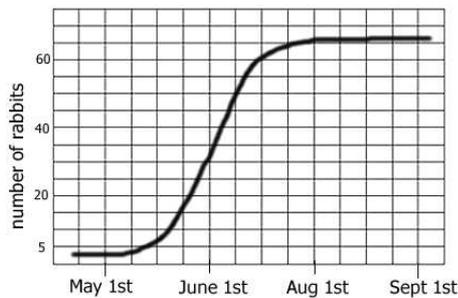
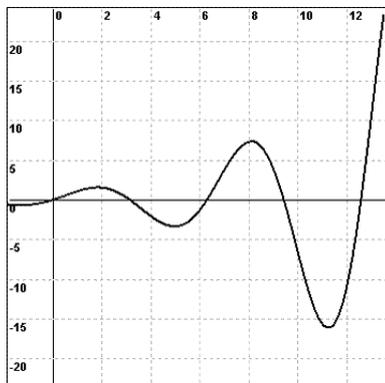
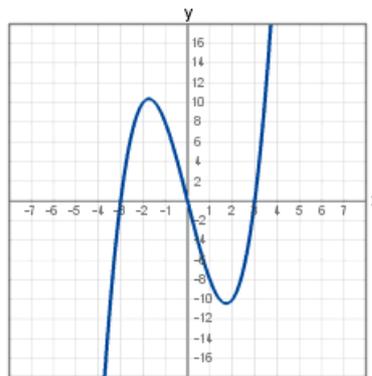
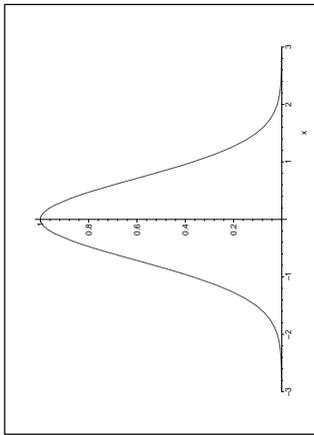


Math 251 - Calculus I  
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1. Classifying Functions from their Graphs

Consider the following graphs and any other you may wish to make up:



Answer the following about each graph:

- (a) Is the function single-valued or multi-valued?
- (b) Is this a continuous function?
- (c) Is this a 1-1 function?
- (d) Does this function have an inverse? If yes, graph it.
- (e) Is the function monotonic increasing?
- (f) Is the function monotonic decreasing?
- (g) Is the function positive definite, positive semi-definite, negative definite, or negative semi-definite? If so, which?
- (h) Is the function odd?

- (i) Is the function even?
- (j) Is the function periodic?
- (k) Does the function have asymptotes? If so, what are the asymptotes?
- (l) Does the function have extrema? If so identify them and specify if they are local mins or maxes.
- (m) Identify regions where the graph is concave up.
- (n) Identify regions where the graph is concave down.
- (o) Identify the inflection points.
- (p) Is this a single-variable function or a multi-variable function?
- (q) What are the x-intercepts?
- (r) What are the y-intercepts?
- (s) Identify any fixed points
- (t) Is the function bounded?

## 2. Classifying Functions and Graphing Them

Consider the following functions and any others you may wish to make up:

$$f(x) = x^6 + 4x^4 + 2x^2 + 8 \quad (1)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 \sin(2x) \quad (2)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 3)e^{2x} \quad (3)$$

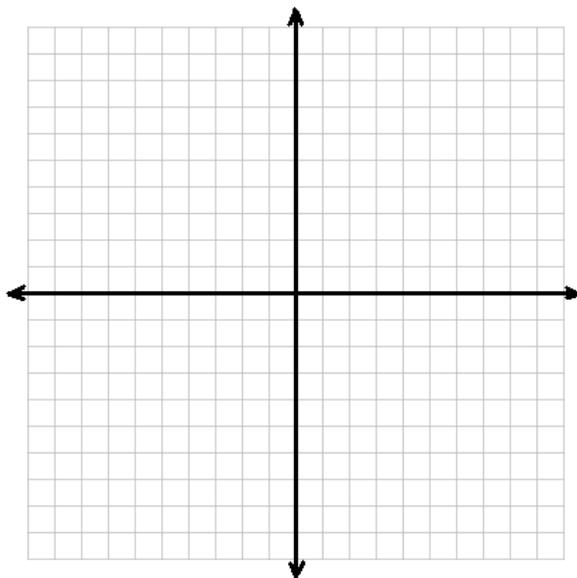
$$f(x) = \frac{(x + 1)^2}{x + 2} \quad (4)$$

$$f(x) = 4^x \tan(x) \quad (5)$$

For each of the functions answer the following:

- (a) Find  $f'(x)$ .
- (b) Find  $f''(x)$ .
- (c) Find  $f'''(x)$ .
- (d) Does the function have extrema? If so, find the critical points. Are these critical points local maxima or minima?
- (e) Find the regions where the function is increasing and where it is decreasing.
- (f) Does the function have inflection points? If so, find them.
- (g) Find the regions where the functions is concave up and where it is concave down.
- (h) Are there any x-intercepts? If so, what are they?
- (i) Are there any y-intercepts? If so, what are they?
- (j) Are there any fixed points? If so and they are readily solvable, what are they?
- (k) Is the function bounded?
- (l) Does the function have asymptotes? If so, what are the asymptotes?
- (m) What are the absolute minima?
- (n) What are the absolute maxima?

- (o) What is the domain of this function?
- (p) Is this a 1-1 function? If not, give an example that proves it is not.
- (q) Is the function odd or even (prove your answer)?
- (r) Is the function periodic?
- (s) Is the function single-valued or multi-valued?
- (t) Is this a continuous function?
- (u) Does this function have an inverse? If yes and it is readily solvable, determine the inverse function.
- (v) Is the function monotonic increasing or monotonic decreasing?
- (w) Is the function positive definite, positive semi-definite, negative definite, or negative semi-definite? If so, which?
- (x) Using this information, graph the function.
- (y) Is this a single-variable function or a multi-variable function?
- (z) Graph the function:



3. Limit Definition of the Derivative

Use the limit definition of the derivative to find  $f'(x)$  where  $f(x)$  is given by the following functions (and any you wish to make up)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+3} \tag{6}$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 4 \tag{7}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x + 3} \tag{8}$$

4. Evaluating Limits Using L'Hospital's Rule

Use L'Hospital's Rule to evaluate each of the following limits:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x}$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2}$
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

5. First and Second Derivatives

Find  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$  if  $f(x)$  is given by the following:

- (a) If  $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2$ .
- (b) If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$
- (c) If  $f(x) = \sec(x)$
- (d) If  $f(x) = \operatorname{sech}(x)$
- (e) If  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}(x)$
- (f) If  $f(x) = \sin(x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)$
- (g) If  $f(x) = \sec(x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)$
- (h) If  $f(x) = \operatorname{sech}(x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)$
- (i) If  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}(x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)$
- (j) If  $f(x) = \sin^4(x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)$
- (k) If  $f(x) = \sin(\sin(\sin(x)))$
- (l) If  $f(x) = \sec(\sin(x))$
- (m) If  $f(x) = (x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)\sin(x)$ .
- (n) If  $f(x) = (x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)\sec(x)$ .
- (o) If  $f(x) = (x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)\operatorname{sech}(x)$ .
- (p) If  $f(x) = (x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x + 2)\sec^{-1}(x)$ .
- (q) If  $f(x) = \sin(x)\operatorname{sech}(x)$

6. Higher Order Derivatives (Pascal's Triangle)

Find  $\frac{d^4}{dx^4} f(x)$  if

- (a)  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 7x + 2)\cos(7x + 2)$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = (4^x)\cos(7x + 2)$ .

7. Very High Order Derivatives and Antiderivatives

Find  $\frac{d^{117}}{dx^{117}} f(x)$  and  $\int^{(117)} f(x) dx^{117}$  if

- (a)  $f(x) = \cos(7x + 2)$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = \sin(7x + 2)$ .

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

(d)  $f(x) = x^{100}$ .

(e)  $f(x) = x^{200}$ .

8. Tangent and Normal Lines

Suppose  $f(x) = x4^x - 2x^2 - 3$ .

(a) Determine the equation of the tangent line at (1,-1).

(b) Determine the equation of the normal line at (1,-1).

9. Products of 3 or more functions (Logarithmic Differentiation)

Find  $f'(x)$  by both successive application of the product rule and by Logarithmic differentiation (make sure your answers agree):

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}e^x \cos(x)$

(b)  $f(x) = (x^3 + 8x + 9)\sqrt{x+1}4^x \cos(3x^2 + 4)$

10. Anti-differentiation

Consider the following functions:

(a) if  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ , Find  $\int f(x)dx$

(b) if  $f(x) = e^x$ , Find  $\int f(x)dx$

(c) if  $f(x) = x^3$ , Find  $\int f(x)dx$

(d) if  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , Find  $\int f(x)dx$

(e) if  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x} + \sin(3x) + 6^x$ , Find  $\int \int f(x)dx^2$

## 11. Applications

(a) Implicit Differentiation

What is the slope of the tangent line of a unit circle at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ ?

(b) Optimization

Consider an object whose geometry consists of the wedge portion of a circle of radius  $r$ . If the internal angle of the wedge is  $\phi$  then the arc length of the wedge is  $r\phi$ . The Area enclosed by the wedge would be

$$A = \pi r^2 \left( \frac{\phi}{2\pi} \right) \quad (9)$$

and the perimeter of the wedge is

$$P_0 = 2r + r\phi \quad (10)$$

If the perimeter is fixed, determine the angle  $\phi$  that maximizes the area. Determine the corresponding radius,  $r$ , and area  $A$ . Draw the wedge. It's not a circle, why not?

(c) Classic Falling Ladder Problem

A ladder 15 ft long leans against a vertical wall. If the top slides down at 2 ft/sec, how fast is the angle of elevation of the ladder decreasing, when the lower end is 12 ft from the wall?

Solution

Video Explanation