

1. Evaluate $\int_0^1 y(y^2 + 1)^5 dy$.

2. Find the absolute max and min of $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x)^3$ on the interval $[-3, 3]$.

3. Evaluate the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \ln x$.

4. Find the shortest distance between the line $y = 3x + 2$ and the point $(1,1)$.

5. Find the derivative of $y = 8e^{\sin \theta}$.

6. Determine y' given $xy^4 + x^2y = x + 3y$.

7. Find the equation of the tangent line to the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}$ at the point $(0,-1)$.

8. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi x + 2 \cos x \, dx$.

9. The area of a triangle increasing at a constant rate of $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$. Find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ if $\frac{db}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}$ and $b = 3 \text{ cm}$, $h = 2 \text{ cm}$.

10. For the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+8}$ find: intervals upon which the function is increasing and decreasing; intervals upon which the function is concave upward and downward; local max and mins; inflection points; and vertical and horizontal asymptotes. Use this information to graph the function.

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Solutions:

1. We begin with a substitution and choose $u = y^2 + 1$ so that $du = 2y dy$ or $(1/2)du = y dy$. Rewriting the integral we see

$$\begin{aligned} \int y(y^2 + 1)^5 dy &= \int (y^2 + 1)^5 (y dy) = \int u^5 (1/2)du = (1/2) \int u^5 du = (1/2)(1/6)u^6 = (1/12)u^6 \\ &= (1/12)(y^2 + 1)^6. \text{ Therefore, } \int_0^1 y(y^2 + 1)^5 dy = (1/12)(y^2 + 1)^6 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= (1/12)((1)^2 + 1)^6 - (1/12)((0)^2 + 1)^6 = (1/12)(64) - (1/12)(1) = 63/12 = 21/4. \end{aligned}$$

2. We begin by finding the critical points of the function on the interval $[-3, 3]$. Setting the derivative equal to zero gives

$$f'(x) = 3(x^2 + 2x)^2(2x + 2) = 6(x + 1)(x^2 + 2x)^2 = 6(x + 1)(x[x + 2])^2 = 6(x + 1)(x + 2)^2 x^2 = 0$$

so that the critical points of interest are given by $x = 0, -1, -2$. Next we evaluate the function at the critical points and both endpoints to obtain:

$$f(-3) = 27, \quad f(-2) = 0, \quad f(-1) = -1, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad f(3) = 3375.$$

Thus the absolute max is 3375 and occurs at $x = 3$ while the absolute min is -1 and occurs at $x = -1$.

3. We begin by noting that $(0)^2 \ln(0) = 0 \cdot -\infty$ which is indeterminate and not of the correct form for L' Hospital's rule. By rearranging we obtain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-2/x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x^2}{2} = 0.$$

4. The distance between the point $(1,1)$ and an arbitrary point (x, y) on the line is given by

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2} = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + ((3x + 2) - 1)^2} = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + (3x + 1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 1) + (9x^2 + 6x + 1)} = \sqrt{10x^2 + 4x + 2}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that if we minimize the quantity D^2 we also minimize the quantity D . Hence we write

$$D^2 = g(x) = 10x^2 + 4x + 2$$

and seek the critical points for this function. Since $f'(x) = 20x + 4$, the only critical point is given by $x = -1/5$; we observe that the graph of $f(x)$ is a parabola which is concave upward so that the sole critical point must be an absolute min. For a value $x = -1/5$ the corresponding y value on the line is given by $y = 3(-1/5) + 2 = 7/5$; hence the minimal distance is given by

$$D = \sqrt{((-1/5) - 1)^2 + ((7/5) - 1)^2} = \sqrt{36/25 + 4/25} = \sqrt{8/5} \approx 1.265$$

5. $y' = \frac{d}{d\theta} 8e^{\sin\theta} = (8e^{\sin\theta}) \frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin\theta) = (8e^{\sin\theta})(\cos\theta) = 8 \cos\theta e^{\sin\theta}.$

6.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(xy^4 + x^2y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x + 3y) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(xy^4) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(3y) \\ (x)'(y^4) + (x)(y^4)' + (x^2)'(y) + (x^2)(y)' &= 1 + 3y' \\ (1)(y^4) + (x)(4y^3y') + (2x)(y) + (x^2)(y)' &= 1 + 3y' \\ y^4 + 4xy^3y' + 2xy + x^2y' &= 1 + 3y' \\ 4xy^3y' + x^2y' - 3y' &= -y^4 - 2xy + 1 \\ (4xy^3 + x^2 - 3)y' &= -y^4 - 2xy + 1 \\ y' &= (-y^4 - 2xy + 1)/(4xy^3 + x^2 - 3). \end{aligned}$$

7. We begin by finding $f'(x)$:

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

so that $f'(0) = 0$. Thus the slope-intercept equation of the tangent line is given by $y = f'(0)x + b = (0)x + b = b$; the value for b is determined by inserting the point $(0,-1)$ into the equation of the line and obtaining $b = -1$; therefore the tangent line is horizontal with the equation $y = -1$.

8.

$$\int_0^\pi x + 2 \cos x \, dx = \int_0^\pi x \, dx + \int_0^\pi 2 \cos x \, dx = \int_0^\pi x \, dx + 2 \int_0^\pi \cos x \, dx = (x^2/2)|_0^\pi + (2 \sin x)|_0^\pi$$

$$= [(\pi^2/2) - (0^2/2)] + [(2 \sin \pi) - (2 \sin 0)] = [\pi^2/2] + [(2 \cdot 0) - (2 \cdot 0)] = \pi^2/2.$$

9. We know that for the triangle $A = (1/2)bh$ so that

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (1/2)bh = (1/2)b'h + (1/2)bh'.$$

Inserting the values from the problem (and suppressing units for clarity) yields

$$10 = (1/2)(2)(2) + (1/2)(3)h'$$

$$10 = 2 + 3h'/2$$

$$8 = 3h'/2$$

$$h' = 16/3.$$

Therefore $\frac{dh}{dt} = (16/3)$ cm/sec.

10. For the function $f(x)$ we find

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x}{x+8} = \frac{(x)'(x+8) - (x)(x+8)'}{(x+8)^2} = \frac{(1)(x+8) - (x)(1)}{(x+8)^2} = \frac{(x+8) - (x)}{(x+8)^2} = \frac{8}{(x+8)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{8}{(x+8)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} 8(x+8)^{-2} = -16(x+8)^{-3}.$$

The point $x = -8$ is a vertical asymptote and direct analysis reveals that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -8^-} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -8^+} f(x) = -\infty$. In addition we note $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$, so that $y = 1$ is a horizontal asymptote.

Since $f''(x) = \frac{-16}{(x+8)^3}$ has no real zeros, there are no inflection points, however, a change in concavity can occur at the vertical asymptote $x = -8$. Using 'test points' we find that $f''(x) > 0$ for $x < -8$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for $x > -8$ so that function is concave upward on $(-\infty, -8)$ and concave downward on $(-8, +\infty)$.

Examining the first derivative $f'(x) = \frac{8}{(x+8)^2}$, we note that this function has no real zeros so that the only critical point occurs at the the vertical asymptote $x = -8$; hence, $f(x)$ has no local max or min. Using 'test points' we find that $f'(x) > 0$ for both $x < -8$ and $x > -8$ so that the function is increasing on $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-8, +\infty)$.