

Review: Exponents for Calc/Pre-calc Students

The 3 Main Rules:

Examples

a. $(3x^4y^7)^2 * (x^7y^3)$

b. $\frac{(-2x^3y^6)^3}{(3xy^2)^4}$

The 3 Rules for Negative Exponents

Examples

a. $(4x^3y^7z^{10})^{-3}$

b. $\left(\frac{3x^{-4}y^{-7}}{x^3y^{-10}}\right)^{-2}$

The Rules for Rational Exponents

Examples

a. $\sqrt[3]{x^2} * \sqrt{x}$

b. $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

Review: Logarithms and Properties of Logarithms for Precalc/Calc Students

Write down the definition of the logarithm:

Example Write as a logarithm:

a. $2^3 = 8$

b. $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$

Example Write in exponential form:

a. $\log_7 49 = 2$

b. $\log_3 1 = 0$

Write down the common logarithms and what they mean:

Write down all the properties of logarithms:

Example Expand as much as possible:

a. $\log 3xy^7$

b. $\log \frac{10x^3}{y^{10}z}$

c. $\ln \sqrt[3]{2xy^4}$

Example Write as a single logarithm:

a. $\ln 3 - 2 \ln x$

b. $4 \ln 2 + 5 \ln y - 3 \ln x$

c. $\frac{1}{2} \log 4 + \frac{1}{2} \log y^3 - 7 \log y$

Review: How to Solve Logarithmic Equations

What are the 5 main properties of logarithms?

When solving logarithmic equations, what else should you remember about logarithms?

Examples

a. $\log x + \log x^2 = 3$

b. $\log_5(3x + 5) + \log_5(x + 1) = 1$

c. $\log(5x - 6) - \log(x + 1) = \log 3$

d. $\log_2(5 + 4x) + \log_2(x + 3) = \log_2 3$

A Quick(ish) Review of Factoring

We will quickly go over the 4 types of factoring in this video.

- Greatest Common Factor (GCF)
- Grouping
- Trinomials
- Sum/Difference of Cubes

Greatest Common Factor

Show how the GCF works with the example: $3x + 3y$

Examples Factor the following.

a. $15x^2y + 10xy^3$

b. $27xy^4 - 18x^2z + 81x^4y^3$

c. $7xy - 3z^4$

Grouping

Show how to use grouping with: $ax + ay + bx + by$

a. $3x + 6y - xy - 2y^2$

b. $x^4 - x^2 - 3x^3 - 3x$

Trinomials

What are some of the standard forms of trinomials presented in the video?

Examples Factor using trial and error.

a. $x^2 + 3x + 2$

b. $x^2 + 7x + 10$

c. $-x^2 + 2x + 15$

d. $x^2 - 4$

e. $x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$

f. $2x^2 + 5x + 3$

Sum and Difference of Cubes

Write down the formulas for the sum and difference of cubes.

Examples Factor.

a. $x^3 + 27$

b. $8x^3 - y^3$

Review: An Overview of All the Types of Factoring

We will review all of the different types of factoring by presenting an example of each type.

Greatest Common Factor

1. $4x^2 + 8xy$

2. $6x^3y^2 - 8x^2y^5 + 10x^5y$

Grouping

3. $3x + 6y - xz^2 - 2yz^2$

4. $12x^2 - 2y + 3x - 8xy$

Basic Trinomials of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$

5. $x^2 + 7x + 10$

6. $x^2 - 2x - 15$

Trickier or Special Forms of Trinomials of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$

7. $-x^2 - 3x + 28$

8. $6x^2 + 54x + 120$

9. $x^2 - 6xy + 8y^2$

10. $x^2 - 8x + 16$

11. $x^2 - 25$

12. $x^2 - \frac{9}{4}$

Trinomials of the Form $ax^2 + bx + c$

13. $2x^2 + 11x + 5$

14. $7x^2 - 15x + 8$

15. $-3x^2 - 15x^2 + 198x$

16. $16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2$

More Practice with the Difference of Squares

17. $x^2 - 81$

18. $25x^2 - 4$

19. $\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 9y^2$

Sum and Difference of Cubes

20. $x^3 + 8$

21. $x^3 - 27$

22. $27x^3 - 1$

23. $8x^3 + 64y^3$

Review: Factoring with Rational Exponents (Trick for Critical Points)

Find the critical points and domain:

a. $y = x^{\frac{4}{5}}(x + 3)$

b. $y = x^{\frac{3}{4}}(x - 1)$

Review: Factoring Out Fractions and Rational Exponents from Expressions

Factor the following out of each expression.

a. $\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ from $\frac{7}{4}x^{\frac{5}{3}} + \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

b. $\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$ from $\frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{5}} - \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$

c. $\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{4}{7}}$ from $6x^{\frac{11}{7}} + 5x^{\frac{4}{7}}$

Review: Basic Graphs and Translations

Sketch the basic graphs from the video.

Explain the basic translations.

Examples State what translations have occurred and sketch the graph.

a. $f(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 3$

b. $g(x) = -|x - 2| + 1$

c. $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 3}$

Review: Piecewise Functions for Calc Students

Piecewise functions look like this:

Explain how to graph the following examples. It would be best to actually write out directions for yourself in case you ever need to reference this again.

$$\text{a. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x \geq 3 \\ -3, & x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{c. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x > 4 \\ 2, & -1 < x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 4, & x \geq 2 \\ x + 2, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ -2x + 1, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{d. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 1, & x \geq 3 \\ x + 1, & x < -2 \\ 3, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Review: Finding Slopes

Explain how to find the slope of a line from the equation:

Example Find the slope of each line.

a. $y = 2x - 1$

b. $y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2)$

c. $3x - 2y = 6$

State the formula to find the slope between 2 points.

Examples Find the slope between the 2 points.

a. $(3,1)$ $(2,4)$

b. $(2,1)$ $(2,5)$

c. $(5,2)$ $(3,2)$

Draw the graphs from the video and explain how to find the slope for each.

Review: Zeros vs Factors vs Intercepts

Use the following functions. Find the zeros, factors, and x-intercepts of each function.

a. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 8$

b. $g(x) = x^2 - 9$

c. $f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 12$

Lesson: How to Find Oblique Asymptotes

First we need to review polynomial long division.

To begin, how would you factor $x^2 + 5x + 6$?

With this knowledge in mind, let's look at how to use polynomial long division: $(x^2 + 5x + 6) \div (x + 3)$

Examples Divide the following:

a. $(x^2 - 3x + 2) \div (x - 1)$

b. $(x^2 + 3x + 1) \div (x + 1)$

Now we can turn our attention to oblique asymptotes.

Oblique asymptotes occur with rational expressions when the degree of the numerator is 1 degree higher than the degree of the denominator, like these:

$$\frac{x^2+3}{4x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^2+3x+1}{x+1}$$

We can use polynomial long division to determine what an oblique asymptote might be.

Examples Determine the oblique asymptote

a. $\frac{x^2+5}{3x}$

b. $\frac{x^2+4x+2}{x+1}$

Review: Simplifying Fractions within Fractions

Simplify the following:

a. $\frac{\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{5}}{3}$

b. $\frac{\frac{\frac{4}{x+1} - \frac{2}{3y}}{2x-3}}$

c. $\frac{2\left(\frac{3}{2x}\right) + 3\left(\frac{4}{x+2}\right)}{5x}$

Review: Absolute Value Inequalities

How do you solve an absolute value inequality of the form $|ax + b| < c$ (or $\leq$)?

How do you solve an absolute value inequality of the form $|ax + b| > c$ (or $\geq$)?

Example Solve the following absolute value inequalities. Put your final answer on the number line.

a. $|4x - 2| < 8$

b. $|x + 4| \geq 2$

c. $|5 - 2x| \leq 7$

d. $|3x + 1| > 7$

Review: The Difference Quotient

State the difference quotient.

Examples Find the difference quotient.

a. $f(x) = 2x - 5$

b. $g(x) = 4x^2$

c. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$

Examples: Finding Average Rates of Change

Calculate the average rate of change of the functions over the given intervals.

a. $f(x) = x^2 + 3x; [0, 3]$

b. $f(x) = 2 + \sin x; \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$

c. $f(x) = \sqrt{4x + 1}; [0, 2]$

Examples: Determining the Slope at a Point and the Tangent Line

Find the slope of the curve at the given point and find the equation of the tangent line at that point. Do this only using the formula for the slope of the secant line.

a. $f(x) = x^2 - 1, (2, 3)$

b. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x; (2, -4)$

c. $y = \frac{1}{x}; (2, \frac{1}{2})$

Lesson: An Intro to Limits

Graph $f(x) = \frac{(x^2-4)}{x-2}$ below. What does it look like this graph should equal when $x=2$?

Explain this previous question now in mathematical terms

Example Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ when $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & x \neq 1 \\ -2 & x = 1 \end{cases}$. Draw a picture of this situation.

What is the value of $f(1)$?

Example What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ when $f(x) = x$? Draw a graph to accompany your answer.

What do we call the function $f(x) = x$?

What can we say about the limit of these types of functions?

Example What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$ when $f(x) = 4$? Draw a graph to accompany your answer.

What do we call the function $f(x) = c$, where c is a constant?

What can we say about the limit of these types of functions?

Write out all the limit laws on this space:

Write out the other 2 handy theorems:

Theorem 1: Limits of Polynomials

Theorem 2: Limits of Rational Functions

Example Using the limit laws, calculate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + 1)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{5x+2}{x-4}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{5x + 4}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} 5\sqrt{2 - 3x}$

Examples: Intro to Calculating Limits

Calculate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 + 2x + 1)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (8 - 2x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{2}{5}} (5x + 2)(3x - 1)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}} \sqrt[3]{3x + 7}$

Lesson: Troubleshooting Limits With Algebraic Tricks (When You Get 0/0)

Trick #1 (name this trick here):

Note what happens if we try to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

Draw what this situation looks like graphically.

How can we solve this problem?

Example Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x^3 - 27)}{x - 3}$

Trick #2 (name it):

Examples Evaluate:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+9}-3}{x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2-\sqrt{x^2+3}}{x-1}$

Trick #3 (name it):

Examples Evaluate

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{x - 3}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 - x^{-1})}{1 - x}$

Examples: Algebraic Tricks for Limits

Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{12+x}} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{x+4}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3+x} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{x}$

c. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$

Lesson: Limits that Do Not Exist

List the types of limits that do not exist, as well as an example and graph

Lesson: The Sandwich Theorem and Basic Trig Limits

Explain the idea of the Sandwich Theorem:

State the Sandwich Theorem

Example Suppose there is a function $f(x)$ where $3 - x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 3 \cos x$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$.

Show how to use the Sandwich Theorem to evaluate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x$

Examples: Basic Trig Limits

Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3+x+\sin x}{4 \cos x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \sec x$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sin^2 x$

Lesson: The Precise Definition of a Limit

What is the issue with the idea of limits?

Explain the example that went with this (it's better to watch this then write this out after):

State the Precise Definition of a Limit

Examples: The Precise Definition of a Limit with a Specific Epsilon

Given the function $f(x)$, a point c , and a specific ϵ , find L and the specific δ that fulfills the definition of a limit.

a. $f(x) = 3x + 1, c = 2, \epsilon = 0.01$

b. $g(x) = x^2 + 1, c = 1, \epsilon = 0.1$

c. $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - 4x}, c = -2, \epsilon = 0.02$

Examples: The Precise Definition of a Limit with a Specific Epsilon

Given the function $f(x)$, a point c , and a specific ϵ , find L and the specific δ that fulfills the definition of a limit.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, c = 1, \epsilon = 0.01$$

Examples: The Precise Definition of a Limit with a No Specific Epsilon

Find the specific δ for each limit that would correspond to the precise definition of a limit.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{5 - x} = 2$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$ when $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1, & x \neq 1 \\ 6, & x = 1 \end{cases}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = 4$

Lesson: One-Sided Limits

Use the following function to describe one-sided limits: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x > 2 \\ 1, & -1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -2, & x < -1 \end{cases}$

Evaluate the following:

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

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$

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

Draw the graph presented in the video then evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

c. $f(3)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$

h. $f(4)$

Write down the theorem that explains when $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists:

Examples Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x+1}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) \left(\frac{x-3}{x} \right) \left(\frac{4}{4-x} \right)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x+1)|x+3|}{x+3}$

Examples: Basic One-Sided Limits

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{2x^2 + 3x + 1} - 1}{x}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \begin{cases} 4, & x > 3 \\ -2, & x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x-5}{|x-5|}$

Examples: One-Sided Limits with Absolute Value

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{2-x}{|x-2|}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{(x-4)|x-5|}{x-5}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{\sqrt{3x}(x-2)}{|x-2|}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{|\sin x|}$

Lesson: The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

This lesson is about the tricky but very important limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

Or equivalently:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} = 1$$

The proof is interesting and worth noting, you can write it down if you wish but you should minimally attempt to understand the reasoning behind it. It's difficult, but difficult things will expand your mind!

Examples: The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{5x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 12x^2(\cot 2x)(\csc 3x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - x + \sin 5x}{3x}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sin 3x}$

Step-by-Step Examples: Limits using $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 7x}{x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cot 3x$

More Examples: The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{x}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x \cos 5x}$

Examples: Troubleshooting with $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ problems – examples of what not to do

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 5x}{x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 7x}$

Lesson: Continuity

The idea of continuity is probably intuitive at the point. Draw the example in the video to demonstrate continuity.

For a point c , define when a function is:

1. Continuous

2. Right – continuous

3. Left – continuous

Draw the graph in the video to demonstrate these ideas.

Example Draw the graph in the video, then describe the continuity at the following points:

$x = 1$

$x = 3$

$x = -4$

$x = -2$

A function is continuous at a point c if it meets these 3 conditions:

1. $f(c)$ exists
2. the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

Describe the different kinds of discontinuities below:

What does it mean for a function to be continuous?

If a function is not continuous, then it is _____

If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous functions at the point $x=c$, then the following are continuous at c :

1. sum/differences:
2. constant multiples (for any number k):
3. products:
4. quotients:
5. powers:
6. roots:
7. compositions:

Example Describe where the following functions are continuous:

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

b. $f(x) = \sqrt{2x}$

What can we say about the limits of a composition of continuous functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?

Example Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x + 2)e^{\sin x}$

Examples: Continuity

Determine where the following functions are continuous:

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

b. $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x, & x \geq 3 \\ 4, & -2 \leq 0 < 3 \\ 2 - x, & x < -2 \end{cases}$

c. $h(x) = \begin{cases} |x + 1|, & x \geq -2 \\ -5, & x < -2 \end{cases}$

Examples: Using Continuity with Limits

Find the limits.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x + \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + x))$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(\cos(\tan x))$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin^{-1}\left(e^{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + x)}\right)$

Lesson: The Intermediate Value Property and Continuous Functions

What is the Intermediate Value Property?

There are 2 consequences of this:

1. Connectedness:

2. Root Finding:

Example Determine the value of a that would make the function continuous at every x :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x > 2 \\ ax, & x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Example Show that $x^3 - 14x + 2 = 0$ has 3 solutions in the interval $[-4, 4]$

Examples: Continuous Extensions

Determine the value of a that would make the following functions continuous:

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x > 1 \\ ax^2, & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

b. $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x+a}{a+2}, & x > 0 \\ x^2 + a, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Step-by-Step Examples: Continuous Extensions

Use the space below to find a (or a and b) to make the following functions continuous:

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a, & x \geq 1 \\ 3, & x < 1 \end{cases}$

b. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x \geq 1 \\ ax + b, & -2 < x < 1 \\ -3, & x \leq -2 \end{cases}$

Lesson: Finite Limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$ and Limits That Go To Infinity, the Conceptual Idea

Recreate the graph below, then find the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

e. $f(2)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x)$

Lesson: Finite Limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$ and Rational Functions

Do the limit laws apply to limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$? Yes No

How do you evaluate limits at infinity for rational functions?

In the following examples, we will see all the different ways this trick might be carried out:

Examples Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+3}{x^2+4x+3}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5x^2+3x+1}{7x^2+5x-4}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2+3x+1}{x+2}$

This trick can be extended.

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^2+5}{3x^2-6}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2}{x^2 + 3}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+3}}$

Examples: Limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Find the horizontal asymptotes / evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^4 - 2x^3 + 8}{9x^4 + 2x^2 + x - 1}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + x}}{x}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x^4 + 2x^2})$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (5x^7 + 2x^3 + 8)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x + 5}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$

Example: Limits as x approaches infinity

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^6 + 3x^2 - 1}{6x^3 - 2x + 1}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^{\frac{8}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 2}{x^{\frac{13}{5}} + 2x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Example: Comparing the Conjugate Trick as $x \rightarrow \infty$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - \sqrt{x^4 + 3})$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - \sqrt{x^6 + 3x^4})$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (5x + \sqrt{25x^2 + 5x - 9})$

Lesson: Horizontal Asymptotes and Limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Define a Horizontal Asymptote in terms of limits:

Examples Find the horizontal asymptotes of the following:

a. $f(x) = \frac{|x|^3 + 2}{x^3 - 1}$

b. $f(x) = 3^x$

c. $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{5x+2}$

Sometimes we can have horizontal asymptotes in surprising places.

Example Find the horizontal asymptotes of $x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$

Example Use the Sandwich Theorem to find any horizontal asymptotes of $y = 3 + \frac{\sin x}{x}$

Lesson: Infinite Limits

To begin this conversation, we investigate the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Graph this below then evaluate the following:

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

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) =$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

Show how to use a table to prove this result:

Now compare this to $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$. Graph this below:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) =$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) =$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) =$

Show how to use a table to prove this result:

Define vertical asymptotes using limits:

Example Evaluate the following and state any vertical asymptotes.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{x-2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3}{(x-4)^2}$

Examples: Infinite Limits

Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \csc x$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x^2(x-5)}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

Lesson: Using Substitution with Limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$

In this lesson, we are going to look at a few limits that end up using clever substitutions.

Examples Evaluate the following:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Examples: Horizontal and Vertical Asymptotes

Find any horizontal, vertical, or oblique asymptotes

a. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 2}$

b. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 100} + x^2}{5x^2 - 25}$

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

Example: Horizontal, Oblique, and Vertical Asymptotes

Find any horizontal, oblique, or vertical asymptotes.

a. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$

b. $g(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x-3}$

c. $y = \frac{3x}{x^2-1}$

Summary: Limits and Continuity

Limits can approach from both sides or one side. Review the notation below.

There are a wealth of limits that we know how to calculate thanks to a variety of limit laws. Write them down.

Limits also tell us a variety of things about continuity. Write those key facts below.

If we know that a function is continuous and is composed with other functions, what else can we say?

Using all of the previous facts, let's look at a few basic examples.

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \sin(e^{x+1})$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \sqrt{x-2}$ vs $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \sqrt{x-2}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-2)|x-1|}{x-1}$

What should you do if you get 0 in the denominator or $\frac{0}{0}$?

There are a variety of tricks we can use with solving limits. Some of the algebraic tricks include:

Other tricks include:

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x}-2}{x-4}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4-1}{x^2-1}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{x}$

All of the limit laws can be extended to $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, however the approach for solving limits differs. One key fact to know as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ is that:

Some common tricks we use for these types of limits are reviewed in the examples below:

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^7 + 4x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x + 4}{x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x + 1}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x - 3}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 5x}{x}$

More tricks are shown in the next examples.

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x+1}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x$

Infinite limits are another special category of limits. One of the most basic infinite limits is:

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{x-2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{1}{x-2}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x-2}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{1}{x^2(x-3)}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \tan x$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

From all of this information about limits, there are a few topics related ...

1. Continuous extensions

What is the idea behind a continuous extension?

For what value of a is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x > 2 \\ 4ax, & x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ continuous?

2. Asymptotes

From a calculus/limits perspective, what is a horizontal asymptote?

From a calculus/limits perspective, what is a vertical asymptote?

Find the asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{2x-4}$

Study with the Prof: Limits and Continuity

Problem Set 1: Basic Limit/Continuity Problems

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

1. Evaluate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 2x(x - 1)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x-2}{x+3}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (3 + x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 7}{3x^3 + 2x - 8}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3 \sin x + 1)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2-x+\sin x}{5 \cos x}$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x}$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+5}}$

2. Find the average rate of change of the functions over the given intervals.

a. $f(x) = x^2 + 1, [-2, 2]$

b. $g(x) = \sin x, \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

3. Using the difference quotient, find the slope of the curve at the given point and the equation of the tangent line at that point.

a. $y = 3 - x^2$ at $(1, 2)$

b. $y = \frac{1}{x}$ at $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

4. Determine the intervals of continuity for the following functions:

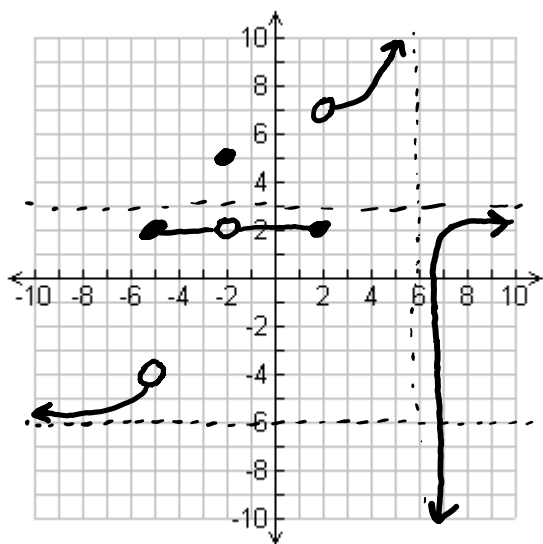
a. $y = 3x + 1$

b. $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

c. $y = (3x + 1)^{\frac{2}{5}}$

d. $f(x) = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

5. Use the graph below of the function $f(x)$ to answer the following questions:



a. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

b. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} f(x)$

c. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} f(x)$

d. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x)$

e. What type of continuity exists at $x = -5$?
Left? Right? Both sides? None?

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

g. What type of continuity exists at $x = -2$?
Left? Right? Both sides? None?

h. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x)$

i. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x)$

j. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

Answers

1. a) 12 b) $-\frac{3}{2}$ c) 4 d) $\frac{5}{3}$ e) 1 f) $\frac{2}{5}$ g) 1 h) 0

2. a) 0 b) $\frac{2}{\pi}$

3. a) the slope is -2, the tangent is $y = -2x + 4$ b) the slope is $-\frac{1}{4}$, the tangent is $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 1$

4. a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ b) $[0, \infty)$ c) $(-\infty, \infty)$ d) Anytime $\frac{x}{2}$ is an odd multiple of $\pi/2$, ie $x = (2n - 1)\pi$ when n is an integer

5. a) -6 b) 2 c) -4 d) does not exist e) right f) 2 g) none h) ∞ i) $-\infty$ j) 3

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1a, 1b, 1c: go to the basic limit laws section of your book and practice a handful of problems in the beginning of the homework section. Look for problems that look like the ones you practiced here. Continue to practice until you can consistently get 3 in a row correct. Other videos related to this problem: https://youtu.be/_ZBrYaYZYBQ or <https://youtu.be/mmX9qhY4Flg>

1d: Look for the section on limits as x goes to infinity, and try some of the beginning problems. Do at least 5. Continue to practice until you can consistently get 3 in a row correct. Other videos related to this problem: <https://youtu.be/bjRqRVI74JA> or https://youtu.be/Aa2G1I_cVRM

1e, 1f: Look for where trig limits were first introduced in your calculus book. This usually happens in one of the first sections on limits. Do the practice problems with trig in this section. Continue to practice until you get 3 in a row right. Other videos: <https://youtu.be/SOFylywNtrU>

1g: This is basically a theorem/fact that I wanted to make sure you remember. Some calculus classes don't do problems like this, so you might want to omit it (but if you are in my classes, we do lots of problems with this fact). If you want to learn more about why this is true, check out the proof: https://youtu.be/W_VnWrNcjwE

1h: Go to where one-sided limits are introduced in your book and practice some of beginning homework problems. Continue to practice until you get 3 in row consistently right. Other videos: <https://youtu.be/HtT3NZYPHcw>

2a, 2b: Not all calculus classes will talk about this, so omit if yours does not (my students learn this). Usually this is introduced in the first section of limits, so you can practice more problems like this in that section. Other videos: <https://youtu.be/K2CMtXDqjOY>

3a, 3b: Not all calculus classes will talk about this, so omit if yours does not (my students learn this). Usually this is introduced in the first section of limits, so you can practice more problems like this in that section. Other videos: <https://youtu.be/FTpirA3f9Nw>

4a, 4b, 4c, 4d: These problems will be discussed in any section on continuity. You should be able to find more problems like this in any calculus book. Continue to practice these types of problems until you get 3 in a row right consistently.

Other videos: <https://youtu.be/glgRZmdVjH0>

5a-j: These types of problems are usually discussed at the beginning of most limit homeworks, so you can look for graphs scattered throughout your homework problems across multiple limit sections. Other videos where I break down how to view these graphs: <https://youtu.be/glgRZmdVjH0>, <https://youtu.be/hmaCM8AVjr0>, https://youtu.be/FE_mM_Kdf8Q, <https://youtu.be/kEWu6AdxWNw>, <https://youtu.be/kEWu6AdxWNw>, https://youtu.be/_ZBrYaYZYBQ

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Problem Set 2: Moderately Difficult Limit/Continuity Problems

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

1. Evaluate the following limits or explain why the limit does not exist:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x - 5}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{x}}{x - 4}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+9} - 3}{x}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{x}$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4x \cot 3x$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x+1)|x-3|}{x-3}$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{(x+4)(x+1)}{|x+1|}$

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{4x}$

j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{7x}$

k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(x-3)^2}$

l. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x + 1}{x^6 - 2x^4 + 5x^2} \right)^4$

m. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5\sqrt{x} + x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^2 + x + 1}$

n. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^4 + 2}{x^3 + 1}$

o. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x$

p. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x$

q. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \sin^{-1}(\cos(x - \sin x))$

r. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(\sin(x))\right)$

2. Using $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x \leq -1 \\ 2x + 1, & -1 < x < 4 \\ -2, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$ find the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$

3. Suppose you know that a function $f(x)$ is such that $3 - x^4 \leq f(x) \leq 3 \cos x$ for all x . Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$. State what theorems you have used to do this.

Answers and guidance on the next pages.

Answers

1: a) 3 b) $-\frac{3}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{16}$ d) $\frac{1}{6}$ e) 5 f) $\frac{4}{3}$ g) 4 h) -3 i) ∞ j) does not exist k) ∞ l) 0 m) 0 n) $-\infty$ o) ∞ p) 0 q) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ r) 0

2: a) -1 b) 1 c) 9 d) -2

3: 3 by the sandwich (squeeze) theorem

What should you study if you got one wrong (advice for each problem):

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1a, b, c, d: these are basic limits using algebraic tricks. To get more explanation about these techniques, check out this video: https://youtu.be/KcN_iVkgOWA or check out these examples: <https://youtu.be/aWev9YaGatM>

1e, f: these use the theorem $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$. Check out more examples here: https://youtu.be/-_W7pNZNJKQ or here: <https://youtu.be/W12BNoiuf8Y>

1g, h: more examples here: <https://youtu.be/vVyn1hkl9Qo>

1i, j, k: go here for more explanation of how to do this: <https://youtu.be/EJDmYOiB2O0> or check out more examples here: <https://youtu.be/l29xf36UyrM>

1l, m, n, o, p: check out more explanation here: <https://youtu.be/bjRqRVI74JA> or examples here: <https://youtu.be/loOqPGWAF1U>

1q, r: check out more examples: <https://youtu.be/VxG4AVsT4tE>

2 check out a review of how to graph piecewise functions here: https://youtu.be/j_b0iz0OQVE or more examples like this here: <https://youtu.be/HtT3NZYPHcw>

3 check out an explanation of the squeeze theorem here: <https://youtu.be/wzrmkzCRShk>

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Problem Set 3: Difficult Limit/Continuity Problems

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

1. Evaluate the following limits or explain why the limit does not exist:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{|\sin x|}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{\sqrt{x}(x-3)}{|x-3|}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - x}{3 \sin x \cos x}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sin 5x}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin 3x \cot x$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{4}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2}{x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 2x + \sqrt{x}}$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}}{x - 2}$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \right)$

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x+1})$

j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + x)$

k. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \sec x$

l. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x + 1}{x}$

m. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$

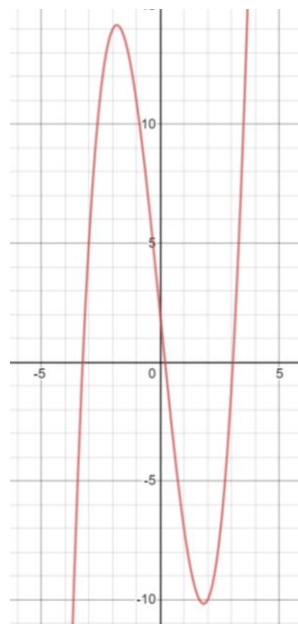
n. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln(x - 2)$

2. Determine the value of a and b so that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4, & x \leq -2 \\ ax + b, & -2 < x < 4 \\ -2, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Is continuous at every x.

3. See the graph and problem below:



Explain why $x^3 - 10x + 2 = 0$ will have at least three solutions in the interval $[-5, 5]$. The graph of the left side of this equation is found to the left.

4. Find any asymptotes for the following functions. Describe what definitions or theorems you used to help you determine your answers.

a. $y = \frac{1}{x+2}$

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

b. $y = \frac{x^2+3x-1}{x+2}$

d. $y = \frac{x^3}{x^3+8}$

5. For the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+2x}$, using $c = 4$, and $\epsilon = 0.01$, find $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$. Then find $\delta > 0$ that would fulfill the precise definition of the limit.

6. Prove the limit statement $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (5 - x) = 4$.

Answers on the next page!

Answers

1 a) -1 b) $-\sqrt{3}$ c) 0 d) $\frac{1}{5}$ e) 3 f) 0 g) 1 h) ∞ i) 0 j) 0 k) dne l) 0 m) 0 n) $-\infty$

2 $a = -1, b = 2$

3 use the intermediate value theorem. I give the full explanation in my video.

4 a) Vertical asymptote (VA) $x = -2$, horizontal asymptote (HA) $y = 0$;

b) VA $x = -2$, oblique asymptote (OA) $y = x + 1$, c) VA $x = 0$, HA $y = -1, y = 2$

d) VA $x = -2$, HA $y = 1$

5 the delta is $\delta = 0.02995$

6 in your proof, you should show that $\delta = \epsilon$

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Other videos to check out if you want more explanations or examples

1a, 1b: explanation about one-sided limits - <https://youtu.be/7qExcnVZ7nE> examples with absolute value - <https://youtu.be/vVyn1hkl9Qo>

1c, 1d, 1e: examples with $\sin x/x$ - <https://youtu.be/W12BNoiuf8Y> and <https://youtu.be/-W7pNZNJkQ>

1f, 1g: examples <https://youtu.be/loOqPGWAF1U>

1h: examples <https://youtu.be/l29xf36UyrM>

1i, 1j: examples <https://youtu.be/pYSiOLuDH4g>

1k: <https://youtu.be/bA88azHq01g>

1l, 1m, 1n: https://youtu.be/Aa2G1l_cVRM

2: examples <https://youtu.be/fUOyob-3CsY> step-by-step examples <https://youtu.be/8U4d01MF850> review of piecewise functions https://youtu.be/j_b0iz0OQVE

3: intermediate value property explanation <https://youtu.be/SBGM5HKxNyl>

4a,b,c,d: explanations of finding asymptotes <https://youtu.be/m-O2DEFwWpw> and <https://youtu.be/kriiOnW6NTo> and <https://youtu.be/gQZP0g-gSUE>

5 and 6: explanations of epsilon-delta proofs https://youtu.be/H80wPGFBu_Q and examples <https://youtu.be/BhIEJ992qXw> and more examples https://youtu.be/ZzzqMDN_Zsw

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Problem Set 4: Just a Bunch of Limit Problems with Mixed Difficulty

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Evaluate the following limits:

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-4}{x+2}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3+2x^2}{x^3+8}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{1}{x-5}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x+2}{\cos(x+\pi)}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x+x}{4x}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1}{(x-3)^2}$

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{7x}$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (5+x)^{\frac{4}{3}}$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{3}}{x-3}$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3-2x^2+1}{x^4+3x^2-4x}$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan(\sin(\cos(x)))$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x+4}+1}$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+2}-2}{x-2}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (4x + \sin(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + x)))$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(2\sqrt[3]{x}+2\sqrt{x})}{4x^2+5}$

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x$

17. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x^2+25}}$

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right) \left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+3x}\right)$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (3x + \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1})$

20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x+4)|x+3|}{x+3}$

21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}}$

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 5x}{x} + \frac{x^3-25x}{x^2+5x} - \cos(\pi + x)\right)$

Answers

$$1) -\frac{1}{5} 2) \frac{1}{3} 3) \infty 4) -2 5) \frac{1}{2} 6) \infty 7) 0 8) 16 9) -\frac{1}{9} 10) 0 11) 0$$
$$12) \frac{2}{3} 13) \frac{1}{4} 14) 0 15) 0 16) 0 17) 1 18) \frac{3}{25} 19) -\infty 20) -1 21) \infty 22) 1$$

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Other videos to check out if you want more explanations or examples (by question number)

- 1 more examples: <https://youtu.be/mmX9qhY4Flg>
- 2 more examples <https://youtu.be/aWev9YaGatM>
- 3 lesson <https://youtu.be/EJDmYOiB2O0> examples <https://youtu.be/l29xf36UyrM>
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- 8 more examples: <https://youtu.be/mmX9qhY4Flg>
- 9 more examples <https://youtu.be/aWev9YaGatM>
- 10 lesson with examples <https://youtu.be/bjRqRVI74JA>
- 11 lesson with examples <https://youtu.be/VxG4AVsT4tE>
- 12 more examples <https://youtu.be/aWev9YaGatM>
- 13 more examples <https://youtu.be/aWev9YaGatM>
- 14 lesson with examples <https://youtu.be/VxG4AVsT4tE>
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Lesson: The Formal Definition of the Derivative

One of the things we learn in pre-calculus is about secant lines. You can write a review of this below:

When the distance between two points for a secant line goes to zero, what do we get?

What is the formal definition of the derivative?

What is the alternate formula for the derivative?

Which formula should you use?

How do you find the derivative at a specific point?

What 4 things does the derivative at a point represent?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Example Calculate the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 + 2$

Example What is the value of the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ at $(1, 3)$?

Example Find the equation of the tangent line for $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ at $(1, 3)$

List all the different ways to represent a derivative below:

Write out the theorem that discusses differentiability and continuity

What types of functions will not have a derivative at a point?

Examples: Calculating Derivatives Using the Formal Definition Only and Finding Tangent Lines

Use the formal definition of a derivative to calculate the following derivatives of each function. Then determine the tangent line at the given point.

a. $f(x) = 4 - x^2; (-1, 3)$

b. $y = \frac{1-x}{2x}, (1, 0)$

c. $g(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}, (4, 8)$

Examples: Using the Alternative Formula for Derivatives

Use the alternative formula for derivatives to calculate the derivative of the following function. Compare this calculation to the original formula.

a. $y = x^3 - x^2$

b. $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$

c. $f(x) = 2 + \sqrt{x}$

Step-by-Step Examples: Comparing the Definition of the Derivative to the Alternative Formula

a. $f(x) = x + \frac{3}{x}$

b. $g(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 1$

Example: Finding the Derivative of a Square Root with the Definition of the Derivative

Find the tangent line at (6,5) for $y = \frac{5}{\sqrt{7-x}}$ using only the definition of the derivative.

Lesson: Other Notes about the Derivative

Define right-hand derivatives

Define left-hand derivatives

Explain how $y = |x|$ is differentiable on each side

Interpreting Graphs of Derivatives

The derivative of $f(x) = x^2$ is $f'(x) = 2x$. Compare their graphs below:

Lesson: Basic Differentiation Rules

Now we will introduce the basic differentiation rules, which will make life much easier. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be differentiable functions. Then:

1. Derivative of a Constant Function

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = 6$

2. Power Rule

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

3. Constant Multiple Rule

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = 4x^7$

4. Sum Rule

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = 5x^2 + 2$

5. The Natural Exponential Function

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = 5e^x - 7\sqrt{x}$

6. Product Rule

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = (3x^2 - 5)e^x$

7. Quotient Rule

Example Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{5x}{e^x}$

Examples: Finding Tangent Lines

a. Find the line tangent to $y = 4x^2 + 3$ that has a slope of 16. State the point that this occurs at on the graph, and also state the equation of the tangent line.

b. Find the equation of any tangent lines perpendicular to the x-axis for $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4$

c. Find the equation of the line that is tangent to the curve $f(x) = e^x$ and goes through the origin.

Examples Finding a Point Tangent to One Graph, Perpendicular to Another Line

Find all the points on $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$ where the tangent lines are perpendicular to $f(x) = 2x + 7$

Lesson: Higher Derivatives

How do you find the second derivative?

Notation for the second derivative:

How do you find and notate higher derivatives?

Examples Find the 4th derivatives of the following:

a. $y = x^7 - 5x^3 + 2x$

b. $f(x) = e^x - 7x^2 + x^3$

Example: The Most Basic Derivative Examples: Constant, Constant Multiple, Power Rule, and Sum Rule

Take the derivative of the following only using the constant, constant multiple, power, or sum rules:

a. $f(x) = 5x^7 - 3x^5 + \pi x^2$

b. $g(x) = 3x^{-5} - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{9}{5}} + x^\pi$

c. $y = \frac{x^5 - 3x^2 - 5}{x^2}$

d. $y = (2x + 1)(5x - 4)$

Example: The Product and Quotient Rules

Take the derivative of the following only the product and quotient rules. Do not simplify these expressions, the point is to use the rules.

a. $f(x) = (3x^2 - 6x)(2x + 1)$

b. $g(x) = \frac{3x^7}{2x^5}$

c. $y = (5\sqrt{x} + 3x^{\frac{4}{5}})(7e^x)$

d. $y = \frac{(\sqrt{x}-1)(x+1)}{(\sqrt{x}+1)(x-3)}$

Step-by-Step Examples: The Quotient Rule

Find the derivatives:

a. $y = \frac{1+x+6\sqrt{x}}{x}$

b. $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$

Examples: The Quotient Rule for Derivatives Only!

Take the derivatives:

a. $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$

b. $y = \frac{9 \cos x - 2 \tan x}{e^x + \sqrt[3]{x} - 8 \sin x}$

c. $f(x) = \frac{(5x^7 - 4x^3 + 3x)}{\sin x - x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$

Lesson: The Derivative as a Rate of Change

We've talked about that the derivative at a point x_0 represents:

- the slope of the curve at x_0
- the derivative at x_0
- the slope of the tangent line at x_0
- the instantaneous rate of change at x_0

We will focus on the derivative as a rate of change in this lesson.

Often times, we omit the word "instantaneous" when we talk about this.

What represents position?

What is displacement?

What is average velocity?

How do we find velocity (instantaneous velocity)?

How is velocity different from speed?

How do you find speed?

How do you find acceleration?

What comes after acceleration?

If I move at a constant speed, what would the function and graphs that model this situation from a position, velocity, and acceleration standpoint?

If I ride down a hill, what would the function and graphs that model this situation from a position, velocity, and acceleration standpoint?

Now let's model the situation where I drop a tennis ball from a height of 6ft (1.8m). The equation that models this situation is $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 1.8$

a. When do the ball hit the ground?

b. When the ball hits the ground, what was its velocity? What about its speed?

c. What is the acceleration of the ball at any time?

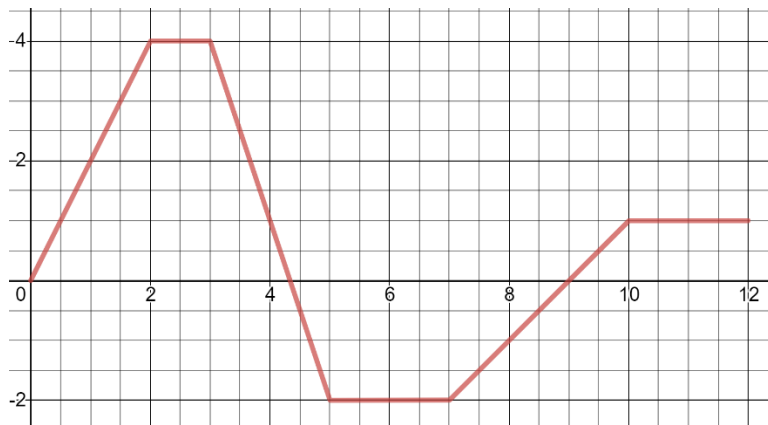
Examples: Position, Velocity, and Acceleration

Let $s = -t^3 + 9t^2 - 24t$ represent the position of a moving object, in feet, at time t , in seconds.

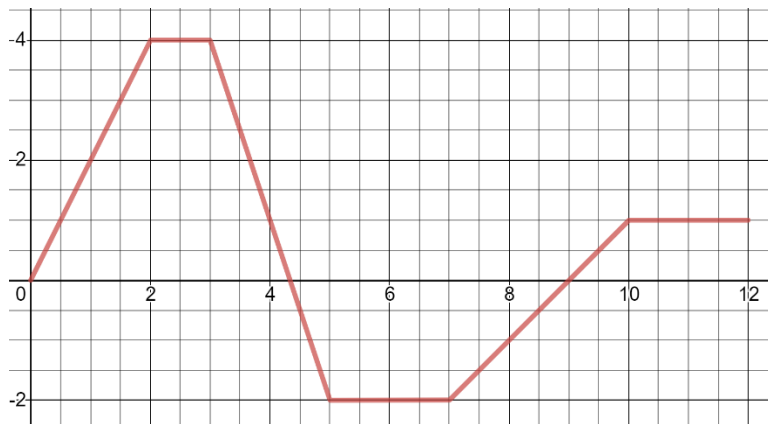
- a. Find the acceleration of the object when the velocity is 0.
- b. What is the speed of the object when the acceleration is 0?
- c. What is the total distance traveled from $t=0$ to $t=7$?

Examples: Position, Velocity, and Acceleration from a Graph

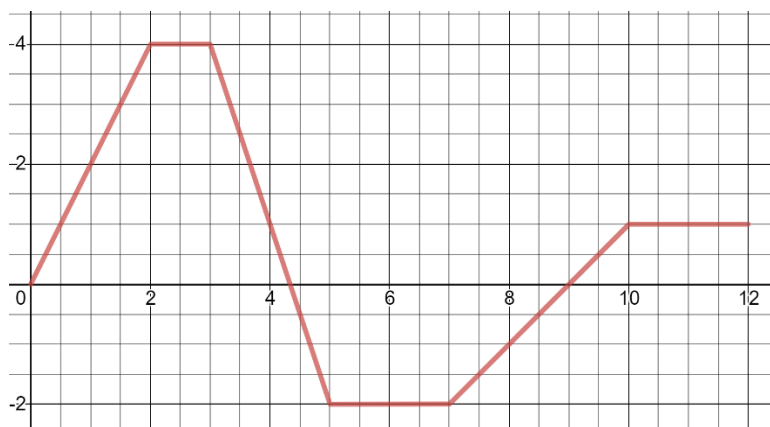
This is the graph of velocity for an object. The y-axis is m/s, the x-axis is seconds; the graph is from desmos.com. I have reprinted the graph for each question in case you want to mark it up.



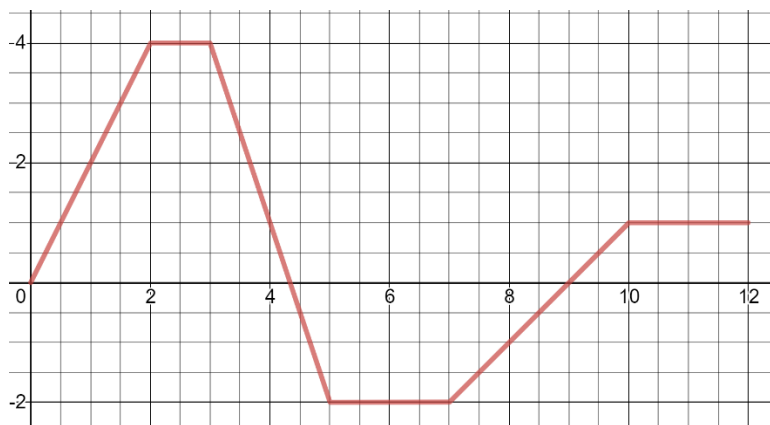
When does the object reverse its direction?



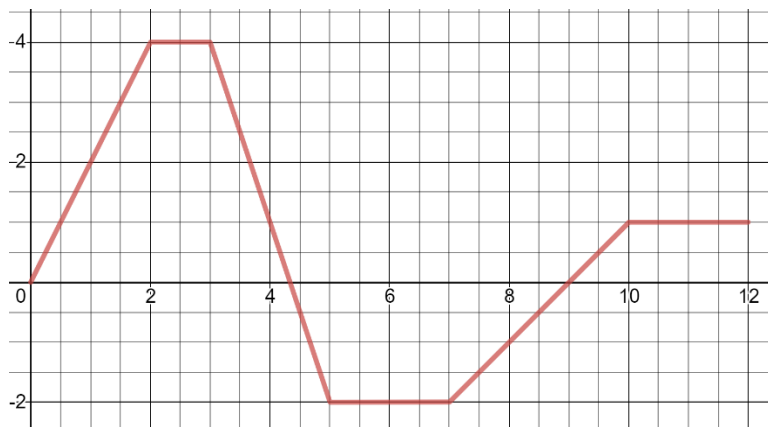
When is the object going a constant speed?



What would the graph of the object's speed look like?



What would the graph of the object's acceleration look like?

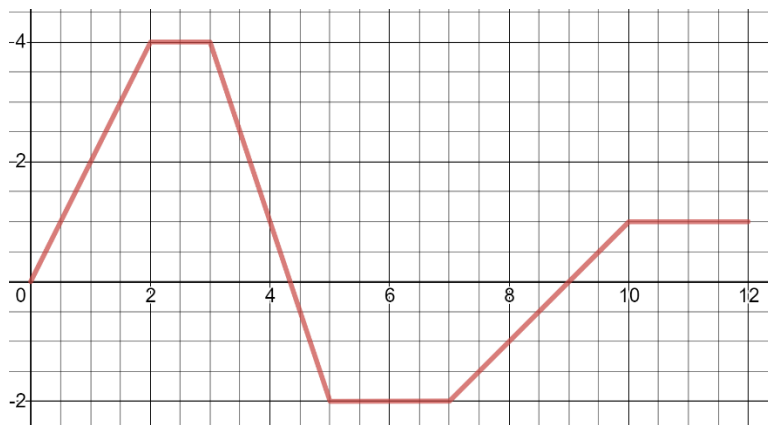


When is the object's acceleration ...

Positive?

Negative?

Constant?



When does the object attain its greatest speed?

Lesson: Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

Name of Function	Function Form	Derivative
Sine	$f(x) = \sin x$	
Cosine	$f(x) = \cos x$	
Tangent	$f(x) = \tan x$	
Cotangent	$f(x) = \cot x$	
Secant	$f(x) = \sec x$	
Cosecant	$f(x) = \csc x$	

Examples Find the following derivatives:

a. $f(x) = 3x^7 - \cos x$

b. $g(x) = e^x \sin x$

c. $y = \frac{5}{\cos x} - \frac{3}{\tan x}$

Examples: Derivatives of Trig Functions

Note: these examples assume you do not know the chain rule, you will strictly use the rules for trig derivatives here.

Find the derivatives of the following:

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \csc x - \frac{1}{x^2}$

b. $g(x) = \sin^2 x$

c. $y = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$

d. $y = x^2 \sin x$

Lesson: The Chain Rule

The Chain Rule focuses on what types of functions?

State the Chain Rule:

Examples Take the derivatives of the following functions:

a. $y = (x^2 - 8)^{12}$

b. $f(x) = e^{\sin(5x)}$

The key to the chain rule is understanding how functions are being composed with one another. So before we start taking any derivatives, we will first focus on understanding compositions of functions.

The basic rules that we have for derivatives are (you should have this memorized, quiz yourself!):

Constant Rule $(k)' =$	Sine Derivative $(\sin x)' =$
Power Rule $(x^n)' =$	Cosine Derivative $(\cos x)' =$
Constant Multiple Rule $(kf(x))' =$	Tangent $(\tan x)' =$
Sum Rule $(f(x) + g(x))' =$	Cotangent $(\cot x)' =$
Natural Exponential Rule $(e^x)' =$	Secant $(\sec x)' =$
Product Rule $(f(x) * g(x))' =$	Cosecant $(\csc x)' =$
Quotient Rule $\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' =$	

The first thing we must do is identify when we actually need the chain rule.

Example Determine if the chain rule is needed for each function (is it a composition of the derivatives in the previous list?), and if so, then identify how many compositions of functions there are.

Function	Chain Rule Needed?	How Many/Which Functions are Being Composed?
a. $f(x) = \sin(3x)$	Yes No	
b. $y = e^{\sin 4x}$	Yes No	
c. $g(x) = (x^4 - 5)^7$	Yes No	
d. $y = \sin x \tan x$	Yes No	
e. $f(x) = \sin^2(\cos(5x))$	Yes No	
f. $g(x) = (x^2 + 7)^5(3x + 1)^{-2}$	Yes No	
g. $y = \frac{1}{3} \cos x e^x$	Yes No	

Examples Now take the derivative of each function:

a. $f(x) = \sin(3x)$

b. $y = e^{\sin 4x}$

c. $g(x) = (x^4 - 5)^7$

e. $f(x) = \sin^2(\cos(5x))$

f. $g(x) = (x^2 + 7)^5(3x + 1)^{-2}$

Examples: The Chain Rule

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

a. $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 7x^2 + 1\right)^8$

b. $f(x) = (4x + 1)e^{3x+1}$

c. $y = \cos(\tan(e^{\sin 4x}))$

d. $y = \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+2}}\right)$

e. $f(x) = x^3 e^{-2x} \sin 5x$

f. $y = 5x(e^{-x} - 4x + 2)^5$

g. $y = \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-7}{e^{\sin x}} \right)^{-3}$

h. $f(x) = \frac{e^{\sin(4x)}}{x^2 \cos(3x-1)}$

Lesson: Help! The Chain Rule is messing with my head!

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Power Rule $(x^n)' =$	Cosine Derivative $(\cos x)' =$
Constant Multiple Rule $(kf(x))' =$	Tangent $(\tan x)' =$
Sum Rule $(f(x) + g(x))' =$	Cotangent $(\cot x)' =$
Natural Exponential Rule $(e^x)' =$	Secant $(\sec x)' =$
Product Rule $(f(x) * g(x))' =$	Cosecant $(\csc x)' =$

Example Take the derivatives of the following:

a. $f(x) = \sin(7x)$

b. $g(x) = e^{x^2}$

c. $h(x) = (3x + 7)^{21}$

Example Take the derivatives of the following:

a. $f(x) = x \sin(7x)$

b. $g(x) = e^{x^2} \tan x + 77$

Example Take the derivatives of the following:

c. $h(x) = \frac{(3x+7)^{21}}{9x}$

d. $y = e^{x^2} \sin(7x)$

e. $f(x) = \frac{e^{x^2}}{(3x+7)^{21}}$

f. $f(x) = \sin(7x + e^{x^2})$

g. $f(x) = \tan(3x) e^{4x - \cos(3x)}$

Examples: The Chain Rule Mixed with Quotient Rule or Product Rule (messy functions)

Find the following derivatives.

a. $y = \left(\frac{\sin 4x - e^{\tan x}}{\sec(3x-1) - x^7 + 9} \right)^8$

b. $f(x) = \sin(5x + 1) e^{4x - \csc(x^3 - 2x)}$

c. $y = \left(\frac{\sin(4x) e^{5x} + x^3}{(x-7)^4 \tan^2 x} \right)^9$

Step-by-Step Example: The Chain Rule and the Quotient Rule

Take the derivative: $y = \frac{3x}{(x^3+5)^6}$

Examples: Trig Functions in the Chain Rule

a. $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+7}}\right)$

b. $y = e^{\sin^2(7x+2)}$

c. $y = \frac{(x+3)^7}{\ln(\sin x)}$

Examples: The Chain Rule and Second Derivatives

Find the first and second derivatives of the following functions:

a. $y = \sin 6x^2$

b. $f(x) = xe^{-x}$

c. $y = x(3x + 5)^3$

Lesson: Implicit Differentiation

Not all equations are modeled with y on one side and x 's on the other. When you have an equation like:

$$x = y^2,$$

How do you take the derivative?

But there's another way we can take the derivative: implicit differentiation. Show how this works below.

Let's look at a few other examples of how to do this:

a. $2x + 3y - y^2 = 5$

b. $x^3y^5 = 5$

c. $\sqrt{x + 3y} = 8$

Examples: Implicit Differentiation

Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

a. $x^2 = \frac{3-y}{4x+5y}$

b. $x^6 - \cos(xy) = x^2y^5$

c. $y \cos(3y) = 1 - 4xy$

Step-by-Step Examples: Implicit Differentiation

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $5x - 7y = 3x^2y^5$

Lesson: Implicit Differentiation, Tangent Lines, and Normal Lines

Explain where we might encounter a normal line:

Show how to find the tangent and normal line to the curve at the following point:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 100 \text{ at } (8, -6)$$

Examples: Implicit Differentiation, Tangent Lines, and Normal Lines

Find the tangent and normal line to the curve at the following point:

a. $x^2y^2 = 25, (25, -1)$

b. $x^2 - x + y - y^2 = 4, (-2, 2)$

Examples: Implicit Differentiation and Finding Tangent/Normal Lines With Different Characteristics

a. Find 2 points where $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 5$ crosses the x-axis. Are the tangent lines at these points parallel?

b. Find any normals to the curve $3xy + 4x - y = 0$ that are parallel to $y = -4x + 2$.

Lesson: Second Derivatives with Implicit Differentiation

Find the first and second derivatives of the following:

a. $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

b. $y^2 = x + 3$

Examples: Second Derivatives with Implicit Differentiation

Find the first and second derivatives of the following:

a. $y^2 = e^{5x} - 5x$

b. $3 - \cos y = 4x + x^2$

Examples: Implicit Differentiation and Simplifying with a Fraction within a Fraction

Find y'' : $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 5$

Lesson: Derivatives of Inverse Functions and Logarithms

Find the inverse of each function:

a. $y = x^2, x > 0$

b. $y = x^3 + 2$

Select a random point for each function. How does that point relate to each function's inverse? Write down your choice of point here and how it would appear in the inverse below:

a. Choice:

b. Choice:

Now take the derivative of each function and the derivative of its inverse below:

a. Derivatives:

b. Derivatives:

What is the relationship between the points you found when you plug them into the derivatives?

Write down the derivative rule for inverses below:

Explain how to leverage this rule to find the derivative of $f(x) = \ln x$

Lesson: How to Find the Derivatives of a^x and $\log_a x$

Explain how to find the derivative of a^x :

Explain how to find the derivative of $\log_a x$:

Example Find the derivatives of the following:

a. $f(x) = 3^{x^2}$

b. $y = \log_5(3x + 2)$

Examples: Derivatives with e^x , $\ln x$, $\log_a x$, a^x

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

a. $f(x) = \ln(x^2)$

b. $g(x) = e^{\sin x + \ln x}$

c. $y = 5^{\ln x}$

d. $f(x) = \log_3(x) + \log_3(x^4)$

e. $g(x) = \ln(\ln(\ln(\ln(4x))))$

f. $y = 7^{\log_2 x}$

Examples: Using Properties of Logarithms to Simplify Derivatives

Take the derivatives of the following:

a. $y = \log_2 \left(\frac{3x+1}{x-1} \right)^{\ln 2}$

b. $y = \log_7 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{x+1}{4x-6} \right)^{\ln 7}}$

c. $y = x \log_4 e^{(\tan 2x)(\ln 4)}$

Lesson: Logarithmic Differentiation

Logarithmic differentiation is another way to take derivatives.

Show how to use logarithmic differentiation to take the following derivatives:

a. $y = \frac{x\sqrt{5x+1}}{(x+9)^7}$

b. $f(x) = (x + 1)^x$

Examples: Logarithmic Differentiation

Use logarithmic differentiation to find the following derivatives:

a. $y = x(x - 4)(x + 5)(x + 2)^7$

b. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sin x}{(x^2+5)^3}}$

c. $x^y = y^x$

d. $y = x^{\sin x}$

Lesson: Understanding the Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions

Show how to find the derivative of $y = \sin^{-1} x$

Show how to find the derivative of $y = \tan^{-1} x$

Show how to find the derivative of $y = \sec^{-1} x$

State the Inverse Function-Inverse Cofunction Identities

Explain how these relate to finding the derivatives of $y = \cos^{-1} x$, $y = \cot^{-1} x$, $y = \csc^{-1} x$

Examples: The Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions

Find the derivatives of the following:

a. $y = \cos^{-1}(x^5)$

b. $f(x) = \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3x + 1}$

c. $y = \ln (\sec^{-1}(2x - 1))$

d. $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(e^{-x})$

Lesson: Understanding Related Rates with an Example

A 12-ft ladder is leaning against a wall when the base starts to slide. By the time the base is 10 feet from the house, the base is moving at the rate of 4 ft/sec.

a. How fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall?

b. What is the rate that the area is changing for the triangle formed between the wall, ladder, and floor?

Example: Related Rates – Volume

A conical tank is being filled with water at a rate of $45m^3/\text{min}$. The tank is 40 m tall and 10 m wide. How fast is the water level rising when the water is 15 ft deep?

Example: Related Rates – Two Moving Entities

A hot air balloon is riding straight up from a point at a constant rate of 2 ft / sec. When the balloon is 50 ft about the ground, a motorcycle passes underneath is traveling at a constant speed of 30 ft / sec. How fast is the distance between the balloon and the motorcycle increasing 3 seconds later?

Example: Related Rates – A Cone and a Cylinder

Este is making tea by pouring hot water into a conical filter with tea leaves and allowing them to drain into cylindrical pot. The water is draining into the pot at a rate of $11 \frac{\text{in}^3}{\text{min}}$.

a. How fast is the level in the pot rising when the water in the cone is 5 inches deep?

b. How fast is the level in the cone falling?

Example: Related Rates – Problems with Angles

a. A particle is moving along the curve $y = 3x^2$ in the first quadrant of a graph. The x-coordinate is increasing by a rate of 15 m/sec. How fast is the angle of inclination θ of the line joining the origin to the particle changing when $x=1$?

b. A sun is shining over a building creating a shadow. The building is 88 feet tall and the shadow behind the building is 66 feet long. The angle θ that the sun makes with the ground is changing at a rate of 0.00436 radians per min. What is the rate that the shadow is decreasing?

Lesson: Linearization

Linearization is a way to estimate certain difficult calculations without a calculator. Explain the basic idea behind this below:

How do we define the linearization of a function f at a point a ?

Example Find the linearization of an integer near the point a at which the given function and its derivative are easy to calculate. Then compare the actual value of the function at a to the approximated value.

$$f(x) = x^{-1}, a = -0.9$$

Example Find the linearization of an integer near the point a at which the given function and its derivative are easy to calculate. Then compare the actual value of the function at a to the approximated value.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}, a = 28.5$$

Lesson: Differentials

Leibniz notation $\frac{dy}{dx}$ represents the derivative and does not represent a ratio, however we will now introduce some very similar notation dx and dy , and when their ratio exists then it is equal to the derivative.

Define the differential below:

Example Find

a. dy if $y = x^3 - 5x^2$

b. the value of dy if $x = 2$ and $dx = 0.1$

Differentials are related to linearization and can also be used to do estimation.

Example Use differentials to estimate

a. $8.1^{\frac{1}{3}}$

b. $\sqrt{6}$

Summary: Derivative Rules

For a derivatives exam, you will obviously need to know many formulas. To begin, we will summarize all of these formulas.

The formula for a derivative according to the definition:

The alternative formula for a derivative:

Compare using the formulas by taking the derivative of this function: $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$

Next we will review all of the derivative rules.

Basic Rules

Notes: c stands for a constant, n is any number, g(x) and h(x) are functions

For each function form, state what the derivative would be.

Derivative of a constant function: $f(x) = c; \frac{d}{dx}(c) =$

Power rule: $f(x) = x^n; \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) =$

Derivative constant multiple rule: $f(x) = cg(x); \frac{d}{dx}(cg(x)) =$

Derivative sum rule: $f(x) = g(x) + h(x); \frac{d}{dx}(g(x) + h(x)) =$

Derivative of the natural exponential function: $f(x) = e^x; \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) =$

Derivative product rule: $f(x) = g(x) * h(x); \frac{d}{dx}(g(x) * h(x)) =$

Derivative quotient rule $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} (h(x) \neq 0); \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}\right) =$

Examples Find the derivatives of the functions.

a. $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x-4x^2}}$

b. $y = 5x^\pi e^x$

Trig Rules and the Chain Rule

Derivative of sine: $f(x) = \sin x$; $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) =$

Derivative of cosine: $f(x) = \cos x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) =$

Derivative of tangent: $f(x) = \tan x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) =$

Derivative of cotangent: $f(x) = \cot x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) =$

Derivative of secant: $f(x) = \sec x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) =$

Derivative of cosecant: $f(x) = \csc x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) =$

Chain rule: $f(x) = g(h(x))$; $\frac{d}{dx}(g(h(x))) =$

Examples Find the derivatives of the functions.

a. $f(x) = \sin x e^x$

b. $g(x) = \frac{e^x}{\tan x}$

c. $y = \sin(e^{3x+1})$

d. $h(x) = \sec(\sin x + (3x^2 + 5)^{18})$

Derivatives of Logarithms and Exponentials

Derivative of natural logarithm: $f(x) = \ln x; \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) =$

Derivative of general exponential function: $f(x) = a^x, a > 0, a \neq 1; \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) =$

Derivative of general logarithm: $f(x) = \log_a x, a > 0, a \neq 1; \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) =$

Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions

Derivative of inverse sine: $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) =$

Derivative of inverse cosine: $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) =$

Derivative of inverse tangent: $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) =$

Derivative of inverse cotangent: $f(x) = \cot^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) =$

Derivative of inverse secant: $f(x) = \sec^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) =$

Derivative of inverse cosecant: $f(x) = \csc^{-1} x; \frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1} x) =$

Examples Find the derivatives of the functions.

a. $f(x) = \log_3 x^5$

b. $y = \ln(\sin(4^x))$

c. $g(x) = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x})$

d. $y = \csc^{-1}(\sin x)$

Suggestion: for each rule, make 2 of your own exercises and take the derivatives. Use a derivative calculator on Google to check your work!

Implicit Differentiation

Examples Find the derivatives of the functions.

a. $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4$

b. $x^2 + y \sin x = x \cos 4y$

Logarithmic Differentiation

Why would you want to use this?

Examples Let's review a few examples.

a. $y = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{(4x^2-2)^5}}{\sqrt[3]{x^3-1}}$

b. $y^{\ln x} = x^y$

Logarithms and Differentiation

Sometimes we will want to use properties of logarithms to help us simplify functions so that we can take the derivatives of them. This is not logarithmic differentiation, this is just leveraging properties of logarithms

Examples Take the derivatives of the following functions.

a. $f(x) = \ln \frac{x\sqrt{x+1}}{x-4}$

b. $y = \log_4 x - \log_4 x^3$

What are all of the different types of notation for the following?

- First derivatives
- Second derivatives
- Third derivatives
- Fourth derivatives and higher derivatives

Examples Find the fourth derivative of the following function:

$$f(x) = \sin 3x + x^3 - e^{-2x} + 7$$

Examples Find the second derivative of the following function:

$$x^3 - y^4 = 5$$

What are 4 different interpretations for the derivative at a point?

Example Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$ at the point $(1, -1)$.

Example A function has the derivative $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$.

a. Do you have enough information to determine the equation of the tangent line at the point $x = 2$? If so, find the equation of the line.

b. What is the slope of the tangent line at $x = -3$?

c. What is a potential form of the original function?

d. If you know that $(-1, -4)$ is a point on $f(x)$, can you determine the original function? If so, find it.

Example Find the equation of the line that is tangent to $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x$ and parallel to $y = 14x - 2$

Example At time t , the position of a body moving along the s -axis is $s = t^3 + 6t^2 + 9t$ ft.

a. What is the velocity of the object at a $t = 3$ seconds?

b. When will the object reach a velocity of zero?

d. Find the body's acceleration at a time t .

e. What is the speed of the object at $t = 3$ seconds?

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Problem Set 1: Basic Derivatives

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Using either the formula associated with the definition of the derivative or the alternative formula, find the derivatives of the following functions. You should **not** use the derivative rules here, the point is to practice using the formula (and memorizing it if needed).

1. $f(x) = 3x - 1$

2. $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

3. $h(x) = x^3$

Using the derivative rules, find the derivative of the following functions:

4. $f(x) = 4x^5 - 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 3x + 9$

14. $y = \frac{\cos x}{\cot x}$

5. $g(x) = \frac{5}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}$

15. $f(x) = \sin 6x - e^{7x}$

6. $y = x^{\frac{5}{4}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5\sqrt{x} + x^{3\pi}$

16. $g(x) = \frac{\sin 5x}{\tan 2x}$

7. $g(x) = 5x e^x$

17. $h(x) = \sin^{-1} x$

8. $y = \sin x - \tan x + \csc x$

18. $y = \tan^{-1} 3x$

9. $g(x) = e^x \csc x$

19. $f(x) = \log_3 x - 2^x$

10. $y = \frac{4x^2 - 3x}{\sin x}$

20. $g(x) = \log_5 4x + \ln 5x$

11. $f(x) = \tan x \cos x$

21. $y = e^{\sin x}$

12. $y = (4x + 1)(3x^2 + 2)$

22. $y = \csc^{-1} 5x$

13. $y = \frac{\tan x}{e^x + 4x^2}$

23. $y = 2^{e^{3x}}$

24. For each function, find the equation of the tangent line at the given point.

a. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$ at $(1, 1)$

b. $g(x) = \sin 3x$ at $(0, 0)$

c. $y = 2^x$ at $(2, 4)$

Answers

- 1) $f'(x) = 3$
- 2) $g'(x) = 2x$
- 3) $h'(x) = 3x^2$
- 4) $f'(x) = 20x^4 - 12x^3 + 6x^2 + 16x - 3$
- 5) $g'(x) = -5x^{-2} - 12x^{-3}$
- 6) $y' = \frac{5}{4}x^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{-\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3\pi x^{3\pi-1}$
- 7) $g'(x) = 5e^x + 5xe^x$
- 8) $y' = \cos x - \sec^2 x - \csc x \cot x$
- 9) $g'(x) = e^x \csc x - e^x \csc x \cot x$
- 10) $y' = \frac{((8x-3)\sin x - (4x^2-3x)\cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$
- 11) $f'(x) = \cos x \sec^2 x - \sin x \tan x$
- 12) $y' = 36x^2 + 6x + 8$
- 13) $y' = \frac{\sec^2 x}{e^x + 4x^2} - \frac{(e^x + 8x) \tan x}{(e^x + 4x^2)^2}$
- 14) $y' = \frac{\cos x \csc^2 x}{\cot^2 x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cot x}$
- 15) $f'(x) = 6 \cos 6x - 7e^{7x}$
- 16) $g'(x) = \frac{5 \cos 5x}{\tan 2x} - \frac{2 \sec^2 2x \sin 5x}{\tan^2 2x}$
- 17) $h'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- 18) $y' = \frac{3}{9x^2+1}$
- 19) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln 3} - 2^x \ln 2$
- 20) $g'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln 5} + \frac{1}{x}$
- 21) $y' = \cos x e^{\sin x}$
- 22) $y' = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{25x^2-1}}$
- 23) $y' = 3 \ln 2 * 2^{e^{3x}} e^{3x}$
- 24) a) $y = 6x - 5$ b) $y = 3x$ c) $y = 4 \ln 2x + 4 - 8 \ln 2$

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Questions 4, 5, 6 Basic derivative rules lesson <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of basic derivatives <https://youtu.be/9CVMFU5G2Fk>

Question 7 Basic derivative rules lesson <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of product rule <https://youtu.be/IZy9UPWMQwE>

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Question 23 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, examples of chain rule <https://youtu.be/GqtWUdtQ-uo>

Question 24 How to write the equation of a tangent line <https://youtu.be/gW04qcAzWno>

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Problem Set 2: Medium Difficulty Derivatives

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Using either the formula associated with the definition of the derivative or the alternative formula, find the derivatives of the following functions. You should **not** use the derivative rules here, the point is to practice using the formula (and memorizing it if needed).

1. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

2. $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$

Using the derivative rules, find the derivative of the following functions:

3. $f(x) = \frac{e^x + \sin x}{4x-1}$

10. $y = \sin^{-1}(e^x)$

4. $g(x) = (3x-4)^{20} \sin 5x$

11. $f(x) = \log_3(\tan^{-1} x)$

5. $h(x) = \ln(\ln(\ln(4x)))$

12. $5xy - 2x + 3y = 8$

6. $y = \sin(e^{4x^2-3})$

13. $4x^2 - 2y^2 + xy = \sin x$

7. $f(x) = \log_5(\sin(2x-1))$

14. $\sin xy = 3$

8. $y = 3^{\cos(5x-1)}$

15. $f(x) = (3 + \sin(4x))^5$

9. $f(x) = \left(\frac{3x+1}{e^x}\right)^{17}$

16. $g(x) = \tan^2(e^{5x})$

17. Find the equation of the tangent and normal lines for $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at the point $(0,2)$

18. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x = 4$

19. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = x + \sqrt{x}$ that has slope 4

20. Find any points on $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 8$ where the tangent lines would be horizontal.

21. What is the difference between velocity and speed?

22. A rock is thrown off at 64ft cliff with an initial velocity of 32ft/s. The height (in feet) of the rock above the ground t seconds after the rock is thrown is given by $s(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 64$. A) When does the rock reach its highest point? B) What is the height of the rock at the highest point? C) What is the velocity of the rock when it strikes the ground? D) When is the speed of the rock increasing?

23. Find the fourth derivative of the following function: $f(x) = \sin 3x - 4x^3 + 2x - e^x$

24. A spherical ball is inflated at the rate of $15 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{min}}$. At what rate is the diameter of the ball increasing when the ball has a diameter of 5 cm?

Answers

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| <p>1) $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$</p> <p>2) $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$</p> <p>3) $f'(x) = \frac{(\cos x + e^x)}{4x-1} - \frac{4(\sin x + e^x)}{(4x-1)^2}$</p> <p>4) $g'(x) = 60(3x-4)^{19} \sin 5x + 5(3x-4)^{20} \cos 5x$</p> <p>5) $h'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln(4x) \ln(\ln(4x))}$</p> <p>6) $y' = 8xe^{4x^2-3} \cos(e^{4x^2-3})$</p> <p>7) $f'(x) = \frac{2 \cos(2x-1)}{\ln 5 \sin(2x-1)}$</p> <p>8) $y' = -5 \ln 3 \sin(5x-1) 3^{\cos(5x-1)}$</p> <p>9) $f'(x) = \frac{-17(3x+1)^{17} + 51(3x+1)^{16}}{e^{17x}}$</p> <p>10) $y' = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}}$</p> <p>11) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln 3(x^2+1) \tan^{-1} x}$</p> <p>12) $y' = -\frac{5y-2}{5x+3}$</p> | <p>13) $y' = \frac{y - \cos x + 8x}{4y-x}$</p> <p>14) $y' = -\frac{y}{x}$</p> <p>15) $f'(x) = 20(\cos 4x)(\sin 4x + 3)^4$</p> <p>16) $g'(x) = 10e^{5x} \sec^2(e^{5x}) \tan(e^{5x})$</p> <p>17) $y = 2, x = 0$</p> <p>18) $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$</p> <p>19) $y = 4x + \frac{1}{12}$</p> <p>20) $x = 2, x = -1$</p> <p>21) speed = velocity </p> <p>22) a) t=1 second, b) 64 ft c) -64 ft/sec d) after 1 second</p> <p>23) $f^{(4)}(x) = 81 \sin(3x) - e^x$</p> <p>24) $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{6}{5\pi} \text{ cm/min}$</p> |
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Question 18, 19, 20 Writing equations of tangent lines <https://youtu.be/gW04qcAzWno>

Question 21, 22 An overview of position, velocity, and acceleration <https://youtu.be/fshNoVlkM34>

Question 23 Higher derivatives <https://youtu.be/-CqteLIIEsE>

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Problem Set 3: Difficult Derivatives

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Using the derivative rules, find the derivative of the following functions:

1. $f(x) = \cos \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3}$

9. $f(x) = (2 + x) \sin^{-1}(3x)$

2. $g(x) = \sin^2 x^7$

10. $y^x = x^y$

3. $y = \sqrt[3]{2x - \sin(4x)}$

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

4. $h(x) = (\tan x^4 + 3x)^7$

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

5. $y = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\tan x - 3x}$

13. $f(x) = (1 - x^3)e^{\sec^{-1} x}$

6. $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

14. $y = (\ln x)^x$

7. $f(x) = \ln(\tan^{-1} x)$

15. $y = \frac{1}{5}xe^{5x} - \frac{1}{25}e^{5x}$

8. $x^2 - \sqrt{5}xy + 3y^2 = 7$

16. $y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{(x+4)^7}{(x-5)^8}}$

17. Find the normals to the curve $4x - y + xy = 0$ that are parallel to $4x + y = 0$.

18. Find an equation for the line that is tangent to the curve $y = x^2 + 3x + 1$ that goes through $(-1, -10)$.

19. What is the value of $\frac{d^{99}}{dx^{99}}(\sin x)$?

20. Find the second derivative of $y = x^2(x^4 - 1)^6$

21. Find the second derivative of $x^3 + y^3 = 125$

22. A 12-ft ladder is leaning against a house when its base starts to slide away. By the time the base is 10-ft from the house, the base is moving at the rate of 4ft/sec. A) How fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall? B) At what rate is the area of the triangle formed by the ladder, wall, and ground changing? C) At what rate is the angle between the ladder and the ground changing?

23. Are there any points on the curve $y = x - e^{-x}$ where the slope is 1? If so, find them.

Answers

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $f'(x) = -\frac{\cos x \sin x \sin \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3}}{\sqrt{\sin^2 x + 3}}$ 2. $g'(x) = 14x^6 \cos x^7 \sin x^7$ 3. $y' = \frac{2-4 \cos 4x}{3(2x-\sin 4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ 4. $h'(x) = 7(4x^3 \sec^2(x^4) + 3)(\tan x^4 + 3x)^6$ 5. $y' = -\frac{2 \cos x \sin x}{\tan x - 3x} - \frac{\cos^2 x (\sec^2 x - 3)}{(\tan x - 3x)^2}$ 6. $y' = -\frac{x}{ x \sqrt{1-x^2}}$ 7. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} x (x^2+1)}$ 8. $y' = \frac{y\sqrt{5}-2x}{6y-x\sqrt{5}}$ 9. $f'(x) = \sin^{-1}(3x) + \frac{3(x+2)}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$ 10. $y' = \frac{xy \ln y - y^2}{xy \ln x - x^2}$ 11. $y' = \frac{1}{2y(x+1)^2}$ 12. $y' = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2 y}$ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. $y' = \frac{(1-x^3)e^{\sec^{-1} x}}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}} - 3x^2 e^{\sec^{-1} x}$ 14. $y' = (\ln x)^x \left(\ln(\ln x) \right) + \frac{1}{\ln x}$ 15. $y' = x e^{5x}$ 16. $y' = -\frac{x+67}{2(x-5)(x+4)}$ 17. $y = -4x - 15, y = -4x + 15$ 18. $y = -5x - 15, y = 7x - 3$ 19. $y^{(99)} = -\cos x$ 20. $y'' = 2(x^4 - 1)^4 (325x^8 - 86x^4 + 1)$ 21. $y'' = \frac{(-2xy^3 - 2x^4)}{y^5}$ 22. a) $-\frac{40}{\sqrt{44}} \text{ft/sec}$ b) $2\sqrt{44} - \frac{200}{\sqrt{44}} \text{sq ft / sec}$
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Problem Set 4: Mixed Levels of Difficulty

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Using the derivative rules, find the derivative of the following functions:

Using either the formula associated with the definition of the derivative or the alternative formula, find the derivatives of the following functions. You should **not** use the derivative rules here, the point is to practice using the formula (and memorizing it if needed).

1. $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{3x}$

2. $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Using the derivative rules, find the derivative of the following functions:

3. $f(x) = 3x^4 - \frac{7}{x^3} + 4\sqrt{x}$

4. $g(x) = 4x^6 - 3(x^2 + \pi)$

5. $h(x) = \sin^2 x - \tan 4x$

6. $y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x+2}}$

7. $f(x) = \left(\frac{3x}{x^2-3}\right)^3$

8. $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^5-x^3}{x^4}}$

9. $g(x) = \frac{3}{\sin x - 3x^4}$

10. $y = x^3 e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$

11. $y = 5x \ln(2x + 1)$

12. $f(x) = (3x + 1)\sqrt{3x + 1}$

13. $y = \frac{3}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{2}{\cot x}$

14. $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

15. $g(x) = \sin(3x - \cos(4x + e^{6x}))$

16. $y = (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)^{24}$

17. $3xy - \sin y = 4$

18. $y^x = x^{\sin y}$

19. $\sqrt{xy} = 8$

20. $y = 3^{\sin x}$

21. $y = \log_7(4x + 1)$

22. $f(x) = (\ln x + \sin 3x)^{14}$

Answers

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^2}$ 2. $y' = -\frac{2}{x^3}$ 3. $f'(x) = 12x^3 + 21x^{-4} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ 4. $g'(x) = 24x^5 - 6x$ 5. $h'(x) = 2 \cos x \sin x - 4 \sec^2 4x$ 6. $y' = -\frac{3}{2(\sqrt{x}+2)^2 \sqrt{x}}$ 7. $f'(x) = -\frac{81x^2(x^2+3)}{(x^2-3)^4}$ 8. $y' = \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}(x^2+1)}{3(x^5-x^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ 9. $g'(x) = -\frac{3(\cos x - 12x^3)}{(\sin x - 3x^4)^2}$ 10. $y' = (3x^2 + x)e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$ 11. $y' = 5 \ln(2x + 1) + \frac{10x}{2x+1}$ 12. $f'(x) = \frac{9\sqrt{3x+1}}{2}$ 13. $y' = \frac{6 \sin x}{\cos^3 x} - \frac{2 \csc^2 x}{\cot^2 x}$ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(x-1)x^2}}$ 15. $g'(x) = \cos(3x - \cos(4x + e^{6x}))(3 + \sin(4x + e^{6x}))(4 + 6e^{6x})$ 16. $y' = 0$ 17. $y' = \frac{3y}{\cos y - 3x}$ 18. $y' = \frac{y \sin y - xy \ln y}{x^2 - xy \cos y \ln x}$ 19. $y' = -\frac{y}{x}$ 20. $y' = 3^{\sin x} \ln 3 \cos x$ 21. $y' = \frac{4}{(4x+1) \ln 7}$ 22. $f'(x) = 14 \left(3 \cos 3x + \frac{1}{x} \right) (\sin 3x + \ln x)^{13}$ |
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In case you need more review, here are other videos to watch (by problem). These videos will give you a much deeper review and/or more examples.

Questions 1, 2 Definition formula versus alternative formula <https://youtu.be/S1U5RpqCUos>, alternative formula examples <https://youtu.be/vt9nQQdXkEc>, definition version of the formula <https://youtu.be/BMlkWYo3C7w>

Question 3, 4 Basic derivative rules lesson <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of basic derivatives <https://youtu.be/9CVMFU5G2Fk>

Question 5 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, chain rule examples with trig functions https://youtu.be/W1dan_IdHV0

Question 6 Basic derivative rules lesson (product rule, quotient rule) <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of product rule and quotient rule <https://youtu.be/IZy9UPWMQwE>

Question 7, 8 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, basic derivative rules lesson (product rule, quotient rule) <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>

Question 9 Examples of product rule and quotient rule <https://youtu.be/IZy9UPWMQwE>; examples of trig derivatives <https://youtu.be/zsTWUdSeBXA>

Question 10 Basic derivative rules lesson (product rule, quotient rule) <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of product rule and quotient rule <https://youtu.be/IZy9UPWMQwE>

Question 11 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, examples of derivatives of general exponentials and logarithms https://youtu.be/zXk_LOxap0w

Question 12 Basic derivative rules lesson (product rule, quotient rule) <https://youtu.be/-gfcRvqT3po>, examples of product rule and quotient rule <https://youtu.be/IZy9UPWMQwE>

Question 13 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, chain rule examples with trig functions https://youtu.be/W1dan_IdHV0

Question 14 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, inverse trig function derivatives lesson <https://youtu.be/vLe18VKxlqI>, inverse trig function derivatives examples <https://youtu.be/nFhdOwlbeWM>

Question 15, 16 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, chain rule examples with trig functions https://youtu.be/W1dan_IdHV0

Question 17, 18, 19 Implicit differentiation lesson <https://youtu.be/CTscFbd8ibk>, implicit differentiation examples <https://youtu.be/QMp3lIMaBY0>, step-by-step example implicit differentiation with product rule <https://youtu.be/1L7Da2gxwjM>

Question 20 Logarithmic differentiation lesson <https://youtu.be/qhdmF-1YJRI>, logarithmic differentiation examples <https://youtu.be/8XxLnvAi4b8>

Question 21, 22 Chain rule lesson <https://youtu.be/FsxMB-5SDzk>, inverse trig function derivatives examples <https://youtu.be/nFhdOwlbeWM>, examples of derivatives of general exponentials and logarithms https://youtu.be/zXk_LOxap0w

Extreme Values of Functions on Closed Intervals

The general idea for closed intervals:

To begin, we need to understand the following definitions

Let $f(x)$ be a function. We say that:

- $f(x)$ has an absolute **maximum value** at a point c if $f(x) \leq f(c)$ for all x in the domain
- $f(x)$ has an absolute **minimum value** at a point c if $f(x) \geq f(c)$ for all x in the domain

What are some other words for maximum and minimum values?

The Extreme Value Theorem

Here are some ways that extreme values can occur on closed intervals:

Example Sketch each graph and determine whether the function has any absolute extrema. Does this contradict the extreme value theorem?

$$f(x) = |x + 1|, 0 < x < 2$$

Example Sketch each graph and determine whether the function has any absolute extrema. Does this contradict the extreme value theorem?

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x^2}, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x + 3, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

b. $y = 2 \cos x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

If we focus on maximum or minimum values that occur within the interior of the interval, what do we notice about the tangent lines at these points? How can we think of these points?

A function $f(x)$ has a **local maximum value** at a point c with its domain if:

A function $f(x)$ has a **local minimum value** at a point c with its domain if:

What is another word for local maxima/minima?

Critical Points

How to Find Absolute Extrema of a Continuous Function $f(x)$ on a Finite Closed Interval

1.

2.

3.

Example Find the critical points for the function, and then determine the absolute maximum and minimum on the given interval.

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x - 2, \quad -5 \leq x < 0$$

Example Find the critical points for the function, and then determine the absolute maximum and minimum on the given interval.

a. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, 1 \leq x \leq 3$

b. $f(x) = \sec x, -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$

c. $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{3}}, -1 \leq x \leq 27$

d. $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}}, 1 \leq x \leq 8$

Examples: Absolute Extrema on Closed Intervals

Find the absolute extrema for the following functions on the given closed intervals.

a. $f(x) = 4 - x^2, -1 \leq x \leq 2$

b. $f(x) = \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

c. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \ln x, 2 \leq x \leq 4$

Rolle's Theorem

State Rolle's Theorem

Justify why this makes sense:

Example Show that $x^3 + 4x + 2 = 0$ has exactly 1 real solution.

Example Show $f(x) = x^4 + 4x + 1$ has exactly one zero in the interval $[-2, -1]$.

The Mean Value Theorem

State the Mean Value Theorem

Explain what this means:

Examples Find the value or values of c that satisfy the equation:

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$$

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$, $[0, 3]$

b. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 5$, $[-2, 1]$

Examples Determine whether the functions satisfy the hypotheses of the mean value theorem on the given interval, with reasoning.

a. $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{5}}$, $[0, 1]$

b. $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}}$, $[-1, 1]$

Consequences of the Mean Value Theorem

Write the 2 corollaries associated with the mean value theorem

Examples Find a function with the following derivative that goes through the given point.

a. $f'(x) = 4x; f(0) = 5$

b. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} + 2x; (-1, 1)$

Examples Given the velocity function and initial position of an object, determine the object's position at time t .

a. $v = 9.8t + 5; s(0) = 10$

b. $v = \sin t, s(0) = 1$

Examples Find all possible functions with the given derivatives:

a. $y' = \cos x$

b. $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

c. $y' = \sin \frac{x}{2}$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test

Part 1: Theory and An Example

Before we begin, let's first make sure we have an intuitive understanding of what increasing and decreasing functions look like:

There is a third corollary to the Mean Value Theorem regarding whether functions are increasing or decreasing:

What does monotonic mean?

Review: What is a critical point? How do you find critical points?

Now we can state the **First Derivative Test for Local Extrema**:

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous differentiable function at every point in some interval, except possibly at a critical point c itself.

If we examine this interval from left to right:

1.

2.

3.

We can visualize this:

Examples Identify: i) the critical points of $f(x)$ ii) what intervals the function is increasing/decreasing iii) at what points there are local/global maximum or minimum values

In this first set of examples, you will be given the derivative:

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

Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test

Examples 1

Examples Identify: i) the critical points of $f(x)$ ii) what intervals the function is increasing/decreasing iii) at what points there are local/global maximum or minimum values

In this first set of examples, you will be given the derivative:

a. $f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{(x+3)(x+6)}$

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

Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test

Examples 2

Examples Identify: i) the critical points of $f(x)$ ii) what intervals the function is increasing/decreasing iii) at what points there are local/global maximum or minimum values

In this set of examples, you will have to find the derivative:

a. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 8x + 13$

b. $f(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{3}}$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test

Examples 3

Examples Identify: i) the critical points of $f(x)$ ii) what intervals the function is increasing/decreasing iii) at what points there are local/global maximum or minimum values

In this set of examples, you will have to find the derivative:

a. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 8 \ln x$

b. $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test

Examples 2

Examples Identify: i) the critical points of $f(x)$ ii) what intervals the function is increasing/decreasing iii) at what points there are local/global maximum or minimum values

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

Lesson: Concavity and the Second Derivative Test for Concavity

Explain concavity in non-technical terms:

For a differentiable function $f(x)$, the function is:

1. **concave up** on an open interval I if:

Another word for concave up is: _____

2. **concave down** on an open interval I if:

The Second Derivative Test for Concavity:

Let $f(x)$ be a twice-differentiable function on some interval. Then:

1. If $f''(x) > 0$ on that interval, the graph is concave up on that interval
2. If $f''(x) < 0$ on that interval, the graph is concave down on that interval

When concavity changes from up to down (or vice versa), what do we have? Draw a picture of this idea:

How do you find points of inflection?

Examples Estimate the points of inflection from the graphs (draw your own graphs, sorry!)

a.

b.

Examples Determine i) where the graph is concave up or concave down and ii) any points of inflection

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 3$$

Examples: Concavity and the Second Derivative Test for Concavity

Examples Determine i) where the graph is concave up or concave down and ii) any potential points of inflection

a. $f(x) = 1 + x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

b. $f(x) = 5 + \cos 2x, [0, \pi]$

Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema

How can concavity indicate maximums or minimums? Draw some graphs that illustrate this idea.

The Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema

Suppose $f''(x)$ is continuous on an open interval that contains $x = c$.

1.

2.

3.

Examples Use the second derivative test for local extrema to find local maxima and minima. Then compare this to the first derivative test.

a. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$

b. $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2$

Examples: Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema

Examples Use the second derivative test for local extrema to find local maxima and minima.

a. $f(x) = x^2(x - 1)^2$

b. $f(x) = \cos^2 x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

c. $f(x) = (x^2 - x)e^{-x}$

Curve Sketching

Demonstrate all the steps for sketching a curve while sketching $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{2x}$

Curve Sketching Examples 1

Example Sketch $f(x) = 6 + 8x^2 - x^4$, showing all the relevant steps

Curve Sketching Examples 2

Example Sketch $f(x) = \cos x + \sqrt{2} \sin x$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, showing all the relevant steps

Curve Sketching Examples 3

Example Sketch $x^{\frac{2}{3}}(5 - 2x)$, showing all the relevant steps

Curve Sketching Examples 4

Example Sketch $x^{\frac{2}{3}}(5 - 2x)$, showing all the relevant steps

Curve Sketching when you only know y'

In another video, we discussed how to sketch curves. Given the following derivatives, what can you confidently sketch about the curves?

a. $f'(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

b. $f'(x) = (x - 2)^2(2x + 1)$

Lesson: L'Hopitals Rule

Does $\frac{0}{0} = 1$?

List all of the indeterminate forms:

Write down L'Hopital's Rule

Examples Determine the following limits.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x + \sin x}{4x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{2x^3}$

What must be true to use L'Hopitals Rule?

Example Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \cos x)}{x + x^3}$$

You can also combine L'Hopital's Rule with other limit knowledge

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin x}{x^2}$$

Lesson: L'Hopital's Rule for $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, $\infty \times 0$, $\infty - \infty$ Forms

L'Hopitals Rule can also be applied when we find these types of indeterminate forms: $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, $\infty \times 0$, $\infty - \infty$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec x}{1 + \tan x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^3}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(x \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)$

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \ln x$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln 2x - \ln(x + 2))$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{2x+1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right)$

Lesson: L'Hopital's Rule for Indeterminate Powers

L'Hopitals Rule can also be applied to indeterminate powers of these forms:

In this case, L'Hopital's Rule works a little differently. We use logarithms to help evaluate. Write down how this works below

Examples Evaluate.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Examples

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+2}{x+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow e^+} (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{x-e}}$

Lesson: What Happens when L'Hopitals Rule Doesn't Work?

In some cases, L'Hopitals Rule may not work and you will have to think of other ways to evaluate the limit. Let's look at a few cases.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x+1}}{\sqrt{x+3}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^x - 5^x}{4^x + 3^x}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{e^{-\frac{1}{x}}}$

Examples: L'Hopitals Rule

Evaluate the following limits using L'Hopitals Rule, if possible.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{3x + \pi}{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x - 1\right)}{x}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-x}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{\sin x}}$

Summary: L'Hopital's Rule

State L'Hopital's Rule

What are all the indeterminate forms that apply to L'Hopital's Rule?

For which type of indeterminate forms can you just take the derivative of the top and bottom?

Examples Find the following limits.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2}{2 \cos x - 2}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$

For the forms $0 \cdot \infty$ or $\infty - \infty$, what must you try?

Examples Find the following limits.

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3x e^{-x}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln 5x - \ln(\sin x))$

What must you do with indeterminate powers?

Example Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{\frac{-1}{\ln x}}$

What happens if L'hôpital's rule continues to cycle?

Example Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cot x}{\csc x}$

Optimization Problems

Example 1: A piece of sheet metal is rectangular, 3 ft wide and 6 ft long. Congruent squares are to be cut from its 4 corners. The resulting piece of metal is to be folded and welded to form an open-top box. How should this be done to get the maximum volume?

Optimization Problems

Example 2: What is the maximum possible area of a rectangle with a base that lies on the x-axis with two upper vertices that lie on the graph of the equation $y = 4 - x^2$?

Optimization Problems

Example 3: Find the dimensions of the largest right circular cylinder of greatest volume that can be inscribed in a right circular cone of radius R and height H .

Summary: Derivative Theorems About Min/Max/Inflection Points

In this summary, we will go through summarizing all of the theory and theorems about finding maximums and minimums with functions. We will then relate this to graphing and optimization problems.

First, we will review all of the vocabulary and theorems that usually come up in these concepts.

Absolute minimums/maximums versus local minimum/maximums

Critical point

Monotonic functions

Definition of an increasing function

Definition of a decreasing function

Definition of concave up

Definition of concave down

Inflection point

Extreme Value Theorem

Example Does the extreme value theorem guarantee that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ will have an absolute minimum or maximum point on the interval $[-3, 3]$?

Example Does the extreme value theorem guarantee that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ will have an absolute minimum or maximum point on the interval $[1, 5]$?

The First Derivative Test for Local Extrema

The Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema

Examples For each of the following functions, use a) the first derivative test for extrema to find all local/absolute extrema, and then compare that result with b) the second derivative test for extrema. Then c) find the intervals of increasing/decreasing.

a. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$

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

The Second Derivative Test for Concavity

What are the steps for graphing a function?

Examples For each of the following functions, use a) the second derivative test for concavity to determine the intervals of concavity. Then determine b) if there are any inflection points. Then c) complete the graph of the function.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$$

Examples For each of the following functions, use a) the second derivative test for concavity to determine the intervals of concavity. Then determine b) if there are any inflection points. Then c) complete the graph of the function using the steps above.

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

b. $f(x) = x + \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

One other application with min/max theorems are optimization problems.

Example A rectangular garden next to a barn needs to be fenced in. Since the garden is next to the barn, the side on the barn does not need fencing. If there is 600 feet of fencing, what is the largest area that can be enclosed?

Example Determine the rectangle of largest area that can be inscribed in a semicircle of radius 4.

Newton's Method

What is the idea and derivation behind Newton's Method?

Write the iterative formula for Newton's Method here:

Example Use Newton's method to approximate a root for the following function. Stop when the first 5 decimal places do not change over 2 iterations.

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1; x_0 = -1.5$$

Example Use Newton's Method to find a solution to $4x - \sin x = 4$ on $[1, 2]$.

Antiderivatives versus Indefinite Integrals versus Differential Equations

Define an antiderivative and any special notes about it:

Define an indefinite integral and any special notes about it:

Define a differential equation and any special notes about it:

Example Find the antiderivative to the function: $2x$

Example Find the indefinite integral: $\int 2x \, dx$

Example Find the general solution to: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

Example Solve the initial value problem: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x; y(0) = 7$

List all of the relevant antiderivatives you know here:

Examples of Basic Antiderivatives / Indefinite Integrals

Find the antiderivatives of the following functions:

a. $\frac{1}{x^2}$

c. $x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

b. $3x^2$

d. $\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

Find the indefinite integrals:

a. $\int 2 \sin x \, dx$

e. $\int e^{-2x} dx$

b. $\int \sec^2 x \, dx$

f. $\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

c. $\int \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} x \, dx$

g. $\int 3^x dx$

d. $\int -\csc 3x \cot 3x \, dx$

Examples of Basic Antiderivatives / Indefinite Integrals

Integrate the following:

a. $\int \frac{5}{x} dx$

b. $\int 5x^{\sqrt{5}} dx$

c. $\int \frac{1+\cos 3x}{2} dx$

d. $\int \cot^2 x dx$

e. $\int \cos x (\tan x + \sec x) dx$

Examples of Basic Differential Equations

Solve the initial value problems:

a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 3x^2; y(0) = 4$

b. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{-\frac{2}{3}}; y(8) = 1$

c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\pi \sin \pi x; y(0) = 1$

Study with a Math Professor: L'Hopitals Rule

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Find the limits.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^2-4x}{3x^2+5x}$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x-1}{3^x-1}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sin \pi x - \ln x}$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3^x+5^x}{2^x-3^x}$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^3 \ln x$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x-1}{x}$$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x - \ln \sin x)$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$$

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{5x+1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x}\right)$$

$$13. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x+1}}{\sqrt{x}-1}$$

$$14. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\cos x - \cot x + \csc x)$$

$$15. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_5(x+4)}{\log_3 x}$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^x-x)}{x+e^x}$$

Answers and suggested other videos on the next page

Answers

1) $\frac{1}{10}$ 2) $\frac{7}{3}$ 3) 1 4) e 5) $\frac{\ln 6}{\ln 3}$ 6) $\frac{1}{-\pi-1}$ 7) 0 8) 0 9) $\ln 5$ 10) 0 11) 1 12) 5 13) 2 14) 1 15) $\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 5}$ 16) 1

Other Videos to Watch if You Got The Problem Wrong

I have an entire series of videos that breaks down how to use L'Hopital's Rule in all the different techniques.

- If you want to see a summary of L'Hopitals rule, watch this:
- If you want to see more examples of any type of L'Hopitals Rule, watch this: <https://youtu.be/e2luR85-3qs>
- If you need to review properties of logarithms, check this out: <https://youtu.be/FjelKzwUvus>

If you got this problem number wrong ...	Then watch this video:
1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14	https://youtu.be/GGR_peaDJ70
2, 8, 10, 15, 16	https://youtu.be/J2H2V60KjYM
4, 11	https://youtu.be/9GhZVjsUx5s
7, 13	https://youtu.be/wvNL5qR2mzc

This video was only on L'Hopitals Rule. If you are looking for more study materials check out my series on ...

- Derivative Rules (Basic Derivatives)
 - Summary of Everything with Derivative Rules: <https://youtu.be/UMB3tY0UxTI>
 - Basic Level of Difficulty Problems: <https://youtu.be/LXF8etoTa9U>
 - Medium Level of Difficulty Problems: https://youtu.be/B_ge4sjqJKo
 - Difficult Problems: <https://youtu.be/o6piy5uhmEw>
 - Mixed Levels of Difficulty Problems: <https://youtu.be/aXv3Slca3kE>
- Graphing and Max/Min/Concavity
 - Summary of Derivative Theorems about Max/Min/Concavity: <https://youtu.be/j7OFTxunTs4>
 - Mixed Levels of Problems on Max/Min/Concavity: https://youtu.be/C_DDT3zoPU4

Study with a Math Professor: Max/Min Theorems and Graphing Curves

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

For each of the following functions, you need to a) state any critical points, b) determine the intervals of increasing/decreasing, c) determine the intervals of concavity, d) state any extrema and classify if they are local or absolute extrema, e) state any inflection points, f) and graph the function.

1. $y = x^4 - 4x^2$

2. $y = x\sqrt{3} - 2 \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

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

4. $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

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

6. $y = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$

7. $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$

8. $y = \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 1}$

For each of the following, y' is given. Find y'' , then give a general sketch of what this graph could look like.

9. $y' = 3 - x - x^2$

10. $y' = \sec^2 x, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

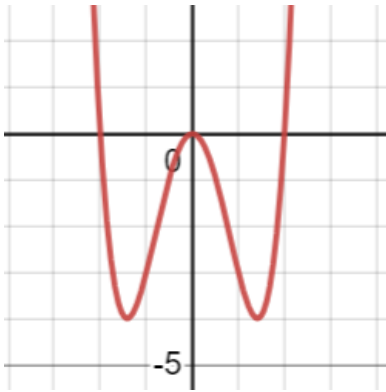
11. Find the dimensions of a right circular cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius 20 cm. What is the maximum volume?

12. Sketch a possible graph that fulfills the following criteria:

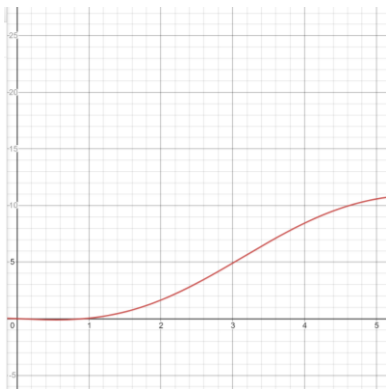
- $f'(x) > 0$ when $x < 1$
- $f'(x) < 0$ when $x > 1$
- $f''(x) > 0$ when $x > 3$
- $f''(x) < 0$ when $x < 3$

Answers – Graphs are from Desmos.com

1. a) state any critical points: $x = -\sqrt{2}, x = 0, x = \sqrt{2}$
- b) increasing: $(-\sqrt{2}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$ decreasing: $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (0, \sqrt{2})$
- c) concave up: $(-\infty, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}) \cup (\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \infty)$ concave down: $(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$
- d) relative max at $x = 0$, absolute mins at: $x = \sqrt{2}, x = -\sqrt{2}$
- e) state any inflection points: $x = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
- f) and graph the function:



2. a) state any critical points: $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$
- b) increasing: $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6})$ decreasing: $(0, \frac{\pi}{6}) \cup (\frac{11\pi}{6}, 2\pi)$
- c) concave up: $(0, \pi)$ concave down: $(\pi, 2\pi)$
- d) min at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, max at $\frac{11\pi}{6}$
- e) inflection points at $x = \pi$
- f) and graph the function:



3. a) state any critical points: $x = 0, x = \frac{2}{7}$

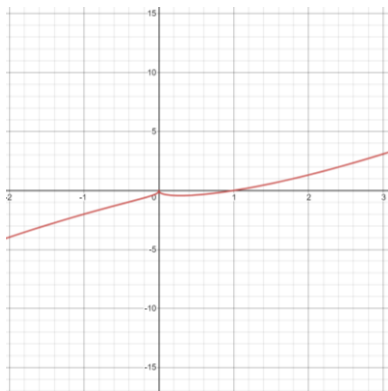
b) increasing: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (\frac{2}{7}, \infty)$ decreasing: $(0, \frac{2}{7})$

c) concave up: $(-\frac{3}{7}, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ concave down: $(-\infty, -\frac{3}{7})$

d) relative max at $x = 0$, relative min at $x = \frac{2}{7}$

e) state any inflection points: $x = -\frac{3}{7}$

f) and graph the function:



4. a) state any critical points: none

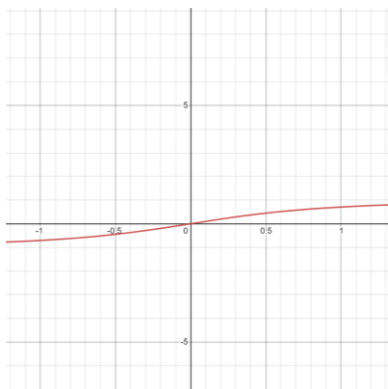
b) only increasing on $(-\infty, \infty)$

c) concave up: $(-\infty, 0)$ concave down: $(0, \infty)$

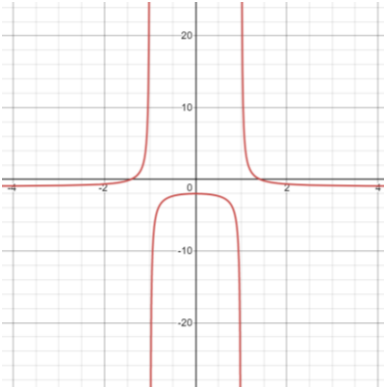
d) no extrema

e) inflection point at $x = 0$

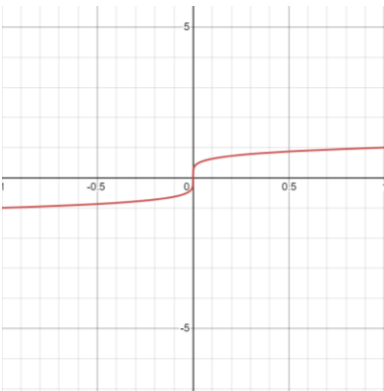
f) and graph the function:



5. a) state any critical points: $x = 0, x = 1, x = -1$
 b) increasing: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0)$ decreasing: $(0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 c) concave up: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ concave down: $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$
 d) max at $x = 0$
 e) no inflection points
 f) and graph the function:



6. a) state any critical points: $x = 0$
 b) always increasing
 c) concave up: $(-\infty, 0)$ concave down: $(0, \infty)$
 d) no extrema
 e) inflection point at $x = 0$
 f) and graph the function:



7. a) state any critical points: $x = e^2$

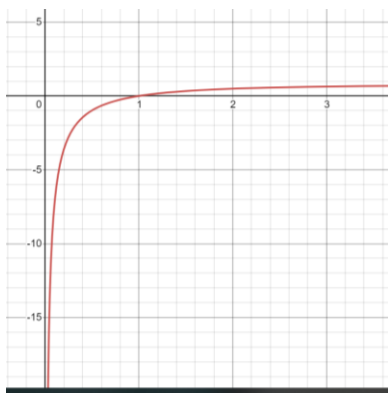
b) increasing: $(0, e^2)$ decreasing: (e^2, ∞)

c) concave up: $(e^{\frac{8}{3}}, \infty)$ concave down: $(0, e^{\frac{8}{3}})$

d) max at: $x = e^2$

e) inflection point at: $x = e^{\frac{8}{3}}$

f) and graph the function (I know this doesn't look like it has a max, I would recommend plugging this function in to desmos.com and zooming it to see):



8. a) state any critical points: $x = 0, x = 1$

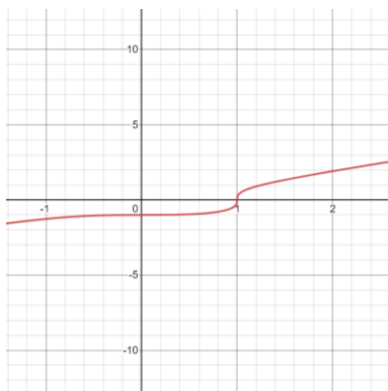
b) increasing: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ (you need all 3 intervals, it is wrong to write $(-\infty, \infty)$)

c) concave up: $(0, 1)$ concave down: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

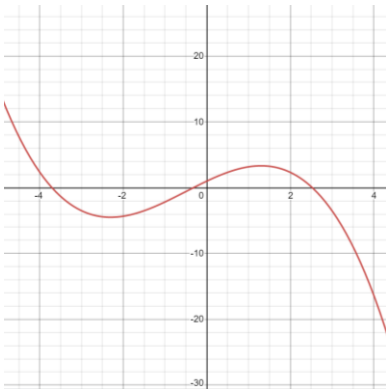
d) no max/mins

e) inflection points at $x = 0, x = 1$

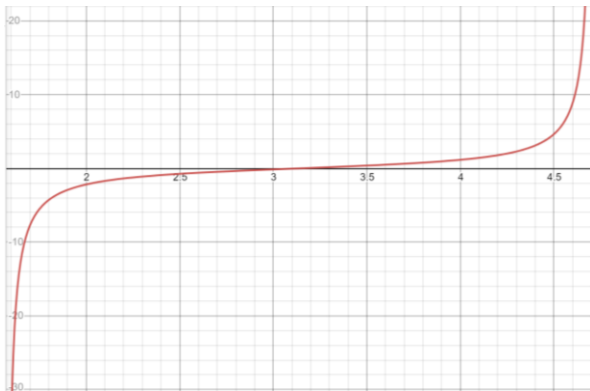
f) and graph the function:



9: Your graph only needs the same shape, it does not have to be this graph exactly. Refer to the video if you're unsure!

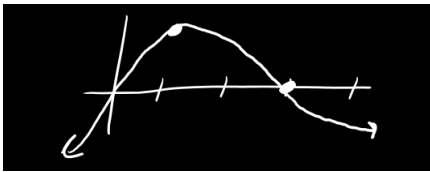


10: Your graph only needs the same shape, it does not have to be this graph exactly. Refer to the video if you're unsure!



11. The volume is 19347.19 cm^3 ; $r = 16.33 \text{ cm}$; $h = 23.09 \text{ cm}$

12. Something similar to this idea, watch the video if you're unsure.



Suggested other videos to watch:

Overview of finding intervals of increasing/decreasing: https://youtu.be/wcViJVTr_zo

Overview of finding intervals of concavity: <https://youtu.be/t-i53f0BwOs>

Similar examples to the problems above:

1: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/WbtaJEBHMzw>

2: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/RSmTsKwg60M>

3: Similar example - https://youtu.be/WqtUDHn_od4; factoring review - <https://youtu.be/6YeYXjK7Uio>

4: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/8jPEpQyVLXM>

5: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/8jPEpQyVLXM>

6: Similar example - https://youtu.be/WqtUDHn_od4

7: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/1IcBGRaDfIs>

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9: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/w7XysXJUPhU>

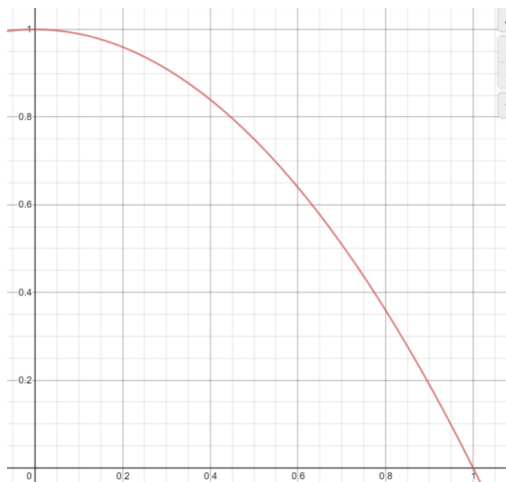
10: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/w7XysXJUPhU>

11: Similar examples - <https://youtu.be/o02593y495k>, https://youtu.be/--yOH_f9SzM

12: Similar example - <https://youtu.be/w7XysXJUPhU>

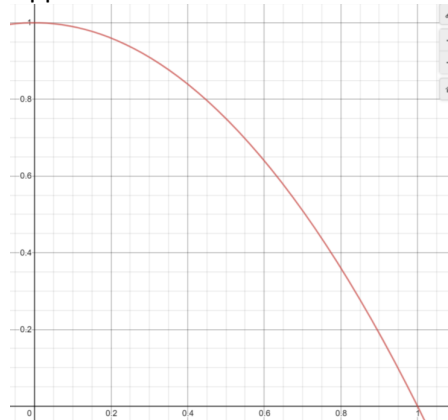
Area and Estimating with Finite Sums

First we will try to understand the idea behind this. Draw out one way to find the area of the curve $y = 1 - x^2$ below.

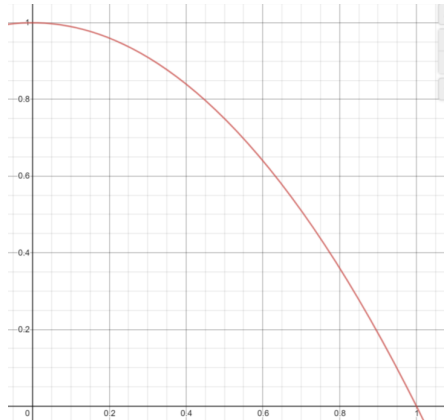


Now we need more formality around this idea. Show the idea of how to create sums using a more algorithmic approach. Detail what each sum means:

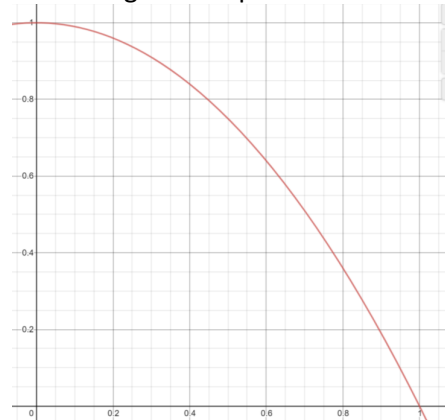
Upper Sum



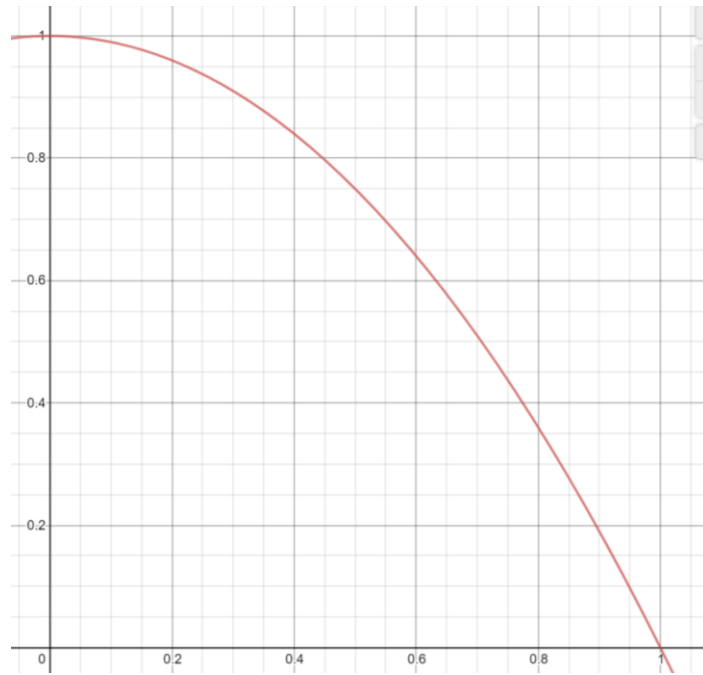
Lower Sum



Sum Using the Midpoint Rule



Now we need some vocabulary. Separate the graph in 4 parts and then label it with the correct terminology:



Define a Riemann Sum:

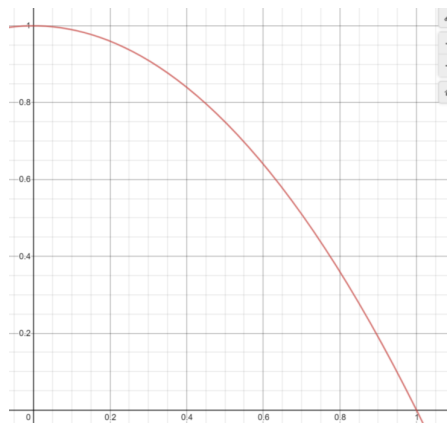
What is a left Riemann sum?

What is a right Riemann sum?

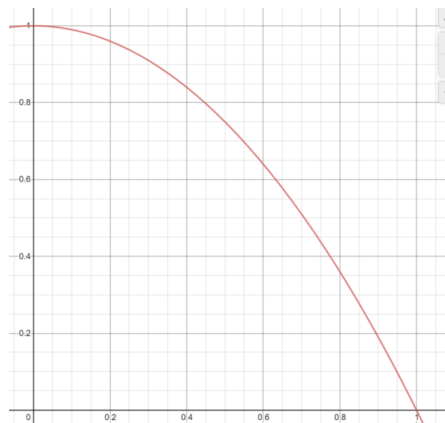
What is a midpoint Riemann sum?

Show how you can make a more precise sum:

8 Subintervals

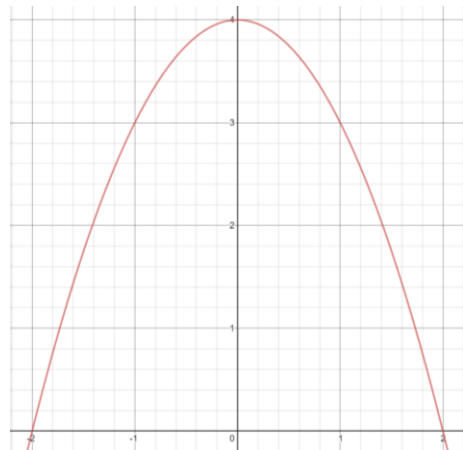


16 Subintervals

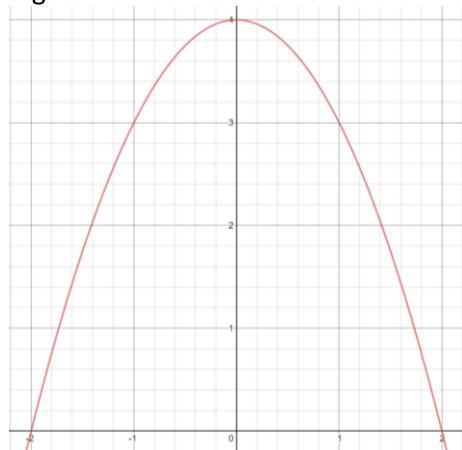


Example Compute the left, right, and midpoint Riemann sums for $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ between $[-2, 2]$ using 4 subintervals

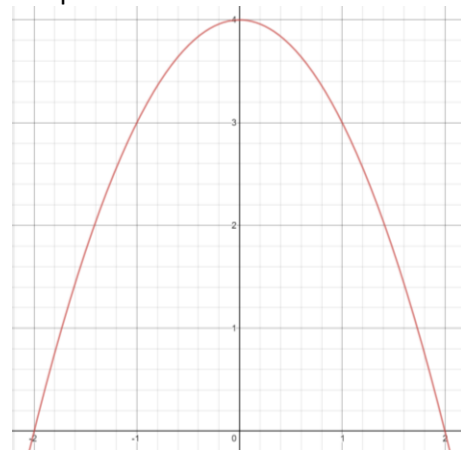
Left



Right



Midpoint



Graphs were created using Desmos.com. They have the greatest graphing software for free, check them out!

Examples of Riemann Sums

Compute the left, right, and midpoint Riemann sum for $f(x) = 3 + x$ from $[1,3]$ using 4 subintervals.

Examples of Riemann Sums – When It Goes Negative?

Compute the left, right, and midpoint Riemann sum for $f(x) = x^3$ from $[-2,2]$ using 4 subintervals.

Examples: Different Ways to Compute Area Estimations

Using $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 3$, compute an area estimate using 4 subintervals from $x=-1$ to $x=3$.

Compute this estimate using an upper, lower, left-hand, and right-hand sum.

Lesson: The Basics of Sigma Notation

Explain what sigma notation looks like and what it means:

Examples Compute the following sums:

a. $\sum_{k=1}^4 k$

b. $\sum_{i=3}^7 (2i - 1)$

c. $\sum_{k=1}^4 (-1)^{k+1} k$

We have a few handy rules for sigma notation:

1. Sum Rule:

2. Difference Rule:

3. Constant Multiple Rule:

4. Constant Value Rule:

Examples Use the rules above to help calculate the following sums:

a. $\sum_{k=1}^3 (k + 5)$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^4 (-3k - 2)$

Lesson: Using Sigma Notation and Sum Formulas to Calculate Larger Sums

We've already discussed these basic algebraic rules for sums:

Sum Rule

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

Difference Rule

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

Constant Multiple Rule

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c a_k = c * \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

Constant Value Rule

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c = n * c$$

Now we will add on a few other handy formulas for sums:

The First n Terms

The First n Squares

The First n Cubes

These formulas are particularly handy for larger sums.

Examples Sum the following using the sum formulas:

a. $\sum_{k=1}^{15} 3k^2$

b. $\sum_{i=1}^{52} (i^3 + 4i - 2)$

c. $\sum_{k=1}^{35} k(2k + 5)$

Lesson: Sigma Notation with Riemann Sums

Our goal in this lesson is to figure out how to use Riemann Sums with Sigma Notation. To get you warmed up for this idea, we will practice figuring out how to write certain Riemann sums:

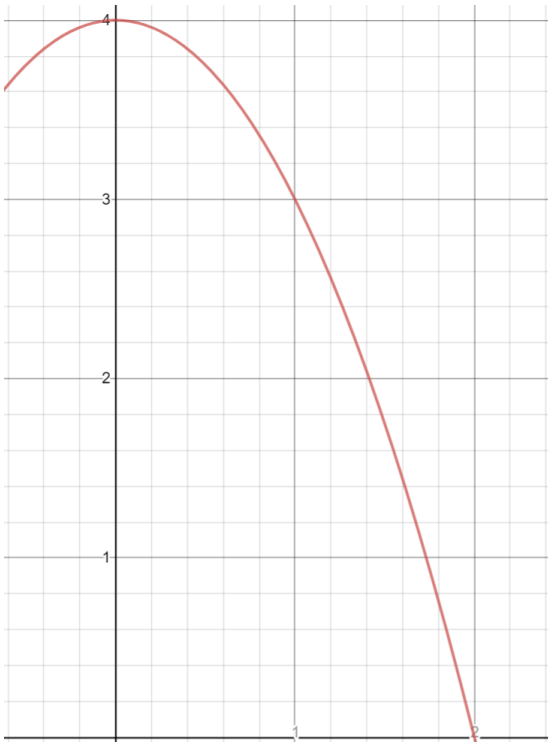
Examples Write the following sums using sigma notation.

a. $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$

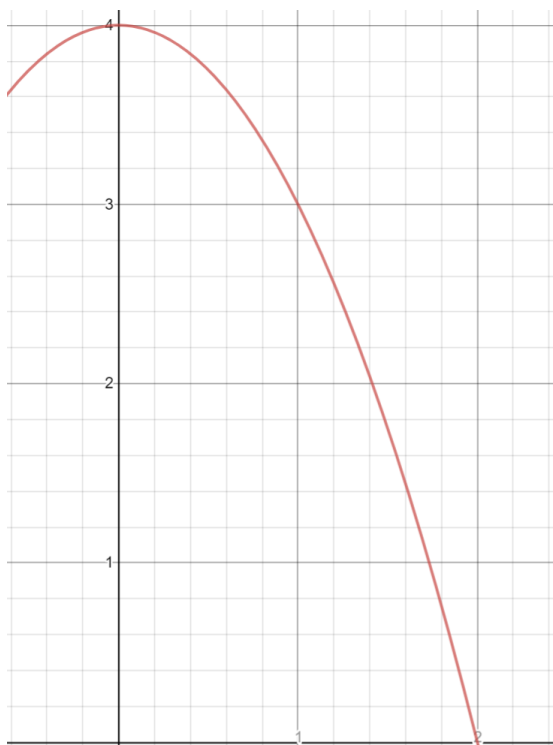
b. $2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 + 12$

c. $1 - 3 + 5 - 7$

Previously we had discussed how to compute Riemann sums. Using $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ on $[0, 2]$, create 4 partitions and write out how to calculate the sum using right-hand endpoints. Can you figure out how to write this sum as a Riemann sum?



We will continue the pattern. Continuing to use $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ on $[0, 2]$, create 8 partitions and write out how to calculate the sum using right-hand endpoints. Can you figure out how to write this sum as a Riemann sum?



Can you determine how you might generalize this for n subintervals?

Write out the Riemann sum formula for using right-hand endpoints:

How can we manipulate this formula so that we use left-hand endpoints instead? Write this down:

Example Use the right-endpoint Riemann sum formula to calculate a formula for determining the sum for n equal subintervals for $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $[0,2]$.

We have already determined that the best Riemann sum would have an infinite amount of subintervals. What happens if you evaluate your formula as $n \rightarrow \infty$? Draw an illustration of what this represents.

Example: Evaluating Riemann Sums as $n \rightarrow \infty$

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Example: Evaluating Riemann Sums as $n \rightarrow \infty$

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Lesson: The Basics of Definite Integrals

Before we begin, we need to define some terminology. Draw and label the following:

Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on $[a, b]$. We say that a number J is the **definite integral of f over $[a, b]$** and that J is the limit of the Riemann sums $\sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_k$ if the following is true:

Given any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding $\delta > 0$ such that for every partition $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ with $\|P\| < \delta$ and any choice of c_k in $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ we have:

$$|\sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_k - J| < \epsilon$$

This looks very similar to the definition of a limit in some ways, which I will state here:

We have $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding $\delta > 0$ such that:

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |x - c| < \delta$$

However, if the limit exists and using equal width partitions, we can instead state this (label what you write down):

Write down and label the definite integral notation:

There are a few rules of definite integrals that we will want to note. When $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are integrable functions over $[a, b]$, then we can use the following rules:

1. Order of Integration

2. Zero Width Interval

3. Constant Multiple

4. Sum and Difference

5. Additivity

6. Max-Min Inequality

7. Domination

Example if $\int_3^5 f(x) dx = 5$, $\int_0^3 f(x) dx = 2$, and $\int_0^5 g(x) dx = 9$, $\int_3^5 g(x) dx = 4$ find:

a. $\int_0^5 f(x) dx$

c. $\int_5^3 f(x) dx$

b. $\int_0^3 g(x) dx$

d. $\int_0^5 (3f(x) + g(x)) dx$

Finally, we have one final theorem to state that helps us determine when a function is integrable.

Theorem: Integrability of Continuous Functions

A question that usually arises from this is, “What is a function that isn’t integrable then?” This is the classic example:

Lesson: Finding Definite Integrals Using Area Formulas

If $f(x)$ is nonnegative and integrable over $[a, b]$, how do we define the area under the curve $y = f(x)$?

This means that we can calculate definite integrals using known area formulas when possible, as opposed to using Riemann sums.

Example Sketch the following curves and use known area formulas to evaluate the definite integrals.

a. $\int_{-1}^1 (3 - |x|) \, dx$

b. $\int_0^3 (2x) \, dx$

c. $\int_0^2 (2x + 1) \, dx$

Lesson: The Average Value of a Function

If a function $f(x)$ is integrable on $[a, b]$, then its average value or mean is calculated by:

In this lesson, we will calculate integrals only using known area formulas.

Examples Find the average value of the following functions:

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ on $[-1, 1]$

b. $f(x) = |x| - 1$ on $[-1, 1]$

Lesson: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 1 proof

Define the initial function we are working with and the corresponding graph:

Compute $F'(x)$, including any relevant graphs. Interpret what this means:

State the first part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Example Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given $y = \int_3^x (t^5 + 1) dt$

Examples: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 1

Differentiate the following in 2 ways:

i. evaluate the integral then differentiate

ii. differentiate the integral directly

a. $\frac{d}{dx} \int_3^x \sin t \, dt$

b. $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{\cos x} 2t \, dt$

c. $\frac{d}{dx} \int_4^{\sqrt{x}} (5t^3 - \cos t) \, dt$

Examples: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 1

Compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following:

a. $y = \int_4^x \sqrt{3t + 2} \, dt$

b. $y = \int_x^5 \sin t \, dt$

c. $y = \int_{\sin x}^4 3t^2 \, dt$

d. $y = \int_{-3}^{e^{4x}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3t+1}} \, dt$

Step by Step Example: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = x \int_5^{x^2} \sin t^3 \, dt$

Lesson: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 2 proof

State the Mean Value Theorem for Definite Integrals

Example if $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$, must there be a point c in $[a, b]$ where $f(c) = 0$?

From the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus part 1, we know that the antiderivative of f exists in the form:

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

Now, we know that the most general form of an antiderivative for f would be $F(x) + c$. Now we want to make this more precise.

What is $F(b) - F(a)$?

State the second part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Examples Compute the following:

a. $\int_1^3 2x \, dx$

b. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$

Examples: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 2 – basic examples

Evaluate the following integrals:

a. $\int_1^4 (3x^2 - x) \, dx$

b. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 5 \sec^2 x \, dx$

c. $\int_0^4 (4x^2 + \sqrt{x}) \, dx$

Examples: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 2 – tricky trig examples

Evaluate the following integrals:

a. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1+\cos x}{2} dx$

b. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1+\cos 2x}{2} dx$

c. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx$

d. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x + \cos x)^2 dx$

Examples: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, part 2 – tricky non-trig examples

Evaluate the following integrals:

a. $\int_3^5 (x + 1)^2 \, dx$

b. $\int_1^3 \left(\frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$

c. $\int_0^4 \frac{x + \sqrt{x}}{x} \, dx$

d. $\int_{-2}^2 |x| \, dx$

Examples: Which Formula Should I Use for Integrals?

In this video, we will compute the integral $\int_1^4 (2x + 1) dx$ 3 ways:

Way 1: Area Formulas

Way 2: Riemann Sum

Way 3: Using the fundamental theorem of calculus / evaluation formula

Use the space below to write out each way.

Summary: Everything about Indefinite and Definite Integrals

Compare $\int 2x \, dx$, $\int_0^3 2x \, dx$, and $\int_3^0 2x \, dx$

Lesson: Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Method

Before we begin, let's just review how indefinite integrals work:

$$\int (3x^4 - \sin 5x + 3e^{3x}) dx$$

Now we can explain substitution using the following example: $\int (4x^3 + 2x)(x^4 + x^2)^{18} dx$

Example Integrate:

a. $\int (4x^3 - 6x^2)(x^4 - 2x^3)^8 dx$

b. $\int 3 \sin(3x) dx$

Sometimes we must manipulate the problem to get substitution to work.

Use the example $\int (6x + 9)^{12} dx$ to demonstrate this idea:

Examples Integrate:

a. $\int 4 \sec^2(3x + 1) dx$

b. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x-5}} dx$

c. $\int \tan x dx$

Sometimes we must go nuclear with our manipulations. Below are a few examples of creative ways to manipulate the problems:

a. $\int \sin^5 x \cos^3 x \, dx$

b. $\int (x - 4)(x + 3)^{15} \, dx$

c. $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} \, dx$

d. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - e^x} \, dx$

Lesson: Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Method to Solve Certain Trig Integrals

In this lesson, it is assumed that you already understand the basics of the substitution method. Here we will focus on how to use substitution to integrate the following integrals:

a. $\int \tan x \, dx$

b. $\int \cot x \, dx$

c. $\int \sec x \, dx$

d. $\int \csc x \, dx$

Basic Examples of Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Method

a. $\int 2x \sqrt{x^2 + 5} \, dx$

b. $\int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(3+\sqrt{x})^2} \, dx$

c. $\int 3 \sin^3 3x \cos 3x \, dx$

d. $\int -\frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{3 + \frac{1}{x}} \, dx$

Examples of Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Method Where Some Manipulation is Required

a. $\int 5x \sqrt{3x^2 + 2} \, dx$

b. $\int 5x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos\left(3x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 1\right) \, dx$

c. $\int \frac{\cos(5x+2)}{\sin^2(5x+2)} \, dx$

d. $\int \sqrt{\frac{x^8}{x^5+4}} \, dx$

Difficult Examples of Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Method Where Creativity is Needed

a. $\int \sqrt{\frac{x^2-x}{x^6}} dx$

b. $\int 5x^5\sqrt{4x^3+1} dx$

c. $\int \frac{7}{4+25x^2} dx$

d. $\int \frac{3}{x\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$

Lesson: Substitution with Definite Integrals

This lesson assumes you are already familiar with substitution for indefinite integrals. To get warmed up, evaluate the following:

a. $\int \frac{6x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx$

b. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$

Using these examples, we can demonstrate 2 different ways to evaluate definite integrals with substitution.

$$\int_1^3 \frac{6x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx$$

Way 1: Evaluate as an indefinite integral, then plug in the limits of integration

Way 2: Change the limits of integration based on your substitution

Now you try using $\int_0^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$

Way 1: Evaluate as an indefinite integral, then plug in the limits of integration

Way 2: Change the limits of integration based on your substitution

Examples: Substitution with Definite Integrals

Evaluate the following:

a. $\int_1^4 \frac{1}{2x(1+\sqrt{x})^2} dx$

b. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^{-2} x \sin x dx$

c. $\int_1^4 x\sqrt{1+3x} \, dx$

d. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 + e^{\tan x}) \sec^2 x \, dx$

Example: Definite Integrals and Substitution

$$\int_2^4 \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^6}$$

Step by Step Example: Substitution and Definite Integrals – Trig Problem!

$$\int_0^{\sqrt[3]{\pi^2}} \sqrt{x} \sin^2\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) dx$$

Lesson: Definite Integrals of Symmetric Functions (Proof and Examples)

In this lesson, we will look at how substitution can be used to prove the following theorem:

Theorem Suppose that $f(x)$ is a continuous function on $[-a, a]$. Then:

a. if $f(x)$ is even, then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) \, dx$

b. if $f(x)$ is odd, then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 0$

Prove this below:

Examples Evaluate the following integrals:

a. $\int_{-4}^4 (x^3 + x) \, dx$

b. $\int_{-5}^5 (|x| - x^4 + x^2) \, dx$

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Problem Set 1: Basic Level of Difficulty

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Find the antiderivatives for each function.

1. $3x^2$

2. $\sin x$

3. $\frac{5}{x}$

4. $\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

5. $\sqrt[3]{x}$

6. $3 \sec 2x \tan 2x$

7. $\cos 3x - \pi \sin x$

8. $1 - \frac{4}{3x}$

9. $-\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$

10. x^π

Find the indefinite integral.

11. $\int \left(3x^2 - \frac{5}{x} + 5x\right) dx$

12. $\int 2x^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx$

13. $\int (6x^3 - 2x^4) dx$

14. $\int \frac{x^{\sqrt[3]{x}-\sqrt{x}}}{x^3} dx$

15. $\int (-6 \sin 2x) dx$

16. $\int (\csc x \cot x) dx$

17. $\int \left(1 + \frac{\cos 2x}{2}\right) dx$

18. $\int (1 + \tan^2 x) dx$

19. $\int \cos x (\tan x - \sec x) dx$

20. $\int \tan^2 x dx$

Solve the initial value problems.

21. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3, y(-1) = 5$

22. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{-\frac{2}{3}}, y(-1) = -4$

23. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}, y(4) = 1$

24. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - 3x, y''(0) = 2, y'(0) = 3$

Find the definite integrals.

25. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin x dx$

26. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^2 x dx$

27. $\int_1^{125} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx$

28. $\int_{-2}^3 (x^3 - x^2 + 2) dx$

Answers

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. $x^3 + C$ | 15. $3 \cos 2x + C$ |
| 2. $-\cos x + C$ | 16. $-\csc x + C$ |
| 3. $5 \ln x + C$ | 17. $x + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + C$ |
| 4. $\sqrt{x} + C$ | 18. $\tan x + C$ |
| 5. $\frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$ | 19. $-\cos x - x + C$ |
| 6. $\frac{3}{2}\sec 2x + C$ | 20. $\tan x - x + C$ |
| 7. $\frac{1}{3}\sin 3x + \pi \cos x + C$ | 21. $x^2 - 3x + 1$ |
| 8. $x - \frac{4}{3}\ln x + C$ | 22. $9x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5$ |
| 9. $-\frac{10}{9}x^{\frac{3}{5}} + C$ | 23. $\sqrt{x} - 1$ |
| 10. $\frac{1}{\pi+1}x^{\pi+1} + C$ | 24. $-\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3$ |
| 11. $x^3 - 5 \ln x + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + C$ | 25. $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 12. $3x^{\frac{2}{3}} + C$ | 26. $\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$ |
| 13. $\frac{3}{2}x^4 - \frac{2}{5}x^5 + C$ | 27. 36 |
| 14. $\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} + C$ | 28. $\frac{175}{12} = 14.583$ |

Other Videos to Watch if You Are Stuck:

Problems 1 – 16: lesson on antiderivatives (versus integrals) <https://youtu.be/qzeZhWN0z40>, examples <https://youtu.be/fOJ5E6hwNGM>; most commonly missed integrals <https://youtu.be/RngJNPPufZQ>

Problems 18 – 20: lesson on antiderivatives (versus integrals) <https://youtu.be/qzeZhWN0z40>, examples of tricky integrals <https://youtu.be/RngJNPPufZQ>

Problems 21 - 24: lesson on antiderivatives (versus integrals versus differential equations) <https://youtu.be/qzeZhWN0z40>, examples of initial value problems <https://youtu.be/s1-IRftWaMo>

Problems 25 - 28: examples of basic definite integrals https://youtu.be/2MF_5c6AMaM; examples of definite trig integrals <https://youtu.be/BeZBNrqng5w>

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Problem Set 2: Medium Difficulty Problems

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Integrate the following.

1. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^2 x \, dx$

2. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\csc 3x} \, dx$

3. $\int_1^9 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x^2-1}\right)\left(\frac{3}{x^2+3}\right)}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \, dx$

4. $\int_1^3 \left(e^x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \, dx$

5. $\int_0^4 \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$

6. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + \csc x)^2 \, dx$

7. $\int \cos 5x \, dx$

8. $\int \sqrt{3x-1} \, dx$

9. $\int 5x\sqrt{3-2x^2} \, dx$

10. $\int \sqrt{\cos x} \sin^3 x \, dx$

11. $\int \frac{\sin(2x+1)}{\cos^5(2x+1)} \, dx$

12. $\int x^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 1\right) \, dx$

13. $\int \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx$

14. $\int \sin x \, e^{\cos x} \, dx$

Find the derivatives of the following functions.

15. $y = \int_0^x \sqrt{4-t^3} \, dt$

16. $y = \int_x^5 \cos t \, dt$

17. $y = \int_0^{\sin x} \sqrt{t} \, dt$

18. $y = \int_{5x}^8 \sin t \, dt$

Answers

1. $\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$

2. 0

3. $\frac{344}{5} = 68.8$

4. $-\ln 3 + e^3 - e$

5. $3 \sin^{-1} 4$

6. $\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8}$

7. $\frac{\sin 5x}{5} + C$

8. $\frac{2}{9}(3x - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

9. $-\frac{5(3-2x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6} + C$

10. $\frac{2 \cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x (3 \cos^2 x - 7)}{21} + C$

11. $\frac{1}{8 \cos^4(2x+1)} + C$

12. $-\frac{3 \cos\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}}+1\right)}{5} + C$

13. $\frac{\ln^2 x}{2} + C$

14. $-e^{\cos x} + C$

15. $\sqrt{4 - x^3}$

16. $-\cos x$

17. $\sqrt{\sin x} \cos x$

18. $-5 \sin 5x$

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Problem 7: <https://youtu.be/BeZBNrqng5w>

Problem 8 - 14: https://youtu.be/dvGx_dxKDI8, more thorough review: <https://youtu.be/eNgViNhSRLc>

Problem 13 - 16: <https://youtu.be/Eiedul2TZK4>

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Problem Set 3: Difficult Problems

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Integrate the following.

1. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+3}} dx$

2. $\int x\sqrt{2+x} dx$

3. $\int (x+3)^3(x-3)^7 dx$

4. $\int \frac{x}{(x^2+5)^5} dx$

5. $\int 4x^8\sqrt{x^3-4} dx$

6. $\int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$

7. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \cos 2x) \sin 2x dx$

8. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{4 \cos x}{1 - \sin x} dx$

9. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \tan x dx$

10. $\int_0^{\ln 3} \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$

11. $\int_{e^3}^{e^5} \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^4} dx$

12. $\int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(4+\sqrt{x})^5} dx$

13. $\int \sqrt{\frac{x^5-2x^2}{x^{13}}} dx$

14. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^2 x \cos x dx$

Find the derivative of each function.

15. $y = x^2 - \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{4}{\sqrt{2-t}} dt$

16. $y = x \int_3^{x^3} \cos(t^4) dt$

17. $y = \int_{3x}^6 \sqrt{t} dt$

Answers

$$1. \frac{2}{3}(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 6(x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$2. \frac{2(x+2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{4(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C$$

$$3. \frac{(x-3)^8(5x^3+54x^2+201x+261)}{55} + C$$

$$4. -\frac{1}{8(x^2+5)^4} + C$$

$$5. \frac{8}{21}(x^3-4)^{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{64}{15}(x^3-4)^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{128}{9}(x^3-4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$6. -\ln|e^{-x} + 1| + C$$

$$7. \frac{1}{4}$$

$$8. -4 \ln\left(\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$9. 0$$

$$10. \tan^{-1} 3 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$11. \frac{98}{10,125} = 0.009679$$

$$12. \frac{888}{1,500,625} = 0.000591753$$

$$13. \frac{1}{9}\left(1 - \frac{2}{x^3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$14. \ln(\sqrt{3} + 2) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$15. y' = 2x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x-x\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$16. y' = \int_3^{x^3} \cos(t^4) dt + 3x^3 \cos(x^{12})$$

$$17. y' = -3^x \sqrt{3^x} \ln 3$$

Other Videos to Watch if You Are Stuck:

Problems 1 – 6: full lesson - <https://youtu.be/eNgViNhSRLc>; examples where some manipulation is needed - https://youtu.be/DwmqMa_ZX3s; difficult examples - <https://youtu.be/UjHb3tCnBtl>

Problems 7 – 12: lesson - <https://youtu.be/vADcPOELqPc>; examples - <https://youtu.be/dnV-9siFU3s>; tricky trig example - <https://youtu.be/KVTxhhzxtCY>

Problem 13: full lesson - <https://youtu.be/eNgViNhSRLc>; examples where some manipulation is needed - https://youtu.be/DwmqMa_ZX3s; difficult examples - <https://youtu.be/UjHb3tCnBtl>

Problem 14: lesson - <https://youtu.be/vADcPOELqPc>; examples - <https://youtu.be/dnV-9siFU3s>; tricky trig example - <https://youtu.be/KVTxhhzxtCY>

Problems 15 – 17: More examples - <https://youtu.be/Eiedul2TZK4>; example where the product rule is needed - <https://youtu.be/RrYnfYgKqvc>

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Problem Set 4: Mixed Levels of Difficult Integrals

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

Integrate the following.

1. $\int (3 \sec x \tan x - \sec^2 x) dx$

11. $\int_0^1 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x)^7 (9x^2 + 18x - 9) dx$

2. $\int \frac{1}{x^3} \sqrt{3 - \frac{1}{x^2}} dx$

12. $\int (1 - \cot^2 x) dx$

3. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \csc^2 x dx$

13. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^2 x dx$

4. $\int \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3\right) \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4\right) dx$

14. $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

5. $\int_{-2}^2 (x - 3)^2 dx$

15. $\int \frac{2 + \cos 4x}{4} dx$

6. $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{3 + \cos x} dx$

16. $\int \frac{x}{(x^2 - 6)^7} dx$

7. $\int 4x^{\sqrt{2}} dx$

17. $\int x^{-2} \cos^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$

8. $\int \frac{2}{x^3} \cos \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - 7\right) dx$

18. $\int (e^{-x} - 3^x) dx$

9. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cot^7(2x) \sec^2(2x) dx$

19. $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2 - 1}} dx$

10. $\int_1^3 \left(\frac{1}{x} + e^{-x}\right) dx$

20. $\int (\csc x + \cot x)^2 dx$

Answers

1. $3 \sec x - \tan x + C$

2. $\frac{\left(3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C$

3. 1

4. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x^{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{9}{5}x^{\frac{5}{3}} - 12x + C$

5. $\frac{124}{3} = 41.33$

6. $\ln 4 - \ln 2$

7. $\frac{4x^{\sqrt{2}+1}}{\sqrt{2}+1} + C$

8. $-\sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2} - 7\right) + C$

9. $-\frac{1}{324} = -0.003$

10. $\ln 3 \frac{1}{e^3} + \frac{1}{e}$

11. $\frac{3}{8} = 0.375$

12. $\cot x + 2x + C$

13. $1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$

14. $\ln(\ln 3) - \ln(\ln 2) = 0.4606$

15. $\frac{\sin 4x}{16} + \frac{1}{2}x + C$

16. $-\frac{1}{12(x^2-6)^6} + C$

17. $\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\sin\left[2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right] + C$

18. $-\frac{3^x}{\ln 3} - e^{-x} + C$

19. $\sec^{-1} 3x + C$

20. $-\frac{2}{\tan x} - \frac{2}{\sin x} - x + C$

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Problem 9: <https://youtu.be/dnV-9siFU3s>, <https://youtu.be/HCSJBpDDILo>

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Problem 19: <https://youtu.be/fOJ5E6hwNGM>, <https://youtu.be/RngJNPPufZQ>

Problem 20: <https://youtu.be/fOJ5E6hwNGM>, <https://youtu.be/RngJNPPufZQ>

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Problem Set 5: Problems to Tie Area and Integration Together

Do each problem on your own set of paper. Write out the problem as if you were doing it for an exam. Show all of your steps so that you can compare to the videos if you need to.

For each function, create an upper, lower, and midpoint sum area approximation with 4 rectangles of equal width on the given interval.

1. $f(x) = x^2$ on $[0, 2]$

2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[1, 5]$

Write the following in sigma notation.

3. $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11$

4. $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$

Evaluate the sums.

5. $\sum_{k=1}^{24} k$

6. $\sum_{k=1}^{200} (2k^2 - 3)$

7. $\sum_{k=1}^{15} k(3k - 1)$

Without using integration formulas and only using known area formulas, compute the following integrals.

8. $\int_{-2}^2 (2 - |x|) dx$

9. $\int_0^4 (2x + 1) dx$

Find a formula for the Riemann sum obtained by dividing the interval into n equal subintervals and using the right-hand endpoints. Then take the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ to calculate the area under the curve. Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 2) to confirm your answer.

10. $f(x) = 3 - x^2$ over $[0, 2]$

11. $f(x) = 2x + x^3$ over $[0, 2]$

Answers

1. upper – 3.75; lower – 1.75; midpoint – 2.625
2. upper – 2.08, lower – 1.28, midpoint – 1.576
3. $\sum_{k=1}^6 (2k - 1)$
4. $\sum_{i=1}^5 \left(\frac{1}{i}\right) (-1)^{i+1}$
5. 300
6. 5,372,800

7. 3,600
8. 4
9. 20
10. formula: $\frac{10}{3} - \frac{4}{n} - \frac{4}{3n^2}$, limit/integral value: $\frac{10}{3}$
11. formula: $8 + \frac{12}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2}$, limit/integral value: 8

Other Videos to Watch if You Are Stuck:

Problems 1-2: lesson - <https://youtu.be/k4jpiYK885k>, examples - <https://youtu.be/mJT5nCXIyZ4>

Problems 3-4: <https://youtu.be/MZiFQz6OVqU>

Problems 5-7: <https://youtu.be/O7Fw9VVILPk>

Problems 8-9: <https://youtu.be/Mxuz7-IVwlg>

Problems 10-11: full lesson - <https://youtu.be/lVnaX5RWrzg>, examples - https://youtu.be/dh_FpRQSGU4,
<https://youtu.be/Oxe-dzIFq5c>

Examples: The Logarithm Defined as an Integral

Evaluate the following integrals.

a. $\int_{-4}^{-2} \frac{dx}{x}$

b. $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

c. $\int 3x^2 e^{-x^3} dx$

d. $\int_{\ln(\frac{\pi}{3})}^{\ln(\frac{\pi}{2})} 2e^x \sin e^x dx$

e. $\int_1^3 x^{3x}(1 + \ln x)dx$

f. $\int_1^9 \frac{\log_3 x}{x} dx$

Examples: The Logarithm Defined as an Integral, Initial Value Problems

Solve the initial value problems.

a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x} \csc^2(\pi e^{-x}), y(\ln 4) = \frac{2}{\pi}$

b. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{-x}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

c. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sec^2 x, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Examples: The Logarithm Defined as an Integral, Initial Value Problems

Solve the initial value problems.

a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x} \csc^2(\pi e^{-x}), y(\ln 4) = \frac{2}{\pi}$

b. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{-x}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

c. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sec^2 x, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Examples: Separable Differential Equations, General Solutions Only

Examples Find general solutions to the following:

a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x\sqrt{y}$

b. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^5-1)y^3}{x^2(3y^2-2)}$

Examples: Separable Differential Equations, Initial Value Problems

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a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y}; y(0) = 4$

b. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}; y(2) = 6$

c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y^2 - y^2; y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

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Examples: Radioactivity and Exponential Decay

Some atoms are unstable and spontaneously emit mass, which is called radioactive decay. An element that goes through this process is called radioactive. The decay of a radioactive element is described by the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ky, k > 0$$

If y_0 is the number of initial nuclei present, then the number at a later time is:

$$y = y_0 e^{-kt}, k > 0$$

An interesting consequence of this is that half-life can be calculated by the equation:

$$\frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

The half-life of the plutonium isotope is 24,360 years. If 15 g of plutonium is released into the atmosphere by a nuclear accident, how many years will it take for 75% of the isotope to decay?

Examples: Newton's Law of Cooling

A metal beam was brought from the outside cold into a machine shop where the temperature was held at 75°F . After 10 min, the beam warmed to 45°F and after another 15 min it was 55°F . Use Newton's Law of Cooling to estimate the beam's initial temperature.

Lesson: Intro to Hyperbolic Functions

The hyperbolic sin and hyperbolic cosine functions are defined by the equations:

How do we say “sinh x ” ?

What about “cosh x ” ?

Using these definitions, we get some interesting identities. Determine the value of $2 \sinh x \cosh x$:

Now determine the value of $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x$

List all of the relevant identities for hyperbolic functions:

Lesson: Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions – A Quick Overview

Find the derivative of $\sinh x$

Find the derivative of $\operatorname{csch} x$

Find the derivative of $\tanh x$

Write the derivative rules for all of the hyperbolic functions below:

Write the integral formulas for all of the hyperbolic functions:

Not included (no notes file):

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