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MAC 2311 Section U08 Test 3  
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Question 1. Find  $f'(x)$  using any correct method.

$$f(x) = x^5 e^{4x^3}$$

METHOD 1: Product rule  $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$

$$f'(x) = (x^5)' e^{4x^3} + x^5 (e^{4x^3})'$$

$$= 5x^4 e^{4x^3} + x^5 e^{4x^3} \cdot 12x^2$$

$(e^u)' = e^u \cdot u'$   
Chain rule

$$\text{or } 5x^4 e^{4x^3} + 12x^7 e^{4x^3} \quad \text{or } (5x^4 + 12x^7) e^{4x^3}$$

METHOD 2:  $y = x^5 e^{4x^3} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(x^5 e^{4x^3})$   
 $= \ln(x^5) + \ln(e^{4x^3}) = 5 \ln x + 4x^3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(5 \ln x + 4x^3)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = \frac{5}{x} + 12x^2$$

$$y' = y \cdot \left( \frac{5}{x} + 12x^2 \right) = x^5 e^{4x^3} \left( \frac{5}{x} + 12x^2 \right) \\ = e^{4x^3} (5x^4 + 12x^7)$$

$$\ln(a^r) = r \ln a$$

Question 2. Find  $dy/dx$  using any correct method.

$$y = x^{2 \tan x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln(x^{2 \tan x}) = 2 \tan x \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(2 \tan x \ln x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \left( (\tan x)' \ln x + \tan x (\ln x)' \right) \\ &= 2 \left( \sec^2 x \ln x + \tan x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \left( \sec^2 x \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)$$

$$\text{or } 2x^{2 \tan x} \left( \sec^2 x \ln x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)$$

Question 3. Find  $dy/dx$  if  $y$  and  $x$  are related by the following equation.

$$x^3 + y^3 = 2xy^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(2xy^2)$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x)'y^2 + 2x(y^2)'$$

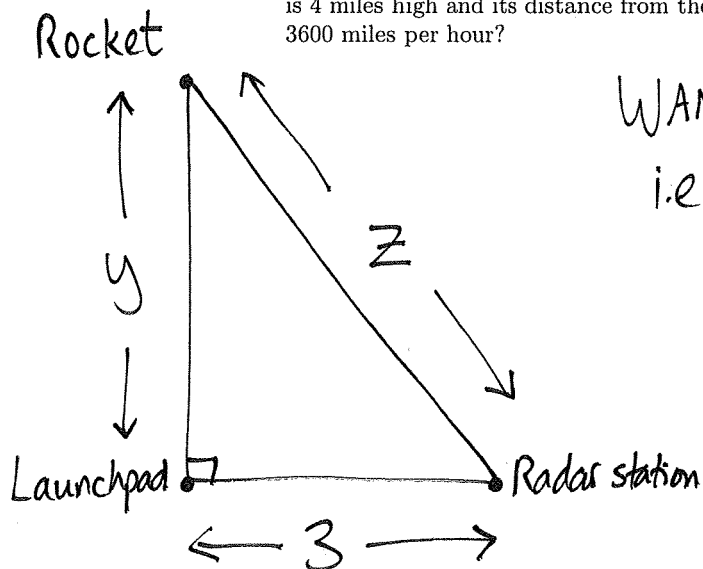
$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 + 2x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 - 3x^2$$

$$(3y^2 - 4xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y^2 - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 4xy}$$

**Question 4.** A rocket, rising vertically, is tracked by a radar station that is on the ground 3 miles from the launchpad. How fast is the rocket rising when it is 4 miles high and its distance from the radar station is increasing at a rate of 3600 miles per hour?



WANT: rate at which  $y$  is increasing  
i.e. want  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  when  $y=4$

GIVEN:  $\frac{dz}{dt} = 3600$

Right-angled triangle: We know  $3^2 + y^2 = z^2$

$$9 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(9 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(z^2)$$

$$0 + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 2z \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

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 4    WANT                    ?    3600

When  $y=4$ , we have:

$$9 + 4^2 = z^2$$

$$9 + 16 = z^2$$

$$25 = z^2$$

$$5 = z$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3600 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3600}{2 \cdot 4}$$

$$= 5 \cdot 900 = 4500$$

Question 5. Find the local linear approximation of the function

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

at  $x_0 = 0$ , and use it to estimate  $1.04^{1/4}$  and  $0.92^{1/4}$ .

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

$$f(x_0) = f(0) = (1+0)^{1/4} = 1^{1/4} = 1$$

$$f'(x_0) = f'(0) = \frac{1}{4}(1+0)^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Linear approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \cdot (x - x_0) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (x - 0) \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$1.04^{1/4} = (1 + 0.04)^{1/4} = f(0.04) \approx 1 + \frac{0.04}{4}$$

$$= 1 + 0.01$$

$$= 1.01$$

$$0.92^{1/4} = (1 + (-0.08))^{1/4} = f(-0.08) \approx 1 + \frac{-0.08}{4}$$

$$= 1 - 0.02 = 0.98$$

Question 6. Evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 5x}{x^2}$$

Notice  $1 - \cos(5 \cdot 0) = 1 - \cos 0 = 1 - 1 = 0$   
 $0^2 = 0$

Limit is of the form  $\frac{0}{0}$  so we can use L'Hopital

$$\text{Limit} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - (-\sin 5x) \cdot 5}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sin 5x}{2x}$$

This limit is again of the form  $\frac{0}{0}$   
so we can use L'Hopital again

$$\text{Limit} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \cos 5x \cdot 5}{2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{25 \cos 5x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{25 \cos 0}{2} = \frac{25 \cdot 1}{2} = \frac{25}{2}$$

Question 7. Evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (5 + \ln x)^{1/x^3}$$

Let  $L = (5 + \ln x)^{1/x^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \ln L &= \ln \left( (5 + \ln x)^{1/x^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^3} \ln(5 + \ln x) = \frac{\ln(5 + \ln x)}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

If  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , then top  $\rightarrow \ln \infty = \infty$  and bottom  $\rightarrow \infty$   
so  $\ln L$  is of the form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  and we can use L'Hopital

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5 + \ln x} \cdot (5 + \ln x)'}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5 + \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{3x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{5 + \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \div 3x^2 \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{5 + \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x^2} \right) \\ &= 0 \text{ because it has the form } \frac{1}{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\ln L \rightarrow 0$ , so  $L \rightarrow e^0 = 1$ .

Question 8. Find the intervals on which the function is increasing, decreasing, concave up, or concave down.

$$f(x) = x^{4/3} - x^{1/3}$$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{-2}{3}x^{-5/3}$$

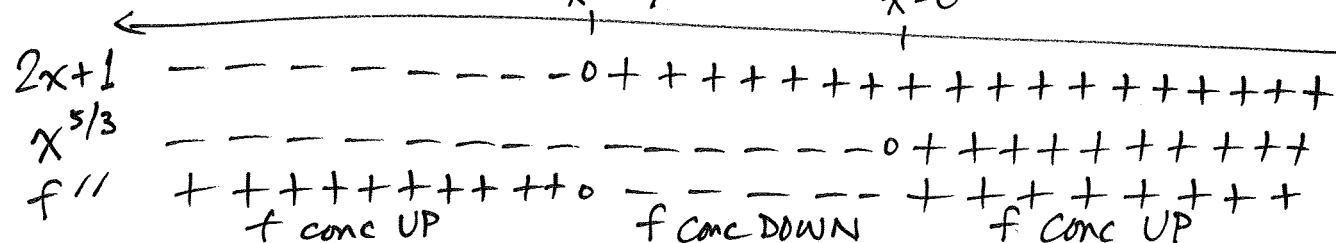
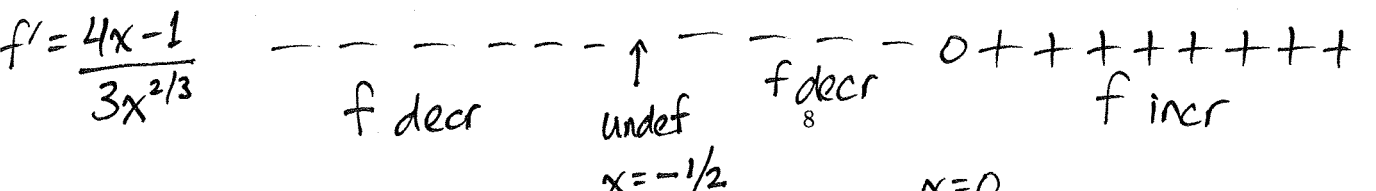
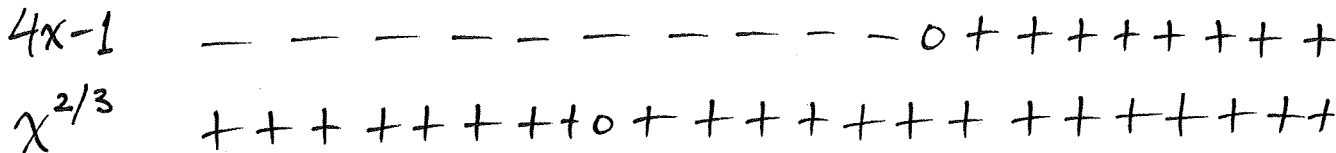
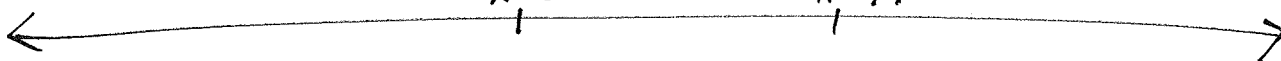
$$= \frac{4}{9x^{2/3}} + \frac{2}{9x^{5/3}} = \frac{4x}{9x^{5/3}} + \frac{2}{9x^{5/3}}$$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{4x+2}{9x^{5/3}} = \frac{2(2x+1)}{9x^{5/3}}$$

$$x=0$$

$$x=1/4$$







Question 10. Find all the relative extrema of the function, and classify each of them as a minimum or a maximum.

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 20x^3 + 24x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 12x^3 - 60x^2 + 48x \\ &= 12x(x^2 - 5x + 4) \\ &= 12x(x-1)(x-4) \end{aligned}$$

When might  $f'$  change sign? When  $x=0$ ,  $x=1$ , or  $x=4$

