

MAC 2233: Unit 2 Exam Review  
Lectures 15 - 24

1. Use the definition of derivative to evaluate  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$ . Check your answer using a derivative rule.

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

2. (a) Use the definition of derivative to find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x-1}$ . Check your answer using the Quotient Rule.

- (b) Find each interval over which  $f(x)$  is differentiable.

- (c) Write the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x-1}$  at  $x = -1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x+h}{2(x+h)-1} - \frac{x}{2x-1}}{h} &= \frac{(2(x+h)-1)(2x-1) \left( \frac{x+h}{2(x+h)-1} - \frac{x}{2x-1} \right)}{h(2(x+h)-1)(2x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x-1)(x+h) - x(2x+2h-1)}{h(2x+2h-1)(2x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 2xh - \cancel{x}h - \cancel{2x^2} - \cancel{2xh} + \cancel{x}}{h(2x+2h-1)(2x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h(2x+2h-1)(2x-1)} = \frac{-1}{(2x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{x}{2x-1}$$

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

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

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

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$$c) x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

3. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false.

(a) If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ .

False  $f(x) = |x|$   
at  $x = a$

true <

(b) If  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = a$ , then  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = a$ .

(c) If  $f$  has a vertical tangent line at  $x = a$ , then the graph of  $f'(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = a$ .

4. If an object is projected upward from the roof of a 200 foot building at 64 ft/sec, its height  $h$  in feet above the ground after  $t$  seconds is given by

$h(t) = 200 + 64t - 16t^2$ . Find the following:

(a) The average velocity of the object from time  $t = 0$  until it reaches its maximum height (hint: consider the graph of the function)

(b) The instantaneous velocity of the object at time  $t = 1$  second using the limit definition.

a) reaches maximum height at vertex

$$t = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-64}{2(-16)} = 2$$

average velocity from  $t=0$  to  $t=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h(2) - h(0)}{2 - 0} &= \frac{200 + 64(2) - 16(2)^2 - (200 + 64(0) - 16 \cdot 0^2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{128 - 64}{2} \\ &= 32 \text{ ft/sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } h'(t) &= 64 - 32t \\ h'(1) &= 64 - 32 = 32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{h(t) - h(1)}{t - 1}$$

$$2y = 8x - 9$$

$$y = 4x - \frac{9}{2} \quad m = 4$$

5. Find each value at which  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$  is parallel to the line  $2y - 8x + 9 = 0$ .

$$f'(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = 4$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -2$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$$

6. Find the value of  $a$  so that the tangent line to  $y = x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 1$  is perpendicular to the line  $ay + 2x = 2$  when  $x = 4$ .

$$y' = 2x - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2x - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$ay + 2x = 2$$

$$ay = -2x + 2$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{a}x + \frac{2}{a}$$

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$y'|_4 = 2(4) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = 8 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$a = 15$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3\sqrt{x} + x^3 \cdot 4x\sqrt{x} - 2x$$

$$= 2x^{7/2} + 4x^4 - 2x$$

7. If  $f(x) = (x^3 - 2x)(2\sqrt{x} + 1)$ , find  $f'(x)$  two ways: rewriting  $f(x)$  and differentiating, and using the Product Rule.

$$f'(x) = 7x^{5/2} + 3x^2 - 6x^{1/2} - 2$$

product rule

$$f'(x) = (3x^2 - 2)(2\sqrt{x} + 1) + (x^3 - 2x)(x^{-1/2})$$

8. Find each value of  $x$  at which  $f(x) = (1 - x)^5(5x + 2)^4$  has a horizontal tangent line.

$$f'(x) = -5(1-x)^4(5x+2)^4 + 4(1-x)^5(5x+2)^3(5)$$

$$= -5(1-x)^4(5x+2)^3(5x+2 - 4(1-x))$$

$$= -5(1-x)^4(5x+2)^3(5x+2 - 4 + 4x)$$

$$0 = -5(1-x)^4(5x+2)(9x+2)$$

$$x = 1, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{9}$$

9. Let  $f(x) = \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 1)^2}{x}$ . Find  $f'(x)$  and write as a single fraction. Write the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 4$ .

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

$$f'(x) = x^{-3/2} - x^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^{1/2}}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x^2}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{\sqrt{4} - 1}{4^2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$f(4) = \frac{(\sqrt{4} - 1)^2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}(4) + b \quad b = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{16}x$$

$$f(3) = 1$$

10. Write the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = \left(x - \frac{6}{x}\right)^3$  at  $x = 3$ .

$$f'(x) = 3\left(x - \frac{6}{x}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{6}{x^2}\right) \quad f(3) = 3\left(3 - \frac{6}{3}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{6}{9}\right)$$

$$= 3(1)\left(\frac{15}{9}\right) = 5$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$1 = 5(3) + b \Rightarrow b = -14$$

$$y = 5x - 14$$

11. Find each value of  $x$  at which the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{6x+1}}{x}$  has

(a) horizontal and (b) vertical tangent lines.

Write the equation of each of those lines.

$$f(x) = \frac{(6x+1)^{1/3}}{x} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{3}(6x+1)^{-2/3} \cdot 6x - (6x+1)^{1/3}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2x}{(6x+1)^{2/3}} - (6x+1)^{1/3}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x - (6x+1)}{(6x+1)^{2/3} x^2} = \frac{-4x-1}{(6x+1)^{2/3} x^2}$$

horizontal tangent line at  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$   $f\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = 2^{5/3}$   
 $y = 2^{5/3}$

vertical tangent line  $x = -\frac{1}{6}, 0$

12. Suppose that  $f(4) = -1$ ,  $g(4) = 2$ ,  $f(-4) = 1$ ,  $g(-4) = 3$ ,  $f'(4) = -2$ ,  $g'(4) = 12$ ,  $f'(-4) = 6$ , and  $g'(-1) = -2$ .

Find: (a)  $h'(4)$  if  $h(x) = g(f(x))$  and (b)  $H'(4)$  if  $H(x) = \sqrt{xf(x) + \frac{x^2}{2}}$ .

$$a) h'(x) = g'(f(x)) f'(x)$$

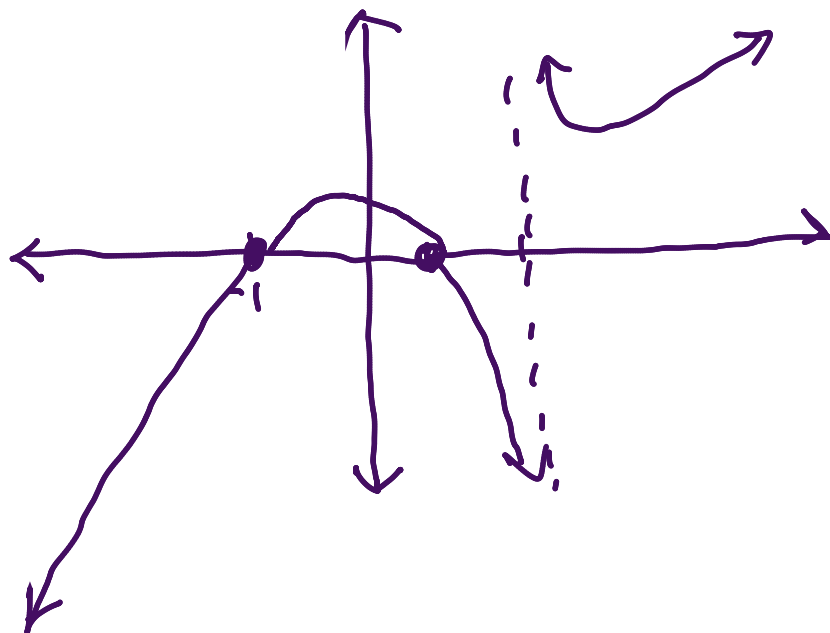
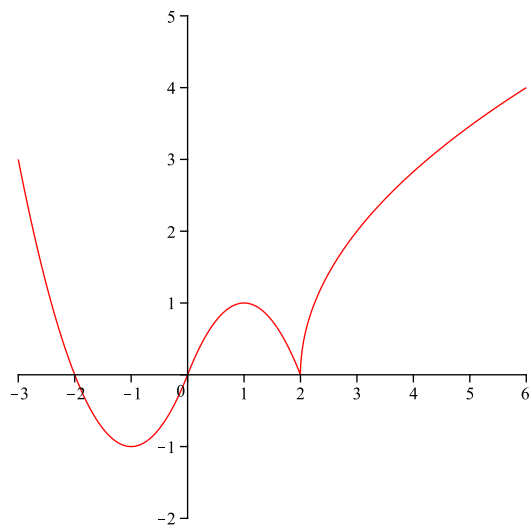
$$h'(4) = g'(f(4)) f'(4) = g'(-1)(-2) = -2(-2) = 4$$

$$b) H'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( xf(x) + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (f(x) + xf'(x) + x)$$

$$H'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4f(4) + \frac{16}{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (f(4) + 4f'(4) + 4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(4(-1) + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}} (-1 + 4(-2) + 4) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (-5) = -\frac{5}{4}$$

13. Sketch a possible graph of the derivative of the function  $y = f(x)$  shown below.



14. Find the derivative:

(a)  $f(x) = 3^{2x-1}$       (b)  $f(x) = \log_4(x^2 - x)$

a)  $f'(x) = 2 \ln(3) 3^{2x-1}$       b)  $f'(x) = \frac{2x-1}{\ln(4)(x^2-x)}$

15. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve given by  $\sqrt{3x-y} - e^{x+y} = 1 + \ln x$  at  $(1, -1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(3x-y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(3 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right) - e^{x+y} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(3-(-1))^{-\frac{1}{2}} (3-m) - e^0 (1+m) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(3-m) - (1+m) = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}m - 1 - m = 1$$

$$-\frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4}m$$

$$m = -1$$

16. Find the first three derivatives of  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ .

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

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

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

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



$$f(x) = \ln(2x-6) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2+3)$$

17. Find each value of  $x$  at which  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{2x-6}{\sqrt{x^2+3}}\right)$  has a horizontal tangent line.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{2x-6} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+3}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{x}{x^2+3}$$

$$0 = x^2+3 - (x-3)x$$

$$0 = x^2+3 - x^2+3x$$

$$0 = 3+3x$$

$$x = -1$$

-1 is not in the domain of  $f$   
no horizontal tangent lines

18. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \ln \frac{e^{x-3}\sqrt[3]{6+3x}}{(3x+1)^2}$ .

$$f(x) = \ln e^{x-3} + \frac{1}{3}\ln(6+3x) - 2\ln(3x+1)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{3(6+3x)} - \frac{2(3)}{3x+1}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{6+3x} - \frac{6}{3x+1}$$

19. Use Logarithmic Differentiation to find the slope of the tangent line to  $f(x) = x^{\sqrt{x}}$  at  $x = 4$ .

$$y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \sqrt{x} \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \ln x + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \left( \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

$$= x^{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

$$f'(4) = 4^2 \left( \frac{\ln(4)}{2 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 16 \left( \frac{\ln 4}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4 \ln 4 + 8$$

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20. Find each value at which  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2$  has a relative maximum or minimum.

Find the absolute extrema of  $f(x)$  on  $[-2, 1]$ .

21. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{3x-2}}{x}$ .

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  and write as a single fraction.

(b) Find the equation of each horizontal and vertical tangent line of  $f(x)$ .

(c) Find each  $x$ -value at which  $f(x)$  has a critical number.

(d) Find the relative extreme values of  $f(x)$ .

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-2x+2}{x^2(3x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

horizontal tangent line  
at  $x=1$   $f(1)=1$   $y=1$   
vertical tangent line  $x=2/3$

critical numbers

at  $x=1, 2/3$

22. The cost function for a product is

$$C(x) = 1.25x^2 + 25x + 8000.$$

- (a) Suppose the company decides to increase production by 4 units per day when the current daily production level is 50 units. Find the rate of change of cost with respect to time.
- (b) If  $C(x) = 1.25x^2 + 25x + 8000$ , find each interval on which **average cost** is increasing and decreasing. For what production level  $x$  is average cost minimized?

a)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \quad \frac{dC}{dt} = ? \quad \text{when } x = 50$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{5}{2}x \frac{dx}{dt} + 25 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{5}{2}(50)(4) + 25(4) = 500 + 100 = \$600 / \text{day}$$

b)

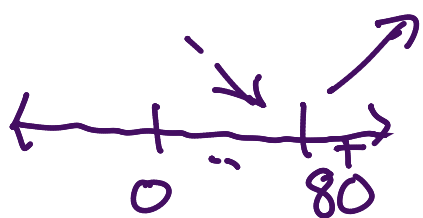
$$\bar{C}(x) = \frac{1.25x^2 + 25x + 8000}{x} = 1.25x + 25 + \frac{8000}{x}$$

$$\bar{C}'(x) = 1.25 - \frac{8000}{x^2} = 0$$

$$1.25x^2 = 8000$$

$$x^2 = 6400$$

$$x = 80$$



decreasing on  $(0, 80)$

increasing for  $x > 80$

$$p(7500) = -.02(7500) + 400$$

at \$250

23. The demand function for a certain product is given by

$p(x) = -0.02x + 400$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 20,000$ , where  $p$  is the unit price when  $x$  items are sold. The cost function for the product is

$$C(x) = 100x + 300,000.$$

- Find the marginal profit of the product when  $x = 2000$ .
- Find the actual profit from the sale of the 2001st item. Compare to your answer in (a).
- Find each interval on which the profit function  $P(x) = -0.02x^2 + 300x - 300,000$  is increasing and decreasing. Remember that  $0 \leq x \leq 20,000$ . How many items should be sold to maximize profit? At what price?

a) Profit = revenue - cost

$$P(x) = xp(x) - C(x)$$

$$= x(-.02x + 400) - (100x + 300,000)$$

$$= -.02x^2 + 400x - 100x - 300,000$$

$$= -.02x^2 + 300x - 300,000$$

$$P'(x) = -.04x + 300$$

$$P'(2000) = -.04(2000) + 300 = 220$$

$$b) \Delta P = P(2001) - P(2000) = 219.98$$

$$c) 0' = -.04x + 300 \quad x = 7500$$



increasing  $(0, 7500)$       decreasing  $(7500, 20,000)$

Profit is maximized when 7500 are sold