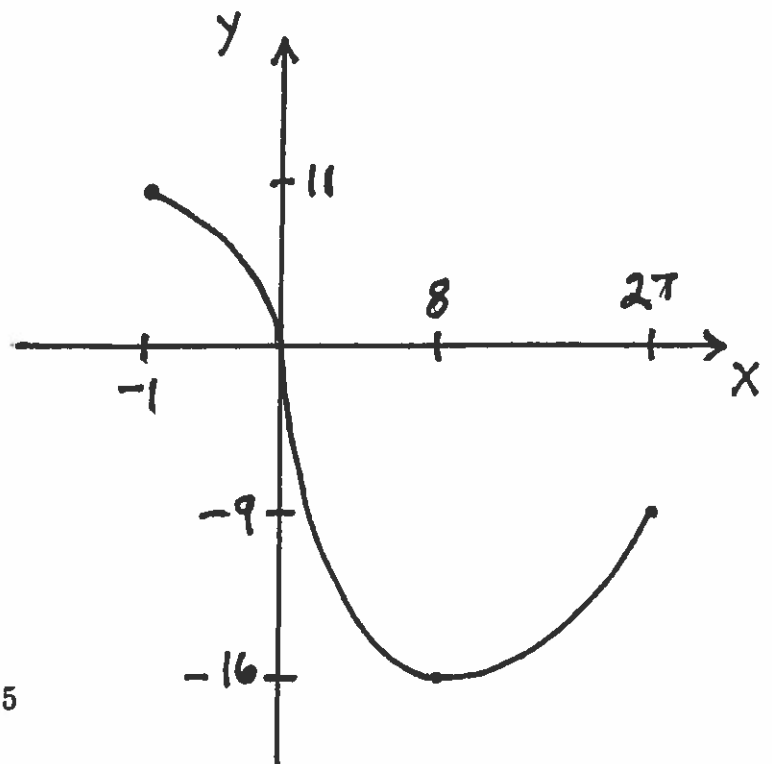
$$y = 0 : 0 = x - 12x^{1/3}$$

$$= x^{1/3}(x^{2/3} - 12)$$

$$\rightarrow x = 0, \quad x^{2/3} = 12$$

$$\approx \pm 41.6$$

f is \uparrow for $8 < x < 27$,
 f is \downarrow for $-1 < x < 0, 0 < x < 8$,
 f is \cup for $0 < x < 27$,
 f is \cap for $-1 < x < 0$.



7.) (8 pts.) Use a differential to estimate the value of $\sqrt{27}$.

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $x: 25 \rightarrow 27$, so
 $\Delta x = 27 - 25 = 2$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$;

$$\Delta f = f(27) - f(25) = \sqrt{27} - \sqrt{25} = \sqrt{27} - 5;$$

$$df = f'(25) \cdot \Delta x$$

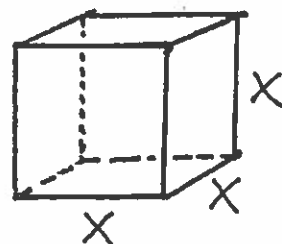
$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{25}} (2) = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2; \text{ then}$$

$$\Delta f \approx df \rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{27} - 5 \approx 0.2 \rightarrow \sqrt{27} \approx 5.2$$

8.) (8 pts.) Consider a solid cube of edge length x . Assume that the cube's volume is measured with an absolute percentage error of at most 9%. Use a differential to estimate the maximum absolute percentage error in computing the cube's edge length x .

$V = x^3$ and given
 $\frac{|\Delta V|}{V} \leq 9\%$, find $\frac{|\Delta x|}{x}$:



$$\frac{|\Delta V|}{V} \approx \frac{|dV|}{V} = \frac{|V' \cdot \Delta x|}{V}$$
$$= \frac{|3x^2 \cdot \Delta x|}{x^3} = 3 \cdot \frac{|\Delta x|}{x} \leq 9\%$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{|\Delta x|}{x} \leq 3\%$$

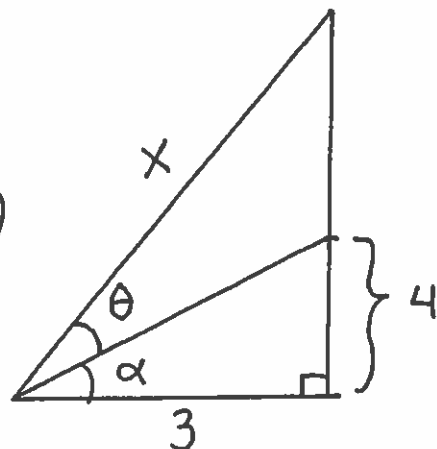
9.) (8 pts.) Consider the given triangle. If θ increases at the rate of 3 radians per hour, at what rate is x changing when $x = 6$?

Given $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 3 \text{ rad./hr.}$;

Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x = 6$;

$\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$

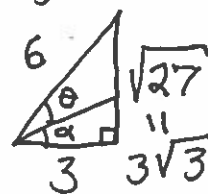
$\cos(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{3}{x} \rightarrow$



$x = \frac{3}{\cos(\theta + \alpha)} \rightarrow x = 3 \sec(\theta + \alpha) \xrightarrow{D}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \sec(\theta + \alpha) \tan(\theta + \alpha) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \right)$
 (Let $x = 6$, SEE DIAGRAM)

$= 3 \left(\frac{6}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \cdot 3 = 18\sqrt{3} \text{ units/hr.}$



10.) (8 pts.) Consider a closed circular cylinder of radius r and height h . If the radius r is increasing at the rate of 5 ft./min. and the height h is decreasing at the rate of 2 ft./min. Determine the rate at which the cylinder's surface area is changing when $r = 3$ ft. and $h = 4$ ft.

$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$, given

$\frac{dr}{dt} = 5 \text{ ft./min.}, \frac{dh}{dt} = -2 \text{ ft./min.},$

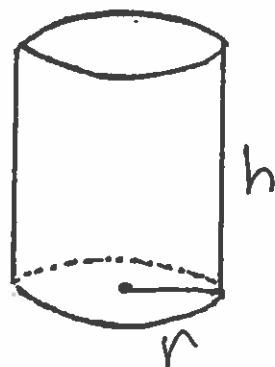
find $\frac{dS}{dt}$ when $r = 3, h = 4$:

$\frac{dS}{dt} = 4\pi r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} + 2\pi r \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} + 2\pi \frac{dr}{dt} \cdot h$

$= 4\pi (3)(5) + 2\pi (3)(-2) + 2\pi (5)(4)$

$= 60\pi - 12\pi + 40\pi$

$= 88\pi \text{ ft.}^2/\text{min.}$



9.) OR $\theta + \alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \xrightarrow{D}$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{-3}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow$$

(Let $x=6$)

$$18 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3/4}} \cdot \frac{-8}{36} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 36 = 18\sqrt{3} \text{ units/hr.}$$

The following EXTRA CREDIT PROBLEM is worth 10 points. This problem is OPTIONAL.

1.) Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ x^2 \sin(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$.

a.) Is f continuous at $x = 0$? Verify your answer.

YES

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 = f(0)$$

since $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq +1 \rightarrow$
 $-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x^2$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2, \text{ so}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \text{ by}$$

Squeeze Principle

b.) Is f differentiable at $x = 0$? Verify your answer.

YES

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = 0$$

since $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) \leq +1 \rightarrow$ $(h > 0)$

$$-h \leq h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) \leq h, \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h = 0 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h, \text{ so}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = 0$$

by Squeeze Principle

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same for
($h < 0$)