

Mathematics 151A Final Exam, December 4, 2006

1. (7 points) For each of the following, decide whether the statement is True or False. Circle T for *True* or F for *False*. You do not need to show any work.

T F The graph of $f(x - 2)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ shifted to the left by 2 units.

T F If $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x^2 - 4}$, then $g(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$.

T F The amplitude of $\sin(3\pi x)$ is 3.

T F A 7th degree polynomial can have as many as 8 zeros (roots).

T F The Second Derivative test always tells us if a critical point is a local maximum or a local minimum.

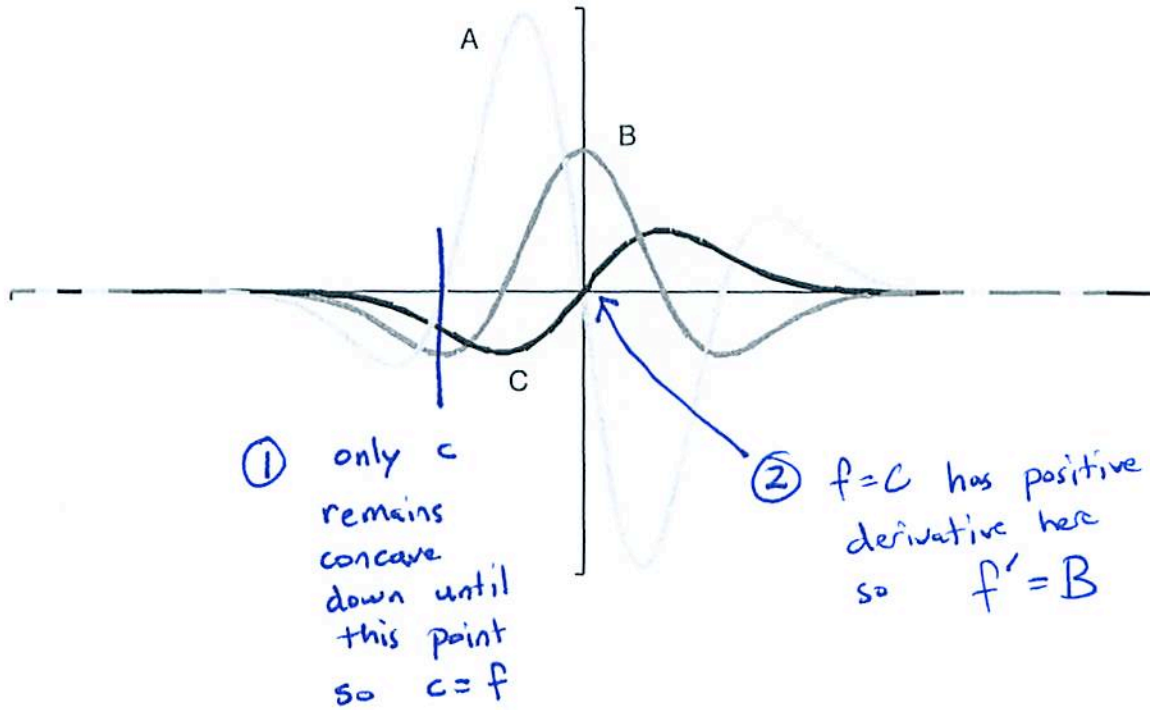
T F The derivative of the position function is acceleration.

T F A graph with a vertical tangent line at $x = a$ cannot be the graph of a function that is differentiable at $x = a$.

2. (8 points) Use the **DEFINITION OF THE DERIVATIVE** to find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$
 (Show all working. You will receive no credit if you use 'shortcuts'.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h+1} - \frac{1}{x+1}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x+1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} - \frac{x+h+1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1 - x-h-1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{(x+h+1)(x+1)h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (6 points) On the following axes, the graphs labelled by A, B, and C are graphs of a function f , its derivative f' , and its second derivative f'' , but not necessarily in that order. You must identify which is which. You need not show your work.



The graph of f is C.

The graph of f' is B.

The graph of f'' is A.

4. (a) (10 points) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when (x, y) lies on the curve $1 + x^2y = 2x \cos(y)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (1 + x^2y = 2x \cos y)$$

$$0 + 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos y + 2x(-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x(\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos y - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 2x \sin y) = 2 \cos y - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos y - 2xy}{x^2 + 2x \sin y}$$

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$.

at $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos 0 - 2(\frac{1}{2}) \cdot 0}{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2(\frac{1}{2}) \sin 0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(\frac{1}{4})} =$$

$$= 8$$

line is $y - 0 = 8(x - \frac{1}{2})$

$$y = 8(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

5. (12 points) Let $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 6x + 5$.

(a) Find the y-intercept of $f(x)$.

$$f(0) = \frac{0^3}{3} + \frac{0^2}{2} - 6(0) + 5 = 5$$

Answer: $y = \underline{\quad 5 \quad}$

(b) Determine the interval(s) on which $f(x)$ is increasing and on which $f(x)$ is decreasing. $f'(x) = x^2 + x - 6 = (x+3)(x-2)$

$x+3$	-		+		+
$x-2$	-		-		+
$(x+3)(x-2)$	+		-		+
		-3		2	

Answer: increasing $\underline{(-\infty, -3] \text{ and } [2, \infty)}$

Answer: decreasing $\underline{[-3, 2]}$

Note:
 $(-\infty, -3)$ $(2, \infty)$
 $(-3, 2)$
 are also acceptable

(c) Find the coordinate pair of each local maximum and local minimum of $f(x)$. by 1st derivative test

$$x = -3 \quad f(-3) = \frac{(-3)^3}{3} + \frac{(-3)^2}{2} - 6(-3) + 5 = \frac{37}{2} \text{ loc. max.}$$

$$x = 2 \quad f(2) = \frac{2^3}{3} + \frac{2^2}{2} - 6(2) + 5 = -\frac{7}{3} \text{ loc. min.}$$

Answer: local maxima, $(x, y) = \underline{(-3, \frac{37}{2})}$

Answer: local minima, $(x, y) = \underline{(2, -\frac{7}{3})}$

(d) Determine the interval(s) on which $f(x)$ is concave up and on which $f(x)$ is concave down.

$$f''(x) = 2x + 1$$

$2x+1$	-		+
		$-\frac{1}{2}$	

$$0 = 2x + 1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Answer: concave up $\underline{(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)}$

Answer: concave down $\underline{(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})}$

(e) Find the coordinate pair of each inflection point of $f(x)$.

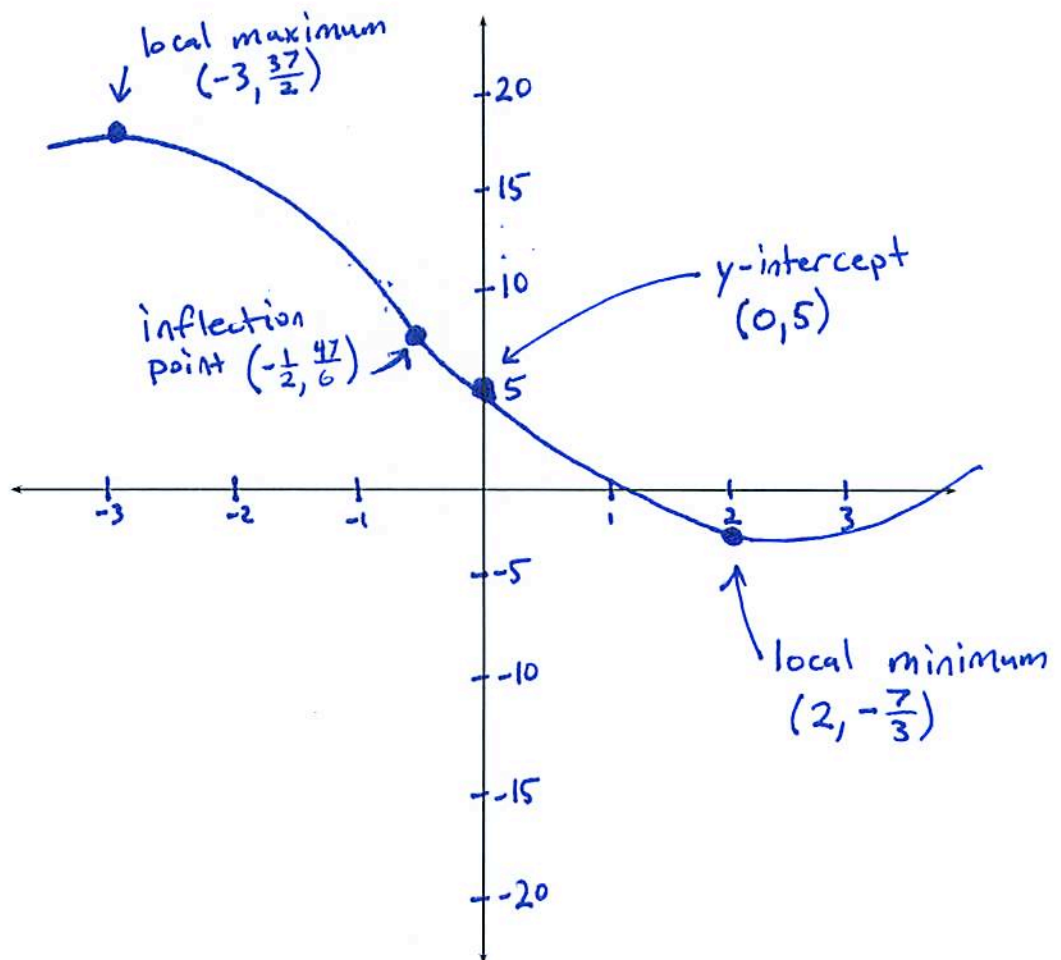
$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad f(x) = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{3} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2} - 6\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 5$$

$$= \frac{47}{6}$$

Answer: inflection point(s), $(x, y) = \underline{\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{47}{6}\right)}$

(f) Using (a)-(e), sketch a graph of $f(x)$ on the axes below.

(Be sure to label all local extrema and inflection points.)



6. (10 points) Under ideal conditions the population of a certain bacterium is known to double every three hours. Suppose that there are initially 100 bacteria.

(a) Find an equation for the population, B , in terms of time t , in hours.

$$B(t) = 100 \cdot 2^{\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)}$$

(b) What is the population after 21 hours?

$$\begin{aligned} B(21) &= 100 \cdot 2^{\frac{21}{3}} \\ &= 100 \cdot 2^7 \\ &= 12800 \end{aligned}$$

(This answer is simplified enough)

(c) How long will it take the bacteria to reach a population of 900?

$$\begin{aligned} 900 &= 100 \cdot 2^{\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)} \\ 9 &= 2^{\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)} \\ \ln 9 &= \ln \left(2^{\frac{t}{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

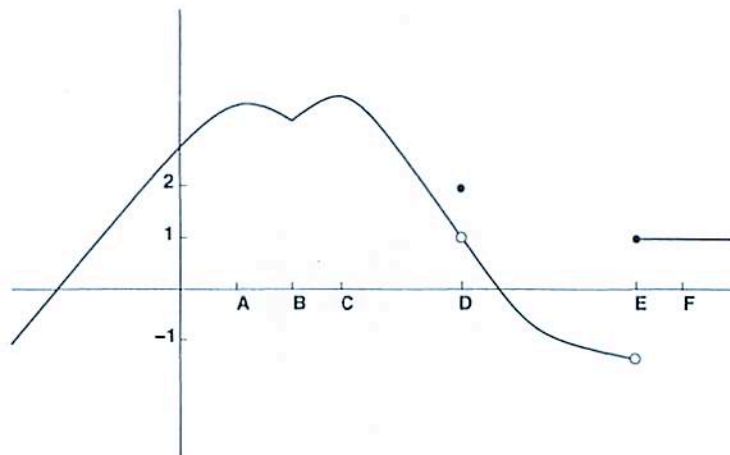
$$\begin{aligned} \ln 9 &= \frac{t}{3} \ln 2 \\ t &= \frac{3 \ln 9}{\ln 2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Compute $B'(10)$. What is the practical meaning of $B'(10)$?

$$\begin{aligned} B'(t) &= 100 (\ln 2) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) 2^{\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)} \\ B'(10) &= 100 (\ln 2) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) 2^{\frac{10}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

This means that after 10 hours the population of bacteria is growing at a rate of $100 (\ln 2) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) 2^{\frac{10}{3}}$ bacteria per hour.

7. (9 points) This is a graph of the function $y = f(x)$.



(a) At which values of x is $f(x)$ not continuous?

D, E

(b) At which values of x is $f(x)$ not differentiable?

B, D, E

(c) What is the value of $f'(F)$?

0

(d) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow D} f(x)$ exist? If so, what is its value?

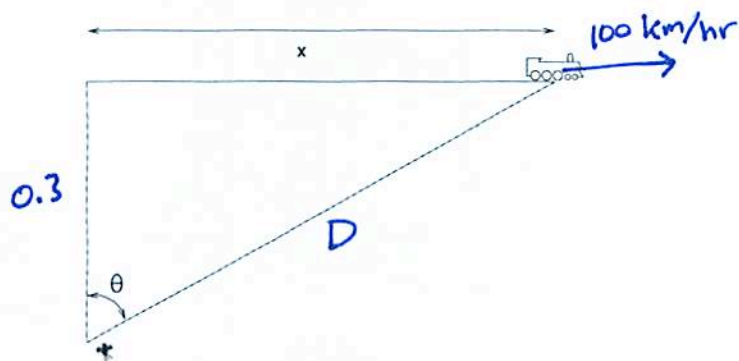
$\lim_{x \rightarrow D} f(x) = 1$

(e) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow E} f(x)$ exist? If so, what is its value?

$\lim_{x \rightarrow E} f(x)$ does not exist since the limits from the left and right do not agree.

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8. (10 points) A train is moving at 100 km/hr along a straight track. 0.3 km from the track there is a movie camera, focused on the train.



- (a) How fast is the distance from the camera to the train changing when the train is 0.5 km from the camera? State the units in your answer.

$$D^2 = x^2 + (0.3)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (D^2 = x^2 + (0.3)^2)$$

$$2D \frac{dD}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{x}{D} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$x^2 = D^2 - (0.3)^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{D^2 - (0.3)^2}$$

(positive root matches picture)

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{D^2 - (0.3)^2}}{D} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{0.5^2 - 0.3^2}}{0.5} \cdot 100 \text{ km/hr}$$

- (b) How fast is the camera rotating at the moment when the train is 0.5 km from the camera? State the units in your answer.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{0.3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\tan \theta = \frac{x}{0.3})$$

$$(\sec^2 \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{0.3} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

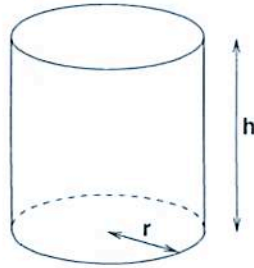
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{0.3} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{0.3}{D} = \frac{0.3}{0.5}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{(\frac{0.3}{0.5})^2}{0.3} \cdot 100 \text{ rad/hr}$$

$$= 12 \text{ radians/hr}$$

9. (8 points) Find the minimum amount of sheet metal that can be used to make a cylindrical bucket with a volume of 100 cubic inches. (The bucket has an open top: only the sides and base need to be made of metal. Recall that the volume of a cylinder of radius r and height h is given by the formula $\pi r^2 h$.)



$$A = \underbrace{\pi r^2}_{\text{bottom}} + \underbrace{2\pi r h}_{\text{sides}}$$

$V = \pi r^2 h$ volume is fixed at 100 so $100 = \pi r^2 h$
 Therefore $h = \frac{100}{\pi r^2}$

$$A = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{100}{\pi r^2}\right)$$

$$= \pi r^2 + \frac{200}{r}$$

Critical points for A

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r + 200(-1)r^{-2}$$

$$0 = 2\pi r - 200r^{-2}$$

$$200r^{-2} = 2\pi r$$

$$200 = 2\pi r^3$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}$$

critical point

on domain $r \in (0, \infty)$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{1}{r^2} (2\pi r^3 - 200)$$

r^2	+	+
$2\pi r^3 - 200$	-	+
0	$\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}$	

$\frac{dA}{dr}$ - +
 so A is decreasing on $(0, \sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}})$
 and increasing on $(\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}, \infty)$
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}$ is a global minimum.

$$A\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}\right) = \pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}\right)^2 + \frac{200}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{100}{\pi}}}$$