

微甲 08-13班 統一教學期中考解答

1. (12%) (a) Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of the function  $y = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$ ,  $x > 0$ .

(b) Find the tangent line of the function  $y = \tan^{-1}(e^x)$  at  $x = 0$ .

Sol:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \because \ln y &= \frac{1}{x} \ln x \\ \implies \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{1}{x}x - \ln x}{x^2} \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) When  $x = 0$ ,  $y(0) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{e^x}{1 + e^{2x}} \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} &= \frac{1}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

the tangent line:

$$y - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{x}{2}.$$

2. (10%) Find the highest and the lowest points of the curve given by  $x^2 + xy + 2y^2 = 28$ .

Sol:

First note that the curve is an elliptic (for example, by examining the discriminant  $= 1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 < 0$ ), so it does have a unique highest and a unique lowest point.

i) Implicit differentiation with respect to  $x \Rightarrow 2x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

ii) At the highest and the lowest points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , so  $2x + y = 0$ .

iii) By ii) and the equation of the elliptic, we get  $x = \pm 2$ , and then  $y = \mp 4$ .

So the highest point is  $(-2, 4)$ , and the lowest point is  $(2, -4)$ .

3. (14%) Evaluate the limits.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x, \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{\cos x}^1 \frac{2}{t} dt - x^2}{x^4}.$$

Sol:

(a) Taking logarithm.

$$\log \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)^x = x \log \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right) = \log \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right) \bigg/ \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

To find the limit above. Consider the following limit

$$\log \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right)' \bigg/ \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = \left(-\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{10}{x^3}\right) \bigg/ \left(\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right) \rightarrow 3$$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence by l'Hospital Rule, we conclude that

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

This is equivalent to

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

(b) Since this limit is of the form 0/0. So we consider the following limit

$$\left(\int_{\cos x}^1 \frac{2}{t} dt - x^2\right)' \bigg/ (x^4)' = \frac{2 \tan x - 2x}{4x^3}$$

The last equality holds by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Again this limit is of the form 0/0, we consider the limit

$$\frac{(2 \tan x - 2x)'}{(4x^3)'} = \frac{2 \sec^2 x - 2}{12x^2}$$

This is still a indetermined form. Hence we differentiate again. We arrived that

$$\frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan x}{24x}$$

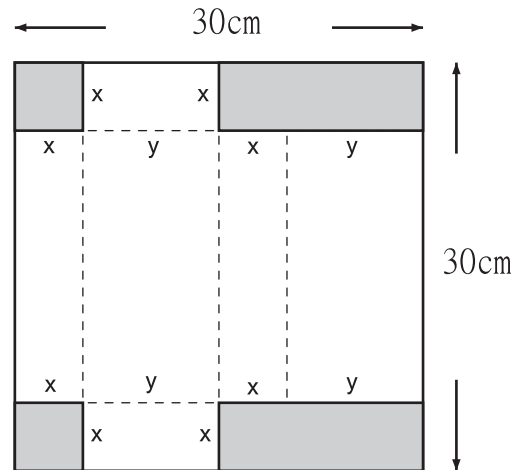
We meet 0/0, so differentiate it again

$$\frac{4 \sec^4 x + 8 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x}{24} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0$$

Therefore, by l'Hospital Rule, we conclude that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\left(\int_{\cos x}^1 \frac{2}{t} dt - x^2\right) \bigg/ (x^4)\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

4. (10%) See the figure below. A box with cover is to be constructed from a square piece of cardboard, 30cm wide, by cutting out a square or a rectangle (shaded region) from each of the four corners and bending up the remaining cardboard (unshaded region) along the dotted lines. What is the largest volume that such a box can have? Justify that the volume you obtain actually is the maximum volume.



Sol:

$$2y + 2x = 30 \Rightarrow y = 15 - x$$

$$\text{Volume} = V(x) = x(15 - x)(30 - 2x) = 2x^3 - 60x^2 + 450x \text{ on } [0, 15]$$

$$V'(x) = 6x^2 - 120x + 450 = 6(x - 15)(x - 5)$$

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$$V(0) = 0 = V(15), V(5) = 5 \cdot 10 \cdot 20 = 1000.$$

Then the largest volume is 1000.

5. (20%) Study the function  $y = f(x) = 20x^3 - 3x^5$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , answer the following questions, and sketch the graph of this function. Write down all necessary calculation.

- (a) Is  $f(x)$  an odd function? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Is  $f(x)$  an even function? \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b)  $x$ -intercept(s) is(are) \_\_\_\_\_,  $y$ -intercept is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c)  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $f$  is increasing on interval(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $f$  is decreasing on interval(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 the coordinate(s) of local maximum point(s) is(are)  $(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 the coordinate(s) of local minimum point(s) is(are)  $(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d)  $f''(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $f$  is concave upward on interval(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $f$  is concave downward on interval(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 the coordinate(s) of inflection point(s) is(are)  $(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The equation(s) of asymptote(s) of  $y = f(x)$  is(are) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Answer **none** if there is no asymptote.)
- (f) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

Sol:

(a)  $f(-x) = 20(-x)^3 - (-x)^5 = -(20x^3 - 3x^5) = -f(x)$ ,  
 hence  $f(x)$  is odd not even.

(b)  $0 = 20x^3 - 3x^5 \Rightarrow x$ -intercepts are  $0, \sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}, -\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ .  
 $f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow y$ -intercept is 0.

(c) Since  $f'(x) = 60x^2 - 15x^4 = 15x^2(2 - x)(2 + x)$ , hence we have  
 $f'(x) > 0$  on  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ .  
 $f'(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, -2)$ ,  $(2, \infty) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -2)$ ,  $(2, \infty)$ .

And it is easy to get  $f(x)$  has local maximum at  $(x, y) = (2, 64)$ ,

and local minimum at  $(x, y) = (-2, -64)$ .

(d)  $f'(x) = 120x - 60x^2 = 60x(\sqrt{2} - x)(\sqrt{2} + x)$ ,

hence  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2})$ ,  $(0, \sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is concave upward on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2})$ ,  $(0, \sqrt{2})$ .

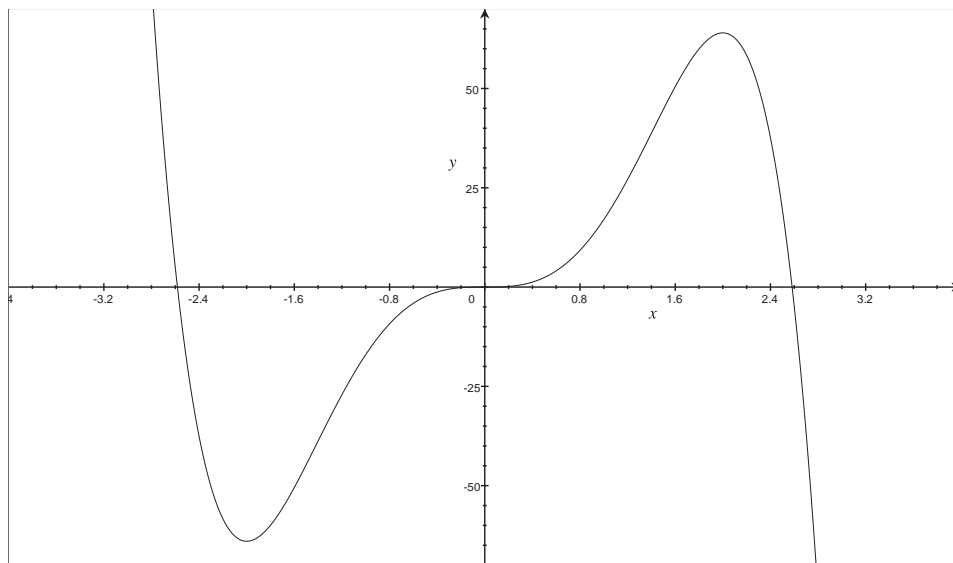
$f''(x) < 0$  on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $(-\sqrt{2}, 0) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is concave downward on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$ .

hence the inflection points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\sqrt{2}, 28\sqrt{2})$ ,  $(-\sqrt{2}, -28\sqrt{2})$ .

Claim:  $f(x)$  has no asymptote.

Proof:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) - (ax + b) = \infty$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) - (ax + b) = -\infty$ , for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(e) As follows.



6. (10%) A particle moves along the curve with equation  $x^3 + y^4 + xy = 3$ . Let  $(x(t), y(t))$  be the position coordinate, measured in meters, of the particle at time  $t$ , measured in seconds, and  $S(t) = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2}$  be the distance between the particle and the origin at time  $t$ . Suppose that at  $t = 1$  the particle is located at  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  with  $\left. \frac{dS}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = \sqrt{2}$  m/sec.

(a) Find  $x'(1)$  and  $y'(1)$ .

(b) Find the speed,  $\sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}$ , of the particle at  $t = 1$ .

Sol:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\
 2s \frac{ds}{dt} &= 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \\
 \text{input } t = 1, x(1) = 1, y(1) = 1 &\Rightarrow s = \sqrt{2}, \frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{2} \\
 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} &= 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} \tag{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^3 + y^4 + xy &= 3 \\
 3x^2\dot{x} + 4y^3\dot{y} + \dot{x}y + x\dot{y} &= 0 \\
 \text{input } t = 1 &\Rightarrow 3\dot{x} + 4\dot{y} + \dot{x} + \dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow 4\dot{x} + 5\dot{y} = 0 \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

solve (1) and (2), then we obtain  $\dot{y} = -8, \dot{x} = 10$ .

(b)

$$\sqrt{8^2 + 10^2} = 2\sqrt{41}$$

7. (10%) Consider the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^4 + k^4}$ .

(a) Explain carefully why the limit exists. Express the limit as a definite integral.

(b) Evaluate this definite integral.

Sol:

(a)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^4 + k^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{k \cdot n^{-1}}{1 + (k \cdot n^{-1})^4}$$

This is exact the Riemann Sum of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^4}$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Note that  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ . Hence integrable. We conclude the limit exists and is equal to the integral of  $f(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$ , i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^4 + k^4} = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

(b) Evaluate the integral. Let  $u = x^2$ .  $du = 2x dx$  and when  $x$  varies from 0 to 1,  $u$  varies from 0 to 1. Hence

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

8. (14%) Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{e^{\sin x}}{\sec x} dx, \quad (b) \int_1^{64} \frac{4\sqrt{x} + 7\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[6]{x}} dx.$$

Sol:

$$(a) \text{ Let } u = \sin x, \text{ then } \int \frac{e^{\sin x}}{\sec x} dx = \int e^u du = e^u + C = e^{\sin x} + C$$

$$(b) \int_1^{64} \frac{4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{6}}} dx = \int_1^{64} 4x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 7x^{\frac{1}{6}} = 3x^{\frac{4}{3}} + 6x^{\frac{7}{6}} \Big|_1^{64} = (768 + 768) - (3 + 6) = 1527$$