

MATH 1a EXAM 1 REVIEW PROBLEMS - SOLUTIONS.

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① a)  $g(t) = \tan t \cdot \ln(2 + e^{3t})$   
 $g'(t) = \tan t \cdot \left( \frac{2e^{3t}}{2 + e^{3t}} \right) + \sec^2 t \cdot \ln(2 + e^{3t})$

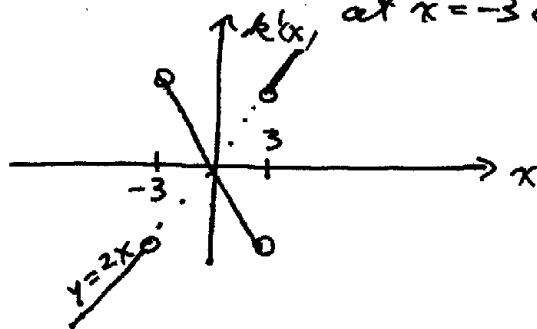
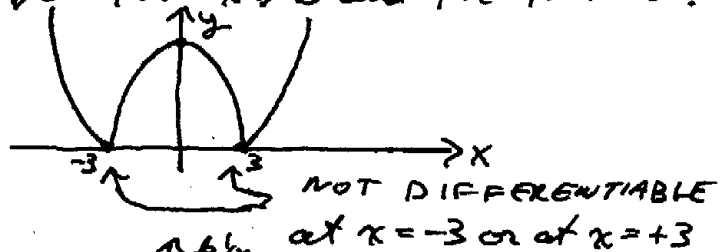
b)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$  (Recall that  $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1} u] = \frac{1}{1+u^2}$ )  
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{(x+1) \cdot 1 - (x-1) \cdot 1}{(x+1)^2} \right] = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2 + (x-1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{2}{x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 - 2x + 1} = \frac{2}{x^2 + 2}$

c)  $f(x) = \cos^2\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) = \left[\cos\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)\right]^2$   
 $f'(x) = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)\right] \left[-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)\right] \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right) = \frac{-6 \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)}{x^2}$

d)  $k(x) = |x^2 - 9|$   $x^2 - 9 < 0$  for  $x \in (-3, +3)$   
 $x^2 - 9 > 0$  for  $x > 3$  and for  $x < -3$ .

$$= \begin{cases} x^2 - 9 & x \leq -3 \\ -(x^2 - 9) & -3 < x < +3 \\ x^2 - 9 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$k'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x < -3 \\ -2x & -3 < x < +3 \\ 2x & x > +3 \end{cases}$$



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

$f'(1) = -1 - 1 + 1 = -1$

f)  $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{\cos(\cos x)}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{\cos(\cos x) \cdot 2x - x^2 (-\sin(\cos x) \cdot (-\sin x))}{[\cos(\cos x)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x \cos(\cos x) - x^2 \sin x \sin(\cos x)}{[\cos(\cos x)]^2}$$

So  $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi \cdot 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4} \cdot 1 \cdot 0}{1} = \boxed{\pi}$

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② In a problem like this, there are several possible ways to make these estimates. For example, using midpoints we might deduce that  $f'(x)$  is approx:

$x$	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9
$f'(x)$	25	10	-30	-30

$\frac{5}{.2} = 25$      $\frac{3}{.2} = 10$   
 $\frac{-6}{.2} = -30$      $\frac{-6}{.2} = -30$

So  $f'(6)$  might be in vicinity of avg. of 10 and -30  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\approx 10}$ .  
 For  $f''(6)$ , estimate by  $\frac{f'(0.7) - f'(0.5)}{.2} = \frac{-30 - 10}{.2} = \frac{-40}{.2} = \boxed{-200}$

These are very rough estimates, of course.

③ <sup>②</sup> For  $x \neq 0$ , we have  $f'(x) = x^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$   
 $= -\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

⑥  $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$ .

2nd factor bounces around between -1 and +1, but first factor tends toward 0.  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{LIMIT} = 0}$

(MORE PRECISELY,  $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq +1$   
 $-|x| \leq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq +|x|$ , with a little thought.  
 Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-|x|) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (+|x|)$ , SQUEEZE THEOREM IMPLIES THAT  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$  also.)

④ Bob:  $\frac{fg' + gf' - 2fg'}{g^2} = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$  RIGHT!

Carol:  $f' \cdot \left( \frac{g \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot g'}{g^2} \right) = \frac{-f'g'}{g^2}$  WRONG!

Ted: WRONG!    Alice:  $\frac{f' - \frac{fg'}{g}}{g} \cdot \frac{g}{g} = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$  RIGHT!

⑤ a) YES. (2h instead of h)    c) YES (STILL finding slope of tangent line, just using pts to left + right of a)

b) NO    d) YES    e) YES

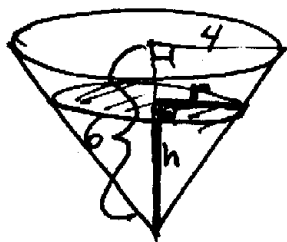
⑥  $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2x+1} - 1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - (2x+1)}{x(2x+1)} \right)$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-2x}{x(2x+1)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-2}{2x+1} \right) = \frac{-2}{1} = \boxed{-2}$

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A GOOD PROTOCOL FOR RELATED RATES PROBLEMS (LIKE THIS) IS :

- #1 - DRAW PICTURE
- #2 - LABEL Relevant variables
- #3 - Relate VARIABLES (using things like Pythag. thm, SIMILAR TRIANGLES, Geometric formulas, etcetera.
- #4 - Take derivative with respect to  $t$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Relates Rates.
- #5 - PLUS IN NUMBERS AND solve for RATE.

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By similar triangles,  $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{4}{6} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{3}h$

Geometric formula  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{4}{9} h^2\right) h = \frac{4}{27} \pi h^3$$

We're given that  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2 \text{ in}^3/\text{min}$ , want to find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$ .

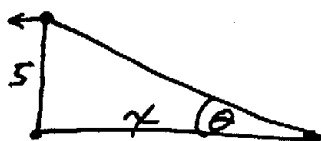
Differentiate w.r.t  $t \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{9} \pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$

We're interested in what's happening when  $h = 3 \text{ in}$ .

$$\Rightarrow -2 = \frac{4}{9} \pi \cdot 9 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow -2 = 4\pi \frac{dh}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \text{ in}/\text{min}$$

So height is dropping at about  $0.16 \text{ in}/\text{min}$  at that point.

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$x =$  DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 507 \text{ mi/hr} \quad \text{Find } \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

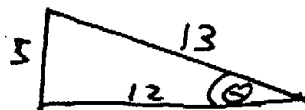
Using tangent, we get

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\text{So } \sec^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{5}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

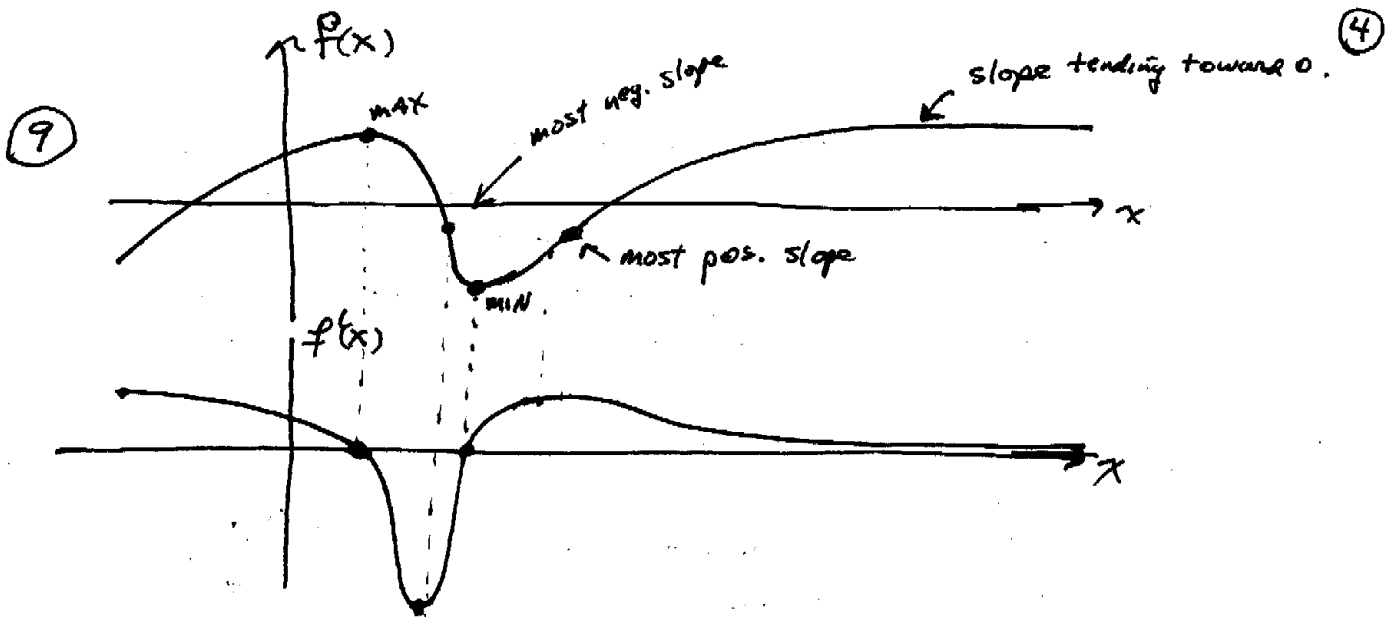
(WORDING A LITTLE VAGUE ON WHAT ANGLE IS, BUT ABOVE  $\theta$  seems right)

At point in question,  $x = 12 \text{ mi} \Rightarrow$



$$\text{So } \sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{169}{144} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-5}{144} (507) \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-5(507)}{169} = -15 \text{ radians/sec}$$



⑩  $s(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t + 8$

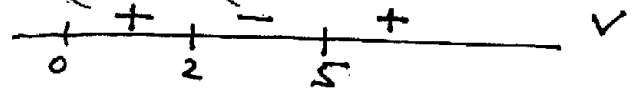
Ⓐ  $v(t) = 2t^2 - 14t + 20$

Ⓑ  $a(t) = 4t - 14$

Ⓒ moving right when  $v > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(t^2 - 7t + 10) > 0$$

$$(t-2)(t-5) > 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \underline{0 < t < 2} \text{ or } \underline{t > 5}$$

Ⓓ velocity decreasing when

$$v'(t) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{when } a(t) = 4t - 14 < 0 \Rightarrow t < \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t < 3.5}$$

Ⓔ OBJECT CHANGES DIRECTION WHEN VELOCITY CHANGES

$$\text{FROM } + \text{ TO } - \Rightarrow \boxed{t = 2 \text{ and } t = 5}$$

⑪  $x^2y + 2y^3 = 3x + 2y + 54$  POINT  $(x, y) = (2, 3)$

Differentiate implicitly:

$$x^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + 6y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 6y^2 - 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 - 2xy}{x^2 + 6y^2 - 2} \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2,3)} = \frac{3 - 12}{4 + 54 - 2} = \frac{-9}{56} = m$$

with point  $(2, 3) \Rightarrow$  Tangent line given by

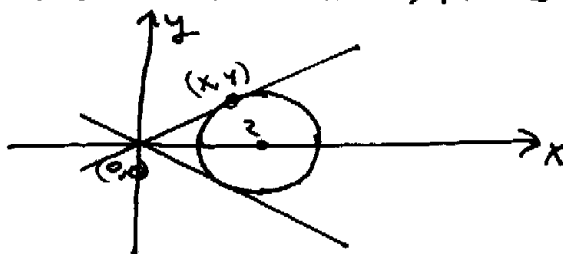
$$\boxed{y - 3 = -\frac{9}{56}(x - 2)}$$

(12) though you don't need to know that this is a circle, it is.

$$x^2 - 4x + y^2 = -3$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 = -3 + 4$$

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



From  $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 3 = 0$ , we

$$\text{get } 2x - 4 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4-2x}{2y}$$

$$\text{slope of TL} = \frac{y-0}{x-0} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{y}{x} = \frac{4-2x}{2y} \Rightarrow 2y^2 = 4x - 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 3 = 0 \\ x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2x - 3 = 0 \text{ (by subtracting equations).}$$

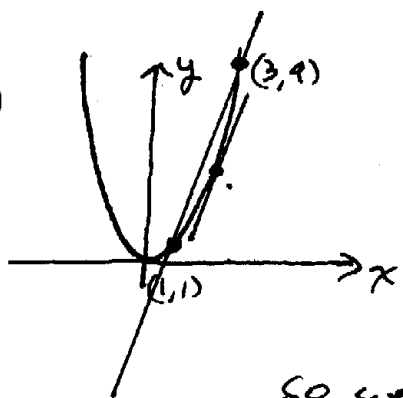
$$\rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{9}{4} - 6 + y^2 + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{So slope} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lines are } \boxed{y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x} \text{ or } \boxed{y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x}$$

(13)



SLOPE FROM (1, 1) to (3, 9)

$$\text{is } \frac{9-1}{3-1} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$y = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\text{so we want } 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{POINT IS } (2, 4)}$$

(6)

(14) To approximate  $\sqrt[5]{31}$ , note first that  $\sqrt[5]{32} = 2$ .  
 Use LINEAR APPROXIMATION of  $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}$  with  $a = 32$ .  
 $f(x) \cong f(32) + f'(32)(x-32)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} = x^{1/5} \quad f(32) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5(\sqrt[5]{x})^4} \quad f'(32) = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 16} = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt[5]{x} \cong 2 + \frac{1}{80}(x-32) \quad \text{for } x \text{ near } 32$$

$$\text{In particular, } \sqrt[5]{31} \cong 2 + \frac{1}{80}(31-32) = 2 - \frac{1}{80} = \frac{159}{80}$$

$$\text{(Actual } \sqrt[5]{31} = 1.98734 \dots \text{)} \quad = 1.9875$$

(15) If  $f(x) = \ln x$        $f(1) = \ln(1) = 0$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$        $f'(1) = 1$

$$\text{So } \ln x \cong 0 + 1(x-1) = x-1 \quad \text{for } x \text{ near } 1.$$

Therefore, for  $x$  near 1 we have

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

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^2-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x+1} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$