

# MTH 161

Midterm ~~X~~ 2

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Please read the following instructions very carefully:

- This exam is double-sided. Check that it has all 6 problems and 10 pages. There is an empty page at the end which can be used for scratch paper.
- Only pens/pencils are allowed. The presence of notes, calculators, cell phones, iPods and other electronic devices at this exam is strictly forbidden.
- Show your work and justify your answers. You may not receive full credit for a correct answer if insufficient work is shown or insufficient justification is given. Clearly circle or label your final answers.
- Sign the following academic honesty statement: *I affirm that I will not give or receive any unauthorized help on this exam, and that all work will be my own.*

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QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	20	
2	24	
3	14	
4	15	
5	15	
6	12	
TOTAL	100	

1. (20 points) Compute the following limits. You may *not* use L'Hôpital's rule.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{\tan(2x)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 5x \cdot \frac{\cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{2x} \cdot \frac{2x}{\sin(2x)} \cdot \cos(2x) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{\sin(2x)} \cdot \cos(2x) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3 + 2x + 1}{2x^3 - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}(4x^3 + 2x + 1)}{\frac{1}{x^3}(2x^3 - 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{2 - \frac{1}{x^3}} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 0 + 0}{2 - 0} = \frac{4}{2} = \boxed{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^5 - 4x^4 + 2x - 10}{2x^2 - 4x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}(3x^5 - 4x^4 + 2x - 10)}{\frac{1}{x^2}(2x^2 - 4x + 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2 - \frac{10}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The numerator tends to  $-\infty$ , and the denominator tends to 2.

Therefore the limit is  $\boxed{-\infty}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{4x^2 + 1} - 2x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 1} - 2x)(\sqrt{4x^2 + 1} + 2x)}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1} + 2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 + 1 - 4x^2}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1} + 2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1} + 2x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the denominator tends to  $\infty$ , the limit is  $\boxed{0}$ .

(e) Find all horizontal asymptotes of the function  $f(x) = \frac{2e^x + 8}{3e^x - 4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e^x + 8}{3e^x - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{e^x}(2e^x + 8)}{\frac{1}{e^x}(3e^x - 4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{8}{e^x}}{3 - \frac{4}{e^x}} \\
 &= \frac{2 + 0}{3 - 0} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2e^x + 8}{3e^x - 4} = \frac{2 \cdot 0 + 8}{3 \cdot 0 - 4} = -\frac{8}{4} = \boxed{-2}$$

Horizontal asymptotes:  $\boxed{y = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } y = -2}$

2. (24 points) For each of the following functions  $y$ , compute the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$(a) y = 4x^5 - 16\sqrt[5]{x^3} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{x}} = 4x^5 - 16x^{3/5} + 7x^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{20x^4 - \frac{3 \cdot 16}{5} x^{-2/5} - \frac{7}{2} x^{-3/2}}$$

$$(b) y = (4x^3 + 2x)(e^x + x^e)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{(12x^2 + 2)(e^x + x^e) + (4x^3 + 2x)(e^x + ex^{e-1})}$$

$$(c) y = \frac{\tan(x)}{e^x} + \cos(\ln(x^2 + 1))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ \frac{e^x \cdot \sec^2(x) - \tan(x) \cdot e^x}{(e^x)^2} - \sin(\ln(x^2 + 1)) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2x \right]$$

$$(d) y = \tan^{-1}(x^3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(x^3)^2} \cdot 3x^2 = \boxed{\frac{3x^2}{1+x^6}}$$

(e) Let  $y = \frac{x^3 e^x}{\sqrt[4]{x+1}}$ , and use logarithmic differentiation to compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left(\frac{x^3 e^x}{(x+1)^{1/4}}\right) = \ln(x^3) + \ln(e^x) - \ln((x+1)^{1/4})$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \frac{3}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} \right)$$

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

(f)  $y = (4x+1)^{4x+1}$

$$\ln(y) = \ln((4x+1)^{4x+1})$$

$$\ln(y) = (4x+1)\ln(4x+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cdot \ln(4x+1) + (4x+1) \cdot \frac{1}{4x+1} \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( 4 \ln(4x+1) + 4 \right)$$

$$= \boxed{(4x+1)^{4x+1} \left( 4 \ln(4x+1) + 4 \right)}$$

3. (14 points) For each of the following equations, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(a)  $y = \sin(x+y)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y) \cdot \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y) + \cos(x+y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \cos(x+y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y)$$

$$(1 - \cos(x+y)) \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{\cos(x+y)}{1 - \cos(x+y)}}$$

(b)  $e^{xy} = x^2 + y^2$

$$e^{xy} \cdot \left[1 \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right] = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$ye^{xy} + xe^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

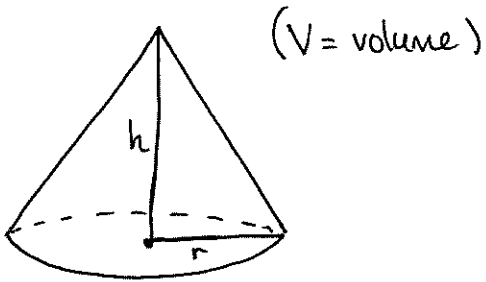
$$xe^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - ye^{xy}$$

$$(xe^{xy} - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - ye^{xy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{2x - ye^{xy}}{xe^{xy} - 2y}}$$

4. (15 points) Sand is being dumped into a pile at a rate of  $1600 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ . The pile is in the shape of a cone whose height is always half of its base radius. How fast is the height of the pile increasing when the height is 10 ft?

(Hint: The volume of a cone of base radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$ .)



$$\text{WANT : } \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=10}$$

$$\text{KNOW : } \frac{dV}{dt} = 1600$$

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

$$h = \frac{1}{2}r$$

$$r = 2h$$

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

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3}(2h)^2h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot 4h^3$$

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3}h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 3h^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

when  $h = 10$ :

$$1600 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$1600 = 4\pi \cdot 100 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$1600 = 400\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1600}{400\pi}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}}$$



5. (15 points) A particle is moving in a straight line. Its position (in feet) at time  $t$  seconds is given by the function

$$x(t) = t^3 - 9t^2 + 24t + 8, \quad t \geq 0.$$

(a) Find the velocity and acceleration of the particle at time  $t$ .

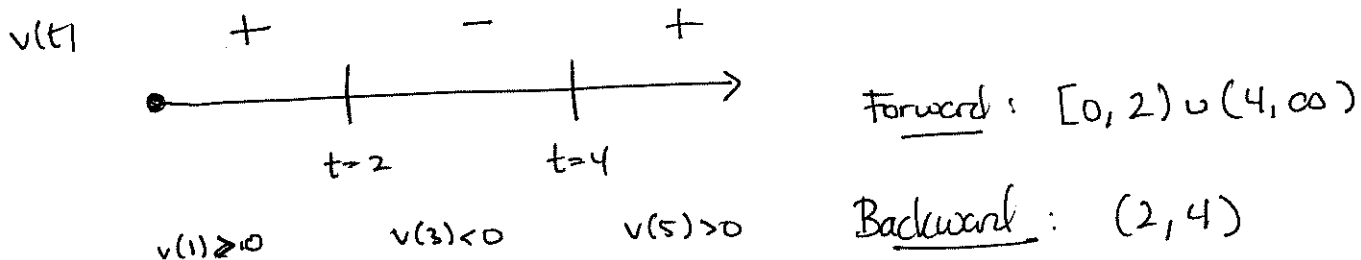
$$v(t) = x'(t) = 3t^2 - 18t + 24$$

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 6t - 18$$

(b) On what interval(s) is the particle moving forward? moving backward?

$$v(t) = 0 \Rightarrow 3(t^2 - 6t + 8) = 0 \Rightarrow 3(t-2)(t-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2, t = 4.$$



(c) What is the total distance the particle travels in the first 5 seconds?

$$|x(2) - x(0)| + |x(4) - x(2)| + |x(5) - x(4)|$$

$$= |2^3 - 9 \cdot 2^2 + 24 \cdot 2 + 8 - 8| + |4^3 - 9 \cdot 4^2 + 24 \cdot 4 + 8 - (2^3 - 9 \cdot 2^2 + 24 \cdot 2 + 8)|$$

$$+ |5^3 - 9 \cdot 5^2 + 24 \cdot 5 + 8 - (4^3 - 9 \cdot 4^2 + 24 \cdot 4 + 8)|$$

$$= |20| + |-4| + |4| = 20 + 4 + 4 = \boxed{28 \text{ ft}}$$

6. (12 points) An object with a temperature of  $50^\circ\text{F}$  is placed into an oven with a temperature of  $350^\circ\text{F}$ . After 10 minutes, the object's temperature has increased to  $150^\circ\text{F}$ . (You do not have to simplify your answers.)

(surrounding temperature)

(a) What is the object's temperature after 20 minutes?

$$T(t) = 350 + Ce^{kt}$$

•  $T(0) = 50$

$$350 + Ce^{k \cdot 0} = 50$$

$$350 + C = 50$$

$$C = -300$$

$$T(t) = 350 - 300e^{kt}$$

•  $T(10) = 150$

$$350 - 300e^{k \cdot 10} = 150$$

$$-300e^{10k} = -200$$

$$e^{10k} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 10k = \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t$$

$$T(t) = 350 - 300e^{\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t}$$

$$T(20) = 350 - 300e^{\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 20}$$

$$= \left(350 - 300e^{2 \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}\right)^\circ\text{F}$$

NOTE: This can be simplified:

$$350 - 300\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= 350 - 300 \cdot \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= 350 - \frac{400}{3}$$

$$= \frac{650}{3} = \boxed{216.\bar{6}^\circ\text{F}}$$

(b) How long will it take for the object to reach a temperature of  $300^\circ\text{F}$ ?

$$T(t) = 300$$

$$350 - 300e^{\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t} = 300$$

$$-300e^{\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t} = -50$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{t}{10} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$t = \frac{10 \ln\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \text{ minutes}$$