

1. (15%) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+}$ of the following functions:

(a) $\frac{\sin(|x|)}{x}$, (b) $\frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin(x \sin x)}$, (c) $\frac{\cos(\sin x) - 1}{\tan^2 x}$

Solution:

(a) 5 points

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(-x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -\frac{\sin x}{x} = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

(b) 5 points

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin(x \sin x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin(x \sin x)} \left(\frac{\cos x + 1}{\cos x + 1} \right) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{[\sin(x \sin x)](\cos x + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2 x}{[\sin(x \sin x)](\cos x + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2 x}{[\sin(x \sin x)](\cos x + 1)} \frac{x \sin x}{x \sin x} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [-\sin(x)/x] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(x \sin(x)/\sin(x \sin(x)))] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x + 1} \right) = \frac{-1}{2}$$

(c) 5 points

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - 1}{\tan^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2(\sin x) - 1}{\tan^2 x(\cos(\sin x) + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2(\sin x) \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x(\cos(\sin x) + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [-\sin^2(\sin x)/\sin^2 x] \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos(\sin x) + 1} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

2. (10%) Show that $|\tan \frac{x}{2} - \tan \frac{y}{2}| \geq \frac{|x - y|}{2}$ for $x, y \in (-\pi, \pi)$.

Solution:

Let $x, y \in (-\pi, \pi)$, W.L.O.G, set $x < y$.

Let $f(t) = \tan \frac{t}{2}$, then f is continuous on $[x, y]$ and differentiable on (x, y) . (2 point)

By Mean Value Theorem, there is a number c between x and y such that

$$\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} = f'(c) \quad (2 \text{ point})$$

Since $f'(c) = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{c}{2}$ (2 point)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\tan \frac{x}{2} - \tan \frac{y}{2}|}{|x - y|} = \left| \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{c}{2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tan \frac{x}{2} - \tan \frac{y}{2}| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{c}{2} \right| |x - y| \quad (2 \text{ point})$$

We know that $\left| \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{c}{2} \right| \geq \frac{1}{2}$, (1 point)

$$\Rightarrow |\tan \frac{x}{2} - \tan \frac{y}{2}| \geq \frac{|x - y|}{2} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

3. (10%) A rhombus (菱形) has sides 10in. long. Two of its opposite vertices are pulled apart at a rate of 2 in. per second. How fast is the area changing when the vertices being pulled are 16 in apart?

Solution:

Let the distance between the two pulled vertices is x in., and the length of another diagonal is y in.. The change rate of x is $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$.

By Pythagorean theorem, $(\frac{x}{2})^2 + (\frac{y}{2})^2 = 10^2 = 100 \implies x^2 + y^2 = 400 \implies y = \sqrt{400 - x^2}$

So the area A of the rhombus is $\frac{xy}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{400 - x^2}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{400 - x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{400 - x^2}} \right) \times 2 = \sqrt{400 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{400 - x^2}}$$

$$\text{When } x = 16, \left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{x=16} = 12 - \frac{256}{12} = -\frac{28}{3} \text{ (in}^2\text{/sec)}$$

評分標準如下:

寫出長度或者角度之間的關係 (2分)

寫出面積與所設變數之間的關係式 (2分)

將面積對變數作微分 (4分)

代入欲求取之值 (2分)

其餘錯誤酌量扣分。

4. (10%) Let $f(x) = \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \sin x}$. Use a differential to estimate $f(44^\circ)$.

Solution:

$$f(x + h) \simeq f(x) + f'(x) \cdot h$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin x(1 + \sin x) - \cos x(1 + \cos x)}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = \frac{-\sin x - \cos x - 1}{(1 + \sin x)^2} \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

$$f(44^\circ) = f(45^\circ + (-1^\circ)) \simeq f(45^\circ) + f'(45^\circ) \cdot (-1^\circ) \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{-\pi}{180} \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 1 + (2 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdot \frac{-\pi}{180}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)\pi}{90}. \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

其中:

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 1$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1}{(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2} = \frac{-\sqrt{2} - 1}{\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2} - 2}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= (-2\sqrt{2} - 2)(3 - 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{2}. \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

5. (25%) Let $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+1}$.

(a) (5%) Find f' and f'' .

(b) (10%) Find the intervals on which f increases and the intervals on which f decreases. Indicate local extreme values and absolute extreme values.

(c) (5%) Find the intervals on which the graph of f is concave up and the intervals on which the graph of f is concave down. Indicate points of inflection.

(d) (5%) Find vertical and horizontal asymptotes if any. Sketch the graph of f .

Solution:

(a)

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

$$f'(x) = -(x^2 + 1)^{-2}(2x)(x + 1)^2 + 2(x^2 + 1)^{-1}(x + 1) = \frac{-2(x + 1)(x - 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad (3\%)$$

$$f''(x) = -2[-2(x^2 + 1)^{-3}(2x)(x + 1)(x - 1) + (x^2 + 1)^{-2}(2x)] = \frac{4x(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^3} \quad (2\%)$$

(b)

x	$-\sqrt{3}$	-1	0	1	$\sqrt{3}$						
$f'(x)$	-	-	0	+	+	+	0	-	-	-	
$f''(x)$	-	0	+	+	+	0	-	-	-	0	+
f(x)	\cap	\cup	0	\cup	1	\cap	2	\cap		\cup	

From the above chart we know that

(1) f is increasing on $[-1, 1]$ (2%)

(2) f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1]$ and $[1, \infty)$ (2%)

(3) Local minimum: $f(-1) = 0$ (2%); local maximum: $f(1) = 2$ (2%)

(4) Absolute minimum: $f(-1) = 0$; absolute maximum: $f(1) = 2$ (1%) since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 1$ and $f(x)$ is finite for any real x (reasoning 1%).

(c) $f''(x)$ is 0 and changes its sign at $x = 0, \pm\sqrt{3}$

\Rightarrow inflection points: $x = 0, \pm\sqrt{3}$ (3%).

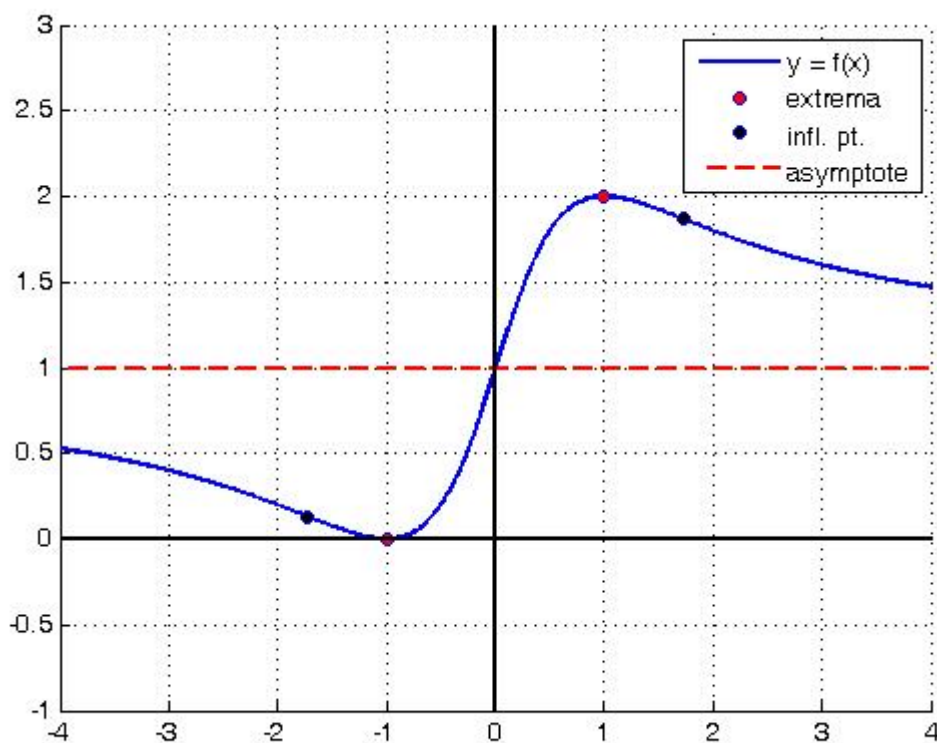
From the chart in (b), we know that

f is concave up on $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$ and $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ (1%), concave down on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$ and $(0, \sqrt{3})$ (1%).

(d) Since $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ are finite for any real x , the graph $y = f(x)$ does not have any vertical asymptotes.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 1$ (1%), $y = f(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote $y = 1$ (1%).

Sketch of $f(x)$:



6. (10%) Consider all the rectangles with base on the line $y = -2$ and with two upper vertices on the ellipse $x^2 + y^2/4 = 1$ and symmetric with respect to the y -axis. Find the maximal possible area for such a rectangle.

Solution:

$$f(\theta) = 2 \cos \theta(2 \sin \theta + 2) \quad (3pt.) \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1 pt.)$$

$$f'(\theta) = -4(2 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1) \quad (2 pt.)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C.P. \text{ at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$f(0) = 4$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

(2 pt.)

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ is the maximum (2 pt.)}$$

7. (10%) Find $f'(2)$ given that $f(x) = \int_{2x}^{x^3-4} \frac{x}{1+\sqrt{t}} dt$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \int_{2x}^{x^3-4} \frac{x}{1+\sqrt{t}} dt = x \int_{2x}^{x^3-4} \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{t}} dt$$

By the fundamental theorem of calculus,

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \int_{2x}^{x^3-4} \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{t}} dt + x \left[\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x^3-4}} \cdot (3x^2) - \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2x}} \cdot (2) \right]$$

(3pts) (2pts) (2pts)

$$f'(2) = \int_4^4 \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{t}} dt + 2 \left[\frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{1+\sqrt{4}} - \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{4}} \right] = \frac{20}{3}$$

(2pts) (1pts)

8. (10%) Calculate $\int \frac{\csc^2 2x}{\sqrt{2+\cot 2x}} dx$.

Solution:

Let $u = 2 + \cot 2x$, then $du = -2 \csc^2 2x \, dx$ (2 point)

$$\int \frac{\csc^2 x}{\sqrt{2+\cot 2x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{u}} du \quad (2 \text{ point})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= -u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \quad (5 \text{ points})$$

$$= -\sqrt{\cot 2x + 2} + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant. (1 point)}$$