
KOÇ UNIVERSITY

MATH 102

SECOND MIDTERM

April 26, 2014

Duration of Exam: 75 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- No calculators may be used on the test.
- No books, no notes, no questions, and no talking allowed.
- You must always explain your answers and **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive full credit.
- Print (use **CAPITAL LETTERS**) and sign your name. **GOOD LUCK!**

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| (Şule Yazıcı | – | MWF 11:00-12:15) | : | — |
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| PROBLEM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOTAL |
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| POINTS | 10 | 10 | 35 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 100 |
| SCORE | | | | | | | |

Problem 1 (10 points) Estimate $\ln(0.97)$ by linear approximation.

We will use a linear approximation for $f(x) = \ln x$ at $a = 1$.

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

Here, $f(a) = \ln 1 = 0$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, so $f'(a) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$.

$$\text{Thus, } L(x) = 0 + 1(x-1) = x-1.$$

$$\text{Hence, } L(0.97) = 0.97 - 1 = -0.03.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \ln(0.97) \approx -0.03.$$

Problem 2 (10 pts) Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \cos^2(\sin 2x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2 \cos(\sin 2x) \cdot (\cos(\sin 2x))' \\ &= 2 \cos(\sin 2x) \cdot (-\sin(\sin 2x)) \cdot (\sin 2x)' \\ &= -2 \cos(\sin 2x) \cdot \sin(\sin 2x) \cdot \cos 2x \cdot (2x)' \\ &= -4 \cos(\sin 2x) \cdot \sin(\sin 2x) \cdot \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 (35 pts) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 8}{x^2 - 16}$.

Given that $f'(x) = \frac{-48x}{(x^2 - 16)^2}$ and $f''(x) = \frac{48(3x^2 + 16)}{(x^2 - 16)^3}$.

(a) (2 pts) Find the domain of $f(x)$.

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-4, 4\}.$$

(b) (2 pts) Find the x and y intercepts of the graph of f if they exist.

x -intercepts: $y=0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$. So $(\pm 2, 0)$.

y -intercept: $x=0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-8}{-16} = \frac{1}{2}$. So $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

(c) (3 pts) Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of f if they exist.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = +\infty$. So $x = \pm 4$ are vertical asymptotes.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 2$. So $y = 2$ is a horizontal asymptote.

(d) (9 pts) Find the intervals on which the function f is increasing or decreasing and; determine the local extreme values of f .

If $f'(x) = 0$, then $x = 0$.

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| $f'(x)$ | + | - |
| $f(x)$ | ↗ | ↘ |

f is increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$.

f is decreasing on $(0, \infty)$.

local max at $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

No local min.

(e) (9 pts) Determine the intervals where the graph of the function f is concave up and concave down, and find the inflection points, if they exist.

$f''(x) \neq 0$ for all x , and $f''(x)$ is undefined for $x = \pm 4$.

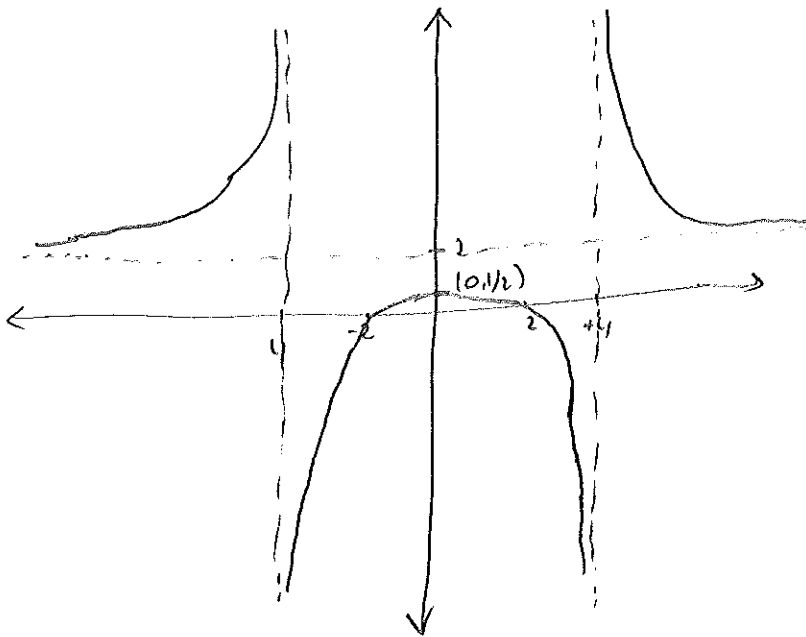
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| | | -4 | | 4 | |
| $f''(x)$ | + | | - | | + |
| $f(x)$ | ∪ | | ∩ | | ∪ |

f is concave up on $(-\infty, -4) \cup (4, \infty)$.

f is concave down on $(-4, 4)$.

No inflection points.

(f) (10 pts) Sketch the graph of the function f .



Problem 4 (20 pts) Find the points on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ that are closest and farthest away from the point $(2, 0)$ when $0 \leq x \leq 3$.

$$d = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-0)^2} \quad \text{where } y = \sqrt{x}.$$

$$\text{So, } d = f(x) = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + x} = \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 4}.$$

We will find the abs. max. and abs. min of $f(x)$ when $0 \leq x \leq 3$.

Alternatively, we can find the abs. max. and abs. min of

$$d^2 = x^2 - 3x + 4 \quad \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq 3.$$

If $f'(x) = \frac{2x-3}{2\sqrt{x^2-3x+4}} = 0$, then $x = \frac{3}{2}$. Note that, $x^2 - 3x + 4 > 0$ for all x .

So, there are no numbers which make $f'(x)$ undefined.

Here, $x = \frac{3}{2}$ is the only critical number.

$$\text{Next, } f(0) = \sqrt{4} = 2.$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{2} + 4} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$f(3) = \sqrt{9 - 9 + 4} = 2.$$

By closed interval method, $(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})$ is the closest point and $(0, 0)$ and $(3, \sqrt{3})$ are the farthest away from $(2, 0)$.

Problem 5 (10 pts) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{3}{x})^x$.

$$y = (1 - \frac{3}{x})^x \quad \text{So} \quad \ln y = x \cdot \ln(1 - \frac{3}{x}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \ln(1 - \frac{3}{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 - \frac{3}{x})}{\frac{1}{x}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'Hopital's type } \frac{0}{0}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{x}} \cdot \frac{-1}{x^2} \cdot (-3)}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3}{1 - \frac{3}{x}} = -3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = -3 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-3}.$$

Problem 6 (15 pts) Find dy/dx for the point $(3, 1)$ if $5y^2 + \ln y = x^2y - 4$. Use implicit differentiation.

$$10y \cdot y' + \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = 2xy + y' \cdot x^2 - 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(10y + \frac{1}{y} - x^2) = 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{10y + \frac{1}{y} - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{10 + \frac{1}{1} - 9} = 3 \quad \text{at } (3, 1).$$