

Math 221- Spring 2010 - Test 4

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Instructions. You can not use a graph to justify your answer.

SHOW YOUR WORK NEATLY, PLEASE (no work, no credit).

1. (10 pts) (#20, page 209) Find any critical numbers (if any) of the function $g(x) = 4x^2(3^x)$.

$$g'(x) = 4 \cdot (2x \cdot 3^x + x^2 \ln 3 \cdot 3^x) = 4x 3^x (2 + x \ln 3)$$

$g'(x)$ is NEVER UNDEFINED.

$$g'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4x 3^x (2 + x \ln 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3^x = 0, \text{ never} \\ x = 0 \\ 2 + x \ln 3 = 0 \rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{\ln 3} \end{cases}$$

THERE ARE ONLY TWO CRIT. #':S: $x=0$ AND $x = -\frac{2}{\ln 3} \approx -1.82$

2. (10 pts) (#34, page 209) Find the relative extrema (if any) and the absolute extrema of the function $y = x \ln(x+3)$ on the closed interval $[0, 3]$.

DOMAIN OF y : $x+3 > 0 \rightarrow x > -3$. THIS FUNCTION IS CONTINUOUS ON $[0, 3]$ THEREFORE y HAS ABSOLUTE EXTREMA.

A CRITICAL NUMBER WILL BE AN ABS. EXTREMUM ONLY IF IT IS A REL-

$$y' = 1 \cdot \ln(x+3) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{(x+3) \ln(x+3) + x}{x+3}$$

y' IS NEVER UNDEFINED ON $[0, 3]$.

$y' = 0$ DOES NOT ADMIT SOLUTIONS ON $[0, 3]$ (EITHER BY GRAPH

OR) BECAUSE $(x+3) \ln(x+3) + x > 0$, INDEED, ON $[0, 3]$

THE TERM $(x+3) \ln(x+3)$ IS POSITIVE.

THEFORE THERE IS NOT ANY CRIT. # AND THUS NO REL. EXTREMA.

AS SAID, $y' > 0$ AND y IS INCREASING, THUS WE HAVE THE ABS.

MIN AT $(0, f(0) = 0)$

$= 3 \ln 6 \approx 5.32$

AND THE ABS. MAX AT $(3, f(3) =$

$= 3 \ln 6 \approx 5.32$

3. (15 pts) (#50, page 226) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = x + 2 \sin x$, then use the first derivative test in order to find (if any) the relative extrema of $f(x)$.

$f(x)$ is defined for all real numbers: $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = 1 + 2 \cos x \quad (\text{NEVER UNDEFINED})$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow 1 + 2 \cos x = 0 \rightarrow \cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{2}{3}\pi + 2n\pi \\ x = \frac{4}{3}\pi + 2n\pi \end{cases}$$

BECAUSE $f'(x)$ is periodic, we can apply the test on $[0, 2\pi]$

x	0	$\pi/2$	2π
$f'(x)$ sign	+	-	+
$f(x)$ curve	↑	↓	↑

$\max \quad \min$

$$\text{REL MAX AT } \left(\frac{2}{3}\pi + 2n\pi, \frac{2}{3}\pi + 2n\pi + \sqrt{3} \right)$$

$$\text{REL MIN AT } \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi + 2n\pi, \frac{4}{3}\pi + 2n\pi - \sqrt{3} \right)$$

WHERE n IS ANY INTEGER.

4. (10 pts) (#20, page 235) Find (if any) the inflection points of the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}}$.

WE NEED TO CHECK CONCAVITY OR CONCAVITY, THAT IS SIGN CHANGES OF $f''(x)$.

$$\text{REWRITE: } f(x) = \frac{x^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} = x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}$$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-5/2}(-x+3) \quad \text{THEN}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{-x+3}{x^{5/2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{UNDEFINED: } x=0 \text{ OUTSIDE DOMAIN!!!} \\ \text{ZERO: } -x+3=0 \rightarrow x=3 \end{array}$$

NOTICE THAT DOMAIN OF $f(x)$ IS $x > 0$ (BECAUSE $x \geq 0$ AND $x \neq 0$).

x	1	4
$f''(x)$ sign	+	-
$f(x)$ curve	U	↑

CHARACTER OF CONCAVITY FOR $f''(x)$ IS
CHARACTER OF CONCAVITY FOR $f(x)$

$f(x)$ HAS ONE INFLECTION POINT

$$A \left(3, f(3) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

5. (10 pts) (#50, page 235) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = xe^{-x}$, then use the second derivative test in order to find (if any) the relative extrema of $f(x)$.

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = e^{-x} + x e^{-x} \cdot (-1) = e^{-x}(1-x)$$

$$f''(x) = e^{-x}(-1) - \frac{d}{dx}[x e^{-x}] = -e^{-x} - e^{-x}(1-x) = -e^{-x}(2-x)$$

Crit. pts: $f'(x)$ is never undefined. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{-x} = 0, \text{ never} \\ 1-x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \end{cases}$

$$f''(1) = -e^{-1}(2-1) < 0 \quad \text{AT}$$

REL. MAX AT $(1, f(1) = e^{-1} \approx 0.368)$

6. Find the following limits, if possible. Write the known limit or the rule for horizontal asymptote that you use.

$$(a) (10 pts) (\#18b, page 245) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3-2x}{3x-1} = \frac{-2}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

SAME DEGREE \rightarrow QUOTIENT OF LEADING TERMS

$$(b) \ (10 \ pts) (\#20a, \ page \ 245) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^{3/2}}{4x^2 + 1} = \underbrace{0}_{\text{Degree num < degree den}}$$

$$(c) \ (10 \ pts) (\#28, \ page \ 245) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2(1 + \frac{1}{x^2})}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \rightarrow 1$$

$$(d) \ (10 \ pts) (\#34, \ page \ 245) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{x} = \cos \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \right) = \cos 0 = 1$$

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Continuity

7. (20 pts) (#60, page 269) Fifty elk are introduced into a game preserve. It is estimated that their population will increase according to the model

$$p(t) = \frac{250}{1 + 4e^{-t/3}},$$

where t is measured in years. At what rate is the population increasing when $t = 2$? After how many years is the population increasing *most rapidly*? What is the limiting size of this population of elks?

a) Answer for $p'(2)$: $p'(t) = 250 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left[(1 + 4e^{-t/3})^{-1} \right] =$

$$= 250 \cdot (-1) (1 + 4e^{-t/3})^{-2} (4e^{-t/3} (-\frac{1}{3}))$$

$$p'(t) = \frac{1000}{3} \cdot \frac{e^{-t/3}}{(1 + 4e^{-t/3})^2}$$

$$p'(2) \approx 18.35$$

c) L.S. = $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} p(t) = \frac{250}{1 + 4 \cdot 0} = 250$
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-t/3} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-t}} = \sqrt[3]{0} = 0$

AFTER 2 YEARS THE POPULATION IS GROWING AT (ABOUT) A RATE OF 18 ELK PER YEAR.

b) "MOST RAPIDLY" MEANS AT MAXIMUM RATE WHICH IS $p''(t) = f'(t)$.

$$f'(t) = p'(t).$$

$$f''(t) = p''(t) = \frac{1000}{3} \cdot \frac{-t/3 \cdot (-\frac{1}{3}) \cdot (1 + 4e^{-t/3})^2 - 2 \cdot (1 + 4e^{-t/3}) \cdot (-4e^{-t/3})}{(1 + 4e^{-t/3})^4}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{3} \cdot \frac{-\frac{2}{3} (1 + 4e^{-t/3}) (1 + 4e^{-t/3} - 8e^{-t/3})}{(1 + 4e^{-t/3})^4}$$

$$= -\frac{1000}{9} \cdot \frac{e^{-t/3} (1 - 4e^{-t/3})}{(1 + 4e^{-t/3})^3}$$

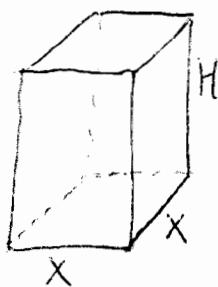
$$\text{at } t = 0 \rightarrow 1 - 4e^{-t/3} = 0 \rightarrow e^{-t/3} = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow -t/3 = \ln(\frac{1}{4})$$

t	4	5
$f'(t)$	+	-
$f''(t)$	↗	

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH YEAR THE POPULATION IS INCREASING MOST RAPIDLY

MAX ✓

8. (15 pts) (#22, page 266) Determine the dimensions of a rectangular solid (with a square base) with maximum volume if its surface area is 337.5 square centimeters.



$$\text{PRIMARY EQUATION: } V = x^2 H$$

$$\text{SECONDARY EQUATION: } S = 337.5 \rightarrow 2x^2 + 4xH = 337.5$$

$$\rightarrow H = \frac{337.5 - 2x^2}{4x} \quad \text{PLUG IN PRIM.}$$

$$\text{PRIMARY EQ: } V = \frac{1}{4} (337.5x - 2x^3) \rightarrow V' = \frac{1}{4} (337.5 - 6x^2)$$

$$V' = 0 \rightarrow 337.5 - 6x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{337.5/6} = \pm 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{2ND DERIVATIVE TEST: } V'' = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-6) \cdot 2x \rightarrow V''(7.5) < 0 \quad \overline{\text{MAX}}$$

$$H(7.5) = \frac{337.5 - 2(7.5)^2}{4 \cdot 7.5} = 7.5. \quad \text{A CUBE OF SIDE } 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

9. (20 pts) (#18, page 276) Determine the differentials $d[uv]$, $d[e^u]$, and $d[\cos u]$. Then compute the differential of the function $y = e^{-0.5} \cos(4x)$.

$$d[uv] = \frac{d[uv]}{dx} \cdot dx = (u v' + v u') dx = u(v' dx) + v(u' dx)$$

$$= u dv + v du$$

$$d[e^u] = \frac{d[e^u]}{dx} \cdot dx = e^u \cdot u' dx = e^u du$$

$$d[\cos u] = \frac{d[\cos u]}{dx} \cdot dx = (-\sin u) \cdot u' dx = -\sin u du$$

There was a typo, which makes this simpler *:

$$dy = \frac{d[e^{-0.5} \cos(4x)]}{dx} dx = e^{-0.5} \frac{d[\cos(4x)]}{dx} dx$$

$$= e^{-0.5} (-4) \sin(4x) dx$$

$$(OR -e^{-0.5} 4 \sin(4x) dx)$$

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NOTE: IF AS IN THE BOOK

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{-0.5x} \cos(4x)] = \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-0.5x} \cos(4x) - 4e^{-0.5x} \sin(4x) \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-0.5x} (\cos(4x) + 8 \sin(4x)) dx$$