

1. (10%) Given $g(2) = 4$, $f(2) = 2$ and $g'(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$, $f'(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 1}$ for all $x > 0$, find the derivative of $g(f(x))$ at $x = 2$.

Sol:

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx} g(f(x)) \right|_{x=2} = g'(f(2))f'(2) = 9. \quad (10\%)$$

2. (10%) Find $f'(x)$, where $f(x) = \int_{2-x}^{x^2} \frac{dt}{t^3 + 1}$.

Sol:

Let $u = x^2$, $v = 2 - x$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_v^u \frac{dt}{t^3 + 1} \\ &= \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{dt}{t^3 + 1} * \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{d}{dv} \int_v^0 \frac{dt}{t^3 + 1} * \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= \frac{2x}{x^6 + 1} + \frac{1}{(2-x)^3 + 1}. \quad (10\%) \end{aligned}$$

3. (10%) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, 1)$ of the curve $x^3 + x^2y + 4y^2 = 6$.

Sol:

Let $y=y(x)$, then take derivative of $x^3 + x^2y + 4y^2 = 6$ on both side over x variable, we get

$$3x^2 + 2xy + x^2y' + 8yy' = 0 \quad (a)$$

.Then substitute $x=1, y=1$ into this equation we obtain $3 + 2 + y' + 8y' = 0$, i.e., $y' = -5/9$.

Taking derivative of $3x^2 + 2xy + x^2y' + 8yy' = 0$ again we have second derivative of y , it become

$$6x + 2y + 2xy' + 2xy' + x^2y'' + 8(y')^2 + 8yy'' = 0 \quad (b)$$

. When evaluating at $(1, 1)$ point, and using $y'(1) = -5/9$ from above, we have

$$6 + 2 + 2\left(\frac{-5}{9}\right) + 2\left(\frac{-5}{9}\right) + y'' + 8\left(\frac{-5}{9}\right)^2 + 8y'' = 0. \text{ That is, } y''(1) = -\frac{668}{729}.$$

Correction standard for this problem:

- (1) Correct answer got whole points. Equations for (a) and (b) cost 4 points.
- (2) If you just lost one to two terms and you knew the calculation of chain rule along your calculation, it would cost you one to two points.
- (3) Methods that are different from above are OK. And your calculation will be graded by the same principles as (1) and (2).

4. (12%) A particle is moving along the curve $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$. As the particle passes the point $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$, its y -coordinate increases at a rate of 2 cm/s. How fast is the distance from the particle to the origin changing at this moment?

Sol:

Let $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ be the x -coordinate and y -coordinate of the particle at time t , respectively. And t_0 be the time point such that $x(t_0) = \sqrt{2}$ and $y(t_0) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Then the distance from the particle to the origin at time t is $z(t) = \sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t)}$. By differentiating z with respect to t , we have

$$z'(t_0) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2(t_0) + y^2(t_0))^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x(t_0)x'(t_0) + 2y(t_0)y'(t_0))$$

where $y'(t_0) = 2$ and

$$x'(t_0) = \left. \frac{d}{dt}x(t) \right|_{t=t_0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt}2 \sin y(t) \right|_{t=t_0} = (2 \cos y(t))y'(t) \Big|_{t=t_0} = (2)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)(2) = 2\sqrt{2}.$$

With all the information above, one can clearly get the solution to this problem

$$z'(t_0) = \frac{4 + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\sqrt{2 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}}}.$$

Grading Policy:

- (1) Two points for successfully specifying the objective function $z(t)$.
 - (2) An extra of eight points for correctly computing $z'(t)$.
 - (3) You get the final two points for getting the above $z'(t_0)$.
5. (10%) Find $g'(e^{-1})$, where $g(x)$ is the inverse function of

$$f(x) = e^{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}}, \quad 1 < x < \infty.$$

Sol:

step 1 $g(x) = \sqrt{1 + (\log x)^2}$ (6%)

step 2 $g'(x) = -\left[1 + (\log x)^2\right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log x\right)^{-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ (2%)

step 3 $g'(e^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e$ (2%)

6. (12%) Find the maximal volume of a cylindrical can (with top and bottom) with a fixed surface area A .

Sol:

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2 \quad (2\%)$$

$$(0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{\frac{A}{2\pi}}) \quad (2\%)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{A - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi r^2 \frac{A - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{A}{2} r - \pi r^3 \quad (3\%)$$

$$\Rightarrow V' = \frac{A}{2} - 3\pi r^2$$

$$\text{critical number: } V' = 0 \Rightarrow 3\pi r^2 = \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}} \quad (\because r \geq 0) \quad (3\%)$$

$$\because V(0) = 0, \quad V\left(\sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}\right) = \frac{A}{3} \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}, \quad V\left(\sqrt{\frac{A}{2\pi}}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{max} = \frac{A}{3} \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}} \quad (2\%)$$

7. (26%) Given $f(x) = (2x^2 + 3x)e^{-x}$, Answer the following and **show** all your work. Each blank is worth 3%.

(a) The function is increasing on the interval(s) _____
and decreasing on the interval(s) _____.

(b) The function has local maxima at _____
and local minima at _____.

(c) The function is concave upward on the interval(s) _____
and concave downward on the interval(s) _____.

(d) The function has inflections at _____.

(e) The function has asymptotes _____.

(f) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$. (2%)

Sol:

$$f(x) = (2x^2 + 3x)e^{-x} \text{ then}$$

$$f'(x) = (4x + 3)e^{-x} - (2x^2 + 3x)e^{-x} = -(2x^2 - x - 3)e^{-x} = -(x + 1)(2x - 3)e^{-x}$$

$$\text{and } f''(x) = -(4x - 1)e^{-x} + (2x^2 - x - 3)e^{-x} = (2x^2 - 5x - 2)e^{-x}.$$

$$(a) f'(x) = 0 \text{ as } x = -1 \text{ or } \frac{3}{2}, f'(x) > 0 \text{ on } (-1, \frac{3}{2})$$

$$\text{and } f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } (-\infty, -1), (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is increasing on } (-1, \frac{3}{2}) \text{ and decreasing on } (-\infty, -1) \text{ and } (\frac{3}{2}, \infty).$$

(b) f has local maxima $9e^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ as $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and local minima $-e$ as $x = -1$.

(c) $f''(x) = 0$ as $x = \frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4}$ or $\frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4}$,

$f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, \frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4})$, $(\frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4}, \infty)$ and $f''(x) < 0$ on $(\frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4}, \frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4})$

$\Rightarrow f$ is concave upward on $(-\infty, \frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4})$, $(\frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4}, \infty)$

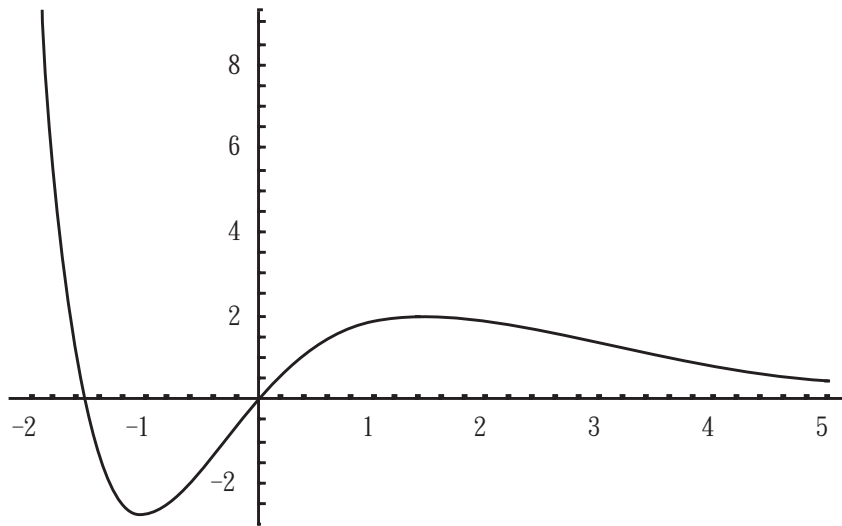
and concave downward on $(\frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4}, \frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4})$.

(d) $f''(x) = 0$ or $f''(x)$ doesn't exist and f'' changes sign at x

it follows that such $x = \frac{5 + \sqrt{41}}{4}$ and $x = \frac{5 - \sqrt{41}}{4}$ which become the inflection points of f .

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ which implies f has $y = 0$ as an asymptote.

(f)



評分標準:

(a)~(c) : 每格3分。

(d)~(f) : If there exists any mistakes in your answer, you get zero credit for that blank.

8. (10%) Find the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^7}{e^x}$.

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^{x^2}$.

Sol:

(a) Using L'Hospital rule seven times, (2pts)

$$\text{we get } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^7}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7!}{e^x} = 0 \quad (3\text{pts})$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^{x^2} &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} x^2 \left(\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \left(\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)\right) \quad (3\text{pts}) \\ &= \exp(1 \cdot \infty) \quad (2\text{pts}) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hospital rule is ok.