

**The Final exam covers Lectures 1 – 34**

MAC 2233: Exam 1 Review  
Unit 1 Exam Review covers Lectures 1 - 14

1. Solve for  $x$ :  $2(x+1)^{-1/3}x^{4/3} - (x+1)^{2/3}x^{-2/3} = 0$

$x \neq -1$

$x^{2/3}(x+1)^{1/3} \left( \frac{2x^{4/3}}{(x+1)^{1/3}} - \frac{(x+1)^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}} \right) = 0 \cdot x^{2/3} \cdot (x+1)^{1/3}$

$2x^{4/3}x^{2/3} - (x+1)^{2/3}(x+1)^{1/3} = 0$

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

$2x^2 - (x+1) = 0$

$2x^2 - x - 1 = (2x+1)(x-1) = 0$

2. Perform the operation and simplify the expression:

$\frac{\frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} - \sqrt{x^2+4}}{2\sqrt{x^2+4}}$

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

3. Solve the inequality:  $\frac{x+4}{x-1} \leq 2$

$\frac{x+4}{x-1} - 2 \leq 0$

$\frac{x+4 - 2(x-1)}{x-1} \leq 0$

$\frac{x+4 - 2x + 2}{x-1} \leq 0$

$\frac{-x+6}{x-1} \leq 0$

critical numbers  
 $x = 6, 1$



$(-\infty, 1) \cup [6, \infty)$

4. Find and simplify  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  for

a)  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 3$  and b)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{2(x+h)^2 - (x+h) - 3 - (2x^2 - x - 3)}{h} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - x - h - 3 - 2x^2 + x + 3}{h} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 - \cancel{x} - h - \cancel{3} - \cancel{2x^2} + \cancel{x} + \cancel{3}}{h} \\ &= \frac{4xh + 2h^2 - h}{h} \\ &= \frac{h(4x + 2h - 1)}{h} \\ &= 4x + 2h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{\frac{x+h}{x+h+4} - \frac{x}{x+4}}{h}$$

$$\frac{(x+4)(x+h+4)}{(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+h)(x+4) - x(x+h+4)}{h(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{4x} + \cancel{hx} + 4h - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{xh} - \cancel{4x}}{h(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{h}h}{\cancel{h}(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{(x+4)(x+h+4)}$$

domain of  $f$   $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$g$   $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

5. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x} + 1$ . Find the functions  $(f \circ g)(x)$

and  $(g \circ f)(x)$ . Include domains.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = (f(g(x))) = \frac{\frac{2}{x} + 1}{\frac{2}{x} + 1 - 2} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{2+x}{2-x} \quad \text{domain } x \neq 0, 2$$

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

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

domain  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 $x \neq 2, 0$

6. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ . Find  $\frac{f}{g}(x)$  and its domain.

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x} = \frac{x-1}{x}$$

$x \neq 0$       $x-1 > 0$   
 $x > 1$

domain  $(1, \infty)$

$$x-1 > 0$$

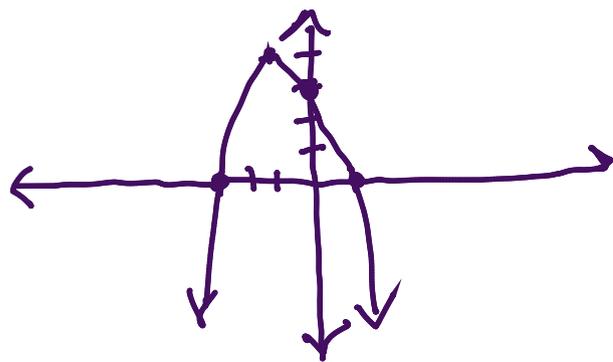
$$x^2 + 2x - 3 \quad (x+3)(x-1)$$

7. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = 3 - 2x - x^2$  by using a formula to find the vertex. Show all intercepts. Confirm your work by writing your function in standard form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$  by completing the square, and using translations to graph.

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

$$f(-1) = 3 - 2(-1) - (-1)^2 = 3 + 2 - 1 = 4 \quad (-1, 4)$$

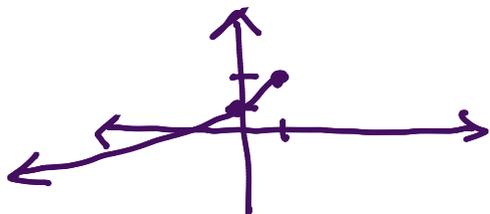
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3 - (x^2 + 2x) \\ &= 3 - (x^2 + 2x + 1) + 1 \\ &= 4 - (x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$



8. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = 2 - \sqrt{1-x}$ . Starting with  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , list each translation used to graph  $f(x)$ .

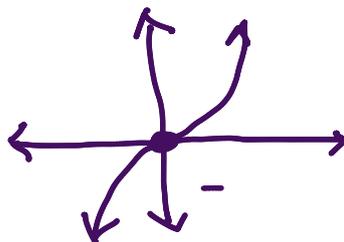
$$y = -\sqrt{-(x-1)} + 2$$

→ 1 reflect over x and y axis  
 ↑ 2



9. Use the definition of absolute value to write the function  $g(x) = x|x|$  as a piecewise defined function. Then sketch its graph.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x(-x) & x < 0 \\ x(x) & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} -x^2 & x < 0 \\ x^2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



10. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$ . Be sure to include domain.

$$x = \sqrt{4-y}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$(0, \infty)$$

$$x^2 = 4 - y$$

$$y = 4 - x^2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 4 - x^2$$



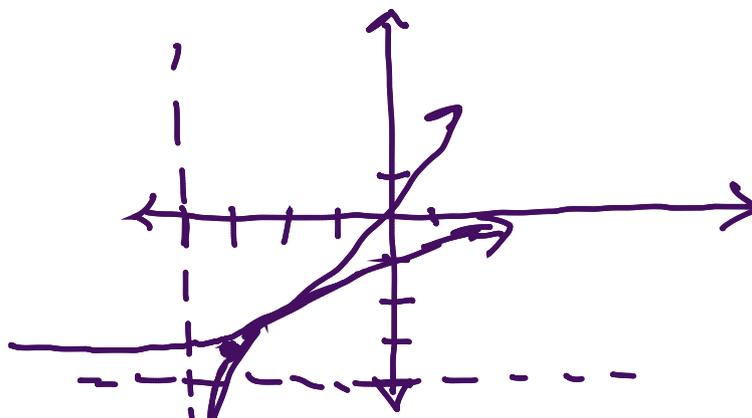
14. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = e^{x+3} - 4$ . Sketch the graph of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  on the same axes. Include at least one point and any asymptotes of each function.

$$x = e^{y+3} - 4$$

$$x + 4 = e^{y+3}$$

$$\ln(x+4) = y+3$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x+4) - 3$$



15. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 4 & x < -2 \\ 2 - |x| & -2 \leq x < 2 \\ \ln(x - 1) & x > 2 \end{cases}$ .

(a) Find if possible:  $f(-4)$ ,  $f(-2)$ ,  $f(0)$ ,  $f(2)$ ,  $f(e + 1)$ .

(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (c) Use your graph to evaluate the following

a)

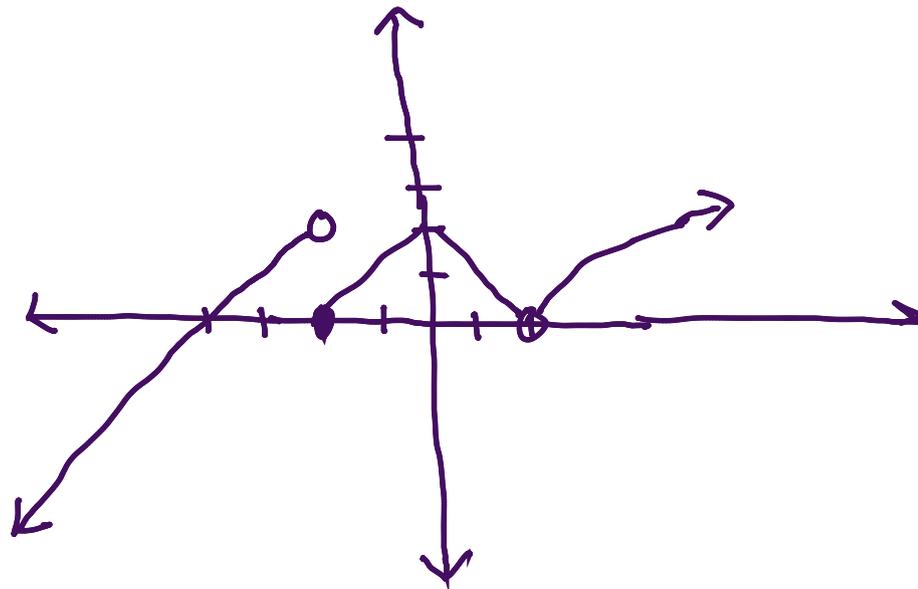
$$f(-4) = -4 + 4 = 0$$

$$b) f(-2) = 2 - |-2| = 0$$

$$c) f(0) = 2 - |0| = 2$$

d)  $f(2)$  is undefined

$$e) f(e+1) = \ln(e+1-1) = \ln(e) = 1$$



limits if they exist:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$$

$$= \text{DNE}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$

$$= 2$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$$

$$= 0$$

16. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$ . Find:

- (a) domain of  $f$   $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$   
 (b) all intercepts (express as ordered pairs)  
 (c) all vertical and horizontal asymptotes  
 (d) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . Include the coordinates of any holes in the function.  
 (e) Use your graph to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$$

b) X-intercept

$$0 = \frac{x-2}{x+4}$$

$$0 = x-2$$

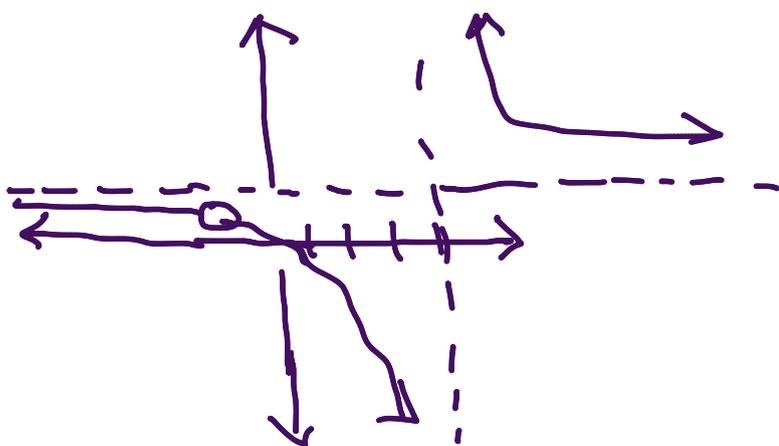
$$x=2 \quad (2, 0)$$

Y-intercept

$$f(0) = \frac{0-2}{0-4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$V.A \quad x=4$$

$$H.A \quad y=1$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x-2}{x-4} = \frac{-2-2}{-2-4} = \frac{-4}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

17. There is a linear relationship between temperature in degrees Celsius  $C$  and degrees Fahrenheit  $F$ . Water freezes at  $0^\circ C$  ( $32^\circ F$ ) and boils at  $100^\circ C$  ( $212^\circ F$ ). Write the model expressing  $C$  as function of  $F$ . What is the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit if the temperature is  $30^\circ C$ ? What does the slope of the line tell you?

$$(32, 0), (212, 100)$$

$$m = \frac{0 - 100}{32 - 212} = \frac{-100}{-180} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$C = mF + b$$

$$0 = \frac{5}{9}(32) + b$$

$$b = -\frac{160}{9}$$

$$C = \frac{5}{9}F - \frac{160}{9}$$

temperature increases  $5^\circ C$  as Fahrenheit temp increases by  $9^\circ$

18. The demand and supply functions for a given product are given by

$p = D(q) = 60 - 2q^2$  and  $p = S(q) = q^2 + 9q + 30$  where  $q$  is quantity in thousands and  $p$  is the unit price. Find the equilibrium quantity and price.

How many items will the supplier provide if the unit price of the product is \$40? What will be the demand for the product when the unit price is \$40? What should happen to the price of the product?

$$60 - 2q^2 = q^2 + 9q + 30$$

$$0 = 3q^2 + 9q - 30$$

$$0 = 3(q^2 + 3q - 10)$$

$$= 3(q + 5)(q - 2) \quad q = 2$$

$$p = D(2) = 60 - 2(2)^2 = 52 \quad \$52$$

$$40 = q^2 + 9q + 30$$

$$0 = q^2 + 9q - 10$$

$$= (q + 10)(q - 1) \quad q = 1$$

(1000 items)

$$40 = 60 - 2q^2 \quad 2q^2 = -20$$

$$q = \sqrt{10}$$

price will rise

19. A financial manager at Target has made the following observations about a certain product in one of its districts: an average of 250 units will sell in a month when the price is \$15, but an average of 50 more will sell if the price is reduced by \$1. Assuming the demand function is linear,

- Express  $p$  as a function of  $x$ .
- Find the revenue function  $R(x)$ . Find the production level  $x$  that will maximize revenue. What is the maximum revenue?
- If fixed costs are \$800 and the marginal cost is \$10 per item, find each value of  $x$  at which the company will break even. What is the profit for those values?
- Find the profit function  $P(x)$ . What price should the manager charge to maximize profit on this item?

$$a) m = \frac{15-14}{250-300} = -\frac{1}{50}$$

$$15 = -\frac{1}{50}(250) + b$$

$$15 = -5 + b \quad b = 20$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{50}x + 20$$

$$b) R(x) = xp = x\left(-\frac{1}{50}x + 20\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-20}{2\left(-\frac{1}{50}\right)} = \frac{-20}{-\frac{1}{25}} = 500$$

$$R(500) = -\frac{1}{50}(500)^2 + 20(500)$$

$$= -5000 + 10,000 = 5000 \quad \leftarrow \text{maximum revenue}$$

$$c.) \text{ revenue} = \text{cost}$$

$$-\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x = 10x + 800$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{50}x^2 - 10x + 800$$

$$= x^2 - 500x + 40,000$$

$$(x - 400)(x - 100)$$

$$x = 400, 100$$

profit is 0

d) Profit = Revenue - Cost

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 20x - (10x + 800)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{50}x^2 + 10x - 800$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-10}{2\left(-\frac{1}{50}\right)}$$

$$= 250$$

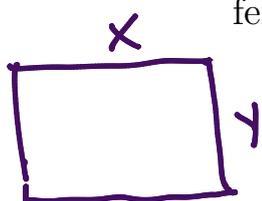
$$p = -\frac{1}{50}x + 20$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{50}(250) + 20$$

$$= -5 + 20$$

$$= 15$$

20. A farmer plans to spend \$6000 to enclose a rectangular field with two kinds of fencing. Two opposite sides will require heavy-duty fencing that costs \$3 per linear foot, while the other two sides can be constructed with standard fencing that costs \$2 per foot. Express the area of the field,  $A$ , as a function of  $x$ , the length of a side that requires the more expensive fence. Find the value of  $x$  that will maximize the area of the field, and the length of a side that uses standard fencing.



$$A = xy$$

$$A(x) = x \left( 1500 - \frac{3}{2}x \right)$$

$$= 1500x - \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$2(3x) + 2(2y) = 6000$$

$$3x + 2y = 3000$$

$$2y = 3000 - 3x$$

$$y = 1500 - \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-1500}{2(-\frac{3}{2})} = 500$$

$$y = 1500 - \frac{3}{2}(500)$$

$$= 750$$

21. Rewrite the expression as the sum, difference, or multiple of logarithms:

(a)  $\log \frac{x^2}{1000}$

(b)  $\ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6}}$

$$(a) = \log x^2 - \log 1000$$

$$= 2 \log x - 3$$

$$(b) \ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6}} = \frac{1}{3} \ln \left( \frac{e^{x+1}(x-2)^4}{x^6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \ln e^{x+1} + \ln (x-2)^4 - \ln x^6 \right]$$

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

22. Mr. Jones invested \$2500 at 5.5% compounded continuously. How long will it take his account to grow to \$4000 if he adds no new funds to the account?

$$\frac{4000}{2500} = \frac{2500}{2500} e^{.055t} \quad t = \frac{\ln(8/5)}{.055} \approx 8.5 \text{ years}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} = e^{.055t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = .055t$$

23. How much money must be invested now at 3 1/4% compounded quarterly in order to have \$6000 in three years?

$$6000 = P_0 \left(1 + \frac{.0325}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 3}$$

$$P_0 = \frac{6000}{\left(1 + \frac{.0325}{4}\right)^{12}} \approx \$5444.76$$

24. Iodine - 131 has a half-life of 8 days. Suppose some hay was contaminated with ten times the allowable amount of I-131. How long must the hay be stored before it can be fed to cattle? Hint: the hay must have one-tenth of its current amount of I-131.

$$\frac{1}{2} Q_0 = Q_0 e^{k(8)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{8k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 8k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8}$$

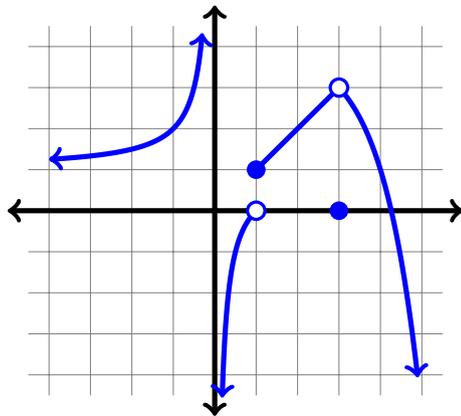
$$Q(t) = Q_0 e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} Q_0 = Q_0 e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{8} t$$

$$t = \frac{8 \ln\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \approx 26.57$$

25. Use the following graph of a function  $f(x)$  to evaluate the limits and function value if possible. If the limit does not exist, write "dne".



- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \infty$       b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty$       c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1$       e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0$       f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$   
g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3$       h)  $f(3) = 0$       i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 2$

26. Use the properties of limits to evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(fg)(x)}{\sqrt[3]{g(x)} - 1}$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 9$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)g(x)}{\sqrt[3]{g(x)} - 1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}(9)}{\sqrt[3]{9-1}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt[3]{8}} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

27. Evaluate (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x + \sqrt{x+2}}{x+1}$  and (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{2}{x} - 1}{x-2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x + \sqrt{x+2}}{x+1} & \cdot \frac{x - \sqrt{x+2}}{x - \sqrt{x+2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - (x+2)}{(x+1)(x - \sqrt{x+2})} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x-2)(\cancel{x+1})}{(\cancel{x+1})(x - \sqrt{x+2})} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x-2}{x - \sqrt{x+2}} \\
 & = \frac{-1-2}{-1 - \sqrt{-1+2}} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{2}{x} - 1}{x-2} & \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2-x}{x(x-2)} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-(-2+x)}{x(\cancel{x-2})} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

28. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 3x - 4} & x \neq -4 \\ 0 & x = -4 \end{cases}$

find  $p = \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$  and  $q = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ .

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{(x+4)(x-1)} = \frac{x-4}{x-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x-4}{x-1} = \frac{-8}{-5}$$

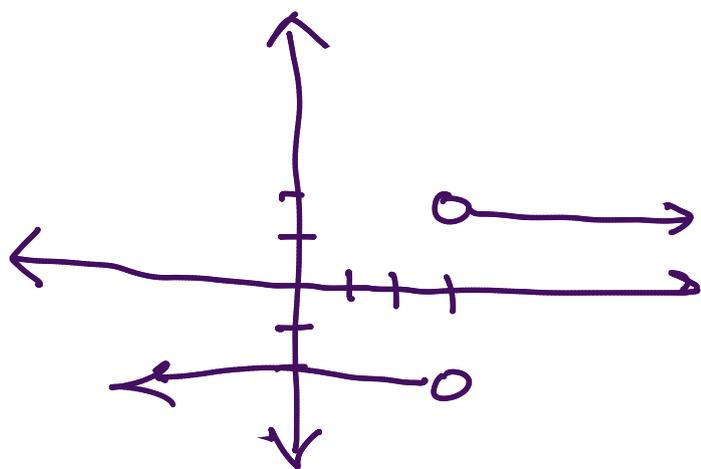
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x-4}{x-1} \text{ approaches } -5 \text{ over approaches } 0 \text{ and negative} = -\infty$$

29. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{|6-2x|}{x-3}$ . Hint: rewrite as a piecewise function without absolute value bars.

Use the graph to find: (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ , (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$ , and (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ .

Now find those limits algebraically without using the graph.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-(6-2x)}{x-3} & 6-2x < 0 & \begin{cases} 2 & x > 3 \\ -2 & x < 3 \end{cases} \\ \frac{6-2x}{x-3} & 6-2x > 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} -2 = -2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} 2 = 2$$

30. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x}{x - x^3}$ , find a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$ , c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

and d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ . Find each vertical and horizontal asymptote of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x}{x - x^3} = \frac{x(x^2 + 3x + 2)}{x(1 - x^2)} \\ &= \frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(1-x)(1+x)} \\ &= \frac{x+2}{1-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 2$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

31. If  $f(x) = \frac{2}{e^{-x} - 3}$ , find if possible:

- 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$    2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$    3) Each asymptote of the graph of  $f(x)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{e^x} - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2e^x}{1 - 3e^x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{e^x} - 3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$e^{-x} = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = e^x$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = x$$

asymptotes  
 $y = 0$   
 $y = -\frac{2}{3}$   
 $x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

32. The Intermediate Value Theorem guarantees that the function

$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{1}{x} - 5x + 3$  has a zero on which of the following intervals?

- a)  $[-1, 1]$    b)  $[1, 3]$    c)  $[3, 5]$    d)  $[-3, -2]$

b)

$$f(1) = (1)^3 - \frac{1}{1} - 5(1) + 3 = -2 < 0$$

$$f(3) = 3^3 - \frac{1}{3} - 5(3) + 3 > 0$$

} changes signs

d)

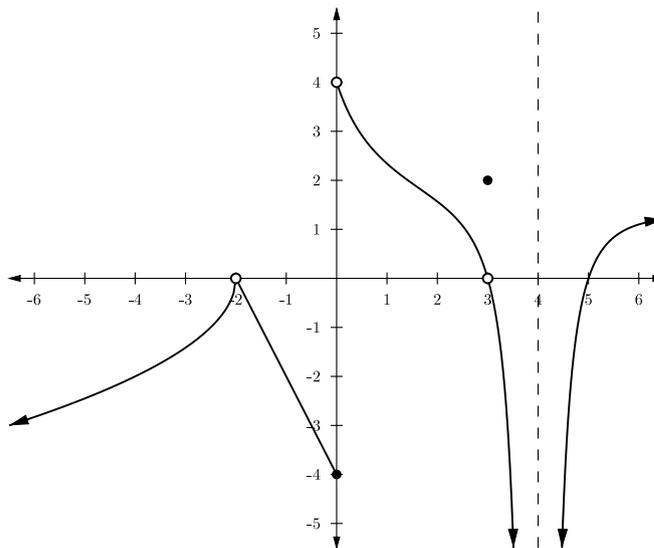
$$f(-3) = (-3)^3 - \frac{1}{-3} - 5(-3) + 3 < 0$$

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 - \frac{1}{-2} - 5(-2) + 3$$

$$8 + \frac{1}{2} \quad 10 + 3 > 0$$

} changes signs

33. Consider a function  $f(x)$  which has the following graph.



- (a) On which interval(s) is  $f(x)$  continuous?  $(-\infty, -2), (-2, 0), (0, 3), (3, 4), (4, \infty)$
- (b)  $f(x)$  has a jump discontinuity at  $x = \underline{0}$ .
- (c)  $f(x)$  has an infinite discontinuity at  $x = \underline{4}$ .
- (d)  $f(x)$  has a removable discontinuity at  $x = \underline{-2, 3}$ .
- (e) How would you define or redefine  $f(x)$  at the point(s) in part (d) in order to make  $f(x)$  continuous?

$$f(-2) = 0$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

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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  $x = -1$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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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  $x = 4$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$f(3) = 1$$

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  $H(x) = \sqrt{xf(x) + \frac{x^2}{2}}$ .

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

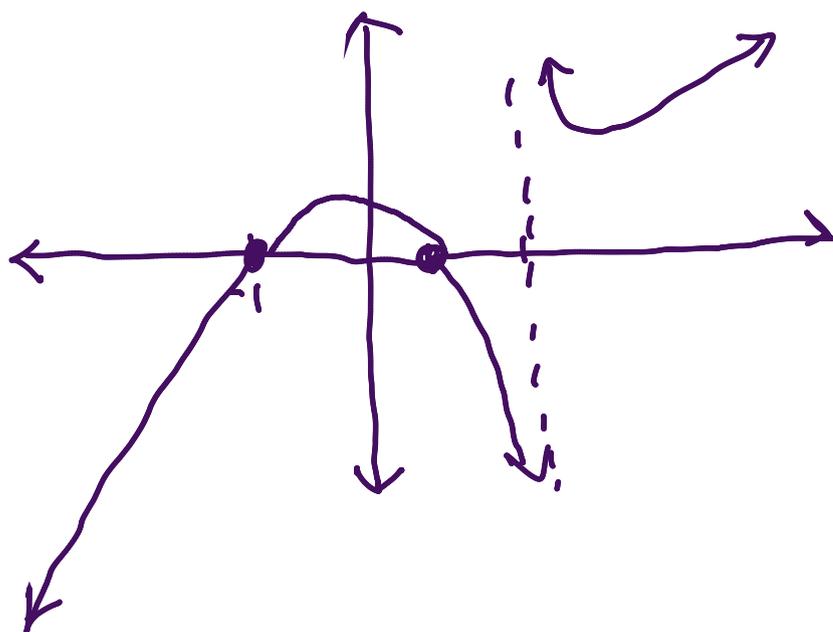
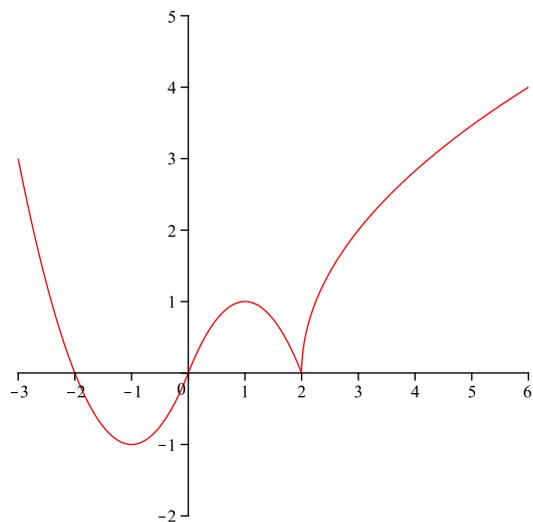
$$h'(4) = g'(f(4)) f'(4) = g'(-1)(-2) = -2(-2) = 4$$

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

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

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

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  $f(x)$ .

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

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

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

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

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)

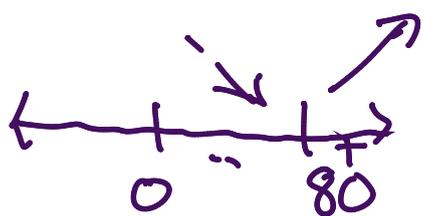
$$\bar{C}(x) = \frac{1.25x^2 + 25x + 8000}{x} = 1.25x + 25 + \frac{8000}{x}$$

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

$$1.25x^2 = 8000$$

$$x^2 = 6400$$

$$x = 80$$



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