

98學年度第1學期 微積分甲二組期中考解答

1. (10%) Let $f(x) = e^x \cdot \ln(2 + \sin x)$.

(a) Find $f'(x)$.

(b) Find $f'(0)$.

Sol:

$$(a) f'(x) = e^x \ln(2 + \sin x) + e^x \frac{\cos x}{2 + \sin x}$$

$$(b) f'(0) = 1 \cdot \ln 2 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

2. (10%) (a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2^x - 32}{x - 5}$.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} - \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$.

Sol:

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2^x - 32}{x - 5} = \frac{d}{dx} 2^x \Big|_{x=5}$$

or you can use the L'Hospital's rule after identifying the limit is of the indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$, Anyhow, the answer must have to do with the differentiation of 2^x at $x = 5$, which is

$$\frac{d}{dx} 2^x \Big|_{x=5} = 2^x \ln 2 \Big|_{x=5} = 32 \ln 2$$

(b) We first do some simplification:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} - \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{(x^2 + 4x + 5) - (x^2 + x + 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} = \frac{3x + 4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} - \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{4}{x}}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{4}{x}}{-\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{x^2}} - \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2}}} \\ &= \frac{3}{-1 - 1} = \frac{3}{-2} \end{aligned}$$

3. (10%) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^{-2} + e^{-x}) - \sin(x^{-2})}{e^{-x}}$.

Sol:

Method 1.

Let $f(x) = \sin x$. By Mean Value Theorem,

$$f(\sin(x^{-2} + e^{-x}) - f(x^{-2}) = f'(c)e^{-x}, \text{ where } c \in (x^{-2}, x^{-2} + e^{-x}).$$

So $c \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^{-2} + e^{-x}) - \sin(x^{-2})}{e^{-x}} &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(c)e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} f'(c) \\ &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \cos(c^{-2}) = \cos 0 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Method 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^{-2} + e^{-x}) - \sin(x^{-2})}{e^{-x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x^{-2} \cos e^{-x} + \cos x^{-2} \sin e^{-x} - \sin x^{-2}}{e^{-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sin x^{-2}(\cos e^{-x} - 1)}{e^{-x}} + \frac{\sin e^{-x} \cos x^{-2}}{e^{-x}} \right) \\ &= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x^{-2} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos e^{-x} - 1}{e^{-x}} \right) + \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos x^{-2} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} \right) \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

4. (10%) For what values of a and b is the following equation true?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} + a + \frac{b}{x} \right) = 0.$$

Sol:

By l'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x + ax^2 + bx}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + 2ax + b}{2x}$$

if the RHS exists. Thus we may assume the RHS exists to try to find a and b

Because the LHS exists, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x + 2ax + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

Again by l'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + 2ax + b}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + 2a}{2} = a + \frac{1}{2}$$

The above statement implies $a = \frac{-1}{2}$

5. (10%) A particle is moving along the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$. As the particle passes through the point $(4, 2)$, its x -coordinate increases at a rate 3 cm/s. How fast is the distance from the particle to the origin changing at this moment?

Sol:

Method 1.

$$(s' = \frac{d}{dt})$$

$$s = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}, s' = \frac{2xx' + 2yy'}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}},$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}, y' = \frac{x'}{2\sqrt{x}},$$

$$s' = \frac{2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}}}{2\sqrt{16 + 4}} \cdot 3 = \frac{27}{4\sqrt{5}} \text{ cm/s}$$

Method 2.

$$s = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)} = \sqrt{(x^2 + (\sqrt{x})^2)} = \sqrt{(x^2 + x)}$$

$$s' = \frac{2x + 1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + x}} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$s' = \frac{2 \cdot 4 + 1}{2\sqrt{4^2 + 4}} \cdot 3 = \frac{27}{4\sqrt{5}} \text{ cm/s}$$

6. (15%) Find y' and y'' of the curve $x^2 + y^2 = (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2$ at the point $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Sol:

implicit differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= (4x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1) \cdot x \cdot (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Plug in $(x, y) = (0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} = (2 \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} - 1) \cdot 2 \cdot (2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} = 1$$

Next, differentiate (1) w.r.t to x :

$$2 + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (4 + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 4y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}) \cdot 2 \cdot (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x) + (4x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1) \cdot 2 \cdot (4x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1)$$

$$\text{Plug in } \begin{cases} (x, y) = (0, \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 2 + 1 \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} &= (4 + 4 + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})}) \cdot 2 \cdot (2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) + (2 \cdot 1 - 1) \cdot 2 \cdot (2 \cdot 1 - 1) \\ 4 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} &= (8 + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})}) + 2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2})} = -6 \end{aligned}$$

7. (15%) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$, for $x < -2$ and $x > 2$.

(a) Find the intervals of increase and decrease. (b) Find the maximum and the minimum.

(c) Find the asymptotes.

Sol:

$$(a), (b) \quad f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4} \cdot (2x) - (x^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{x(x - 3)(x + 3)}{(x^2 - 4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Increasing interval: $[-3, -2)$ and $[3, \infty)$.

Descending interval: $(-\infty, -3]$ and $(-2, 3]$.

So $f(x)$ only has minima at $x = -3, 3$. \implies Minimum: $f(-3) = f(3) = 2\sqrt{5}$.

(c) There are four asymptotes to the function. As x approach ± 2 , $f(x)$ go to infinite. Hence $x = \pm 2$ are asymptotes. Moreover, to see if there exists slant asymptotes, i.e $mx + b$, we need to observe

$$m = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) - x \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1 - x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + 1) - (x\sqrt{x^2 - 4})(x^2 + 1) + (x\sqrt{x^2 - 4})}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4} \cdot ((x^2 + 1) + (x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}))} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}(x^2 + 1 + x\sqrt{x^2 - 4})} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

By definition of asymptote, $y = 1 \cdot x + 0$ is an asymptote. Since $f(x)=f(-x)$, $y=-x$ is also an asymptote too.

8. (10%) Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{\ln \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)}{\frac{n+1}{n}} + \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n+2}{n} \right)}{\frac{n+2}{n}} + \dots + \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n+n}{n} \right)}{\frac{n+n}{n}} \right]$.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \frac{k}{n}} &= \int_{x=1}^2 \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \\ &= \int_{u=0}^{\ln 2} u du \end{aligned}$$

where $u = \ln x, = \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2)^2$

9. (10%) Find the derivative of $h(x) = \int_0^{\sin x} \sqrt{1+r^3} dr$.

Sol:

$$h(x) = \int_0^{\sin x} \sqrt{1+r^3} dr$$

$$\text{Let } G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1+r^3} dr$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} G(x) = \sqrt{1+x^3}$$

$$h(x) = G(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} h(x) = \frac{d}{d \sin x} G(\sin x) \frac{d \sin x}{dx} = \sqrt{1 + \sin^3 x} \cos x$$