

Total time: 75 minutes.

Total points: 100.

Problem 1 ($5 \times 5 = 25$ points). Calculate derivatives / higher order derivatives.

$$(1) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin(x^2)}{1-x^3} \right) = \frac{\cos(x^2) \cdot 2x(1-x^3) - \sin(x^2) \cdot (-3x^2)}{(1-x^3)^2}$$

$$(2) \quad (x^2 e^{-x})''$$

$$(x^2 e^{-x})' = 2x e^{-x} - x^2 e^{-x} = (2x - x^2) e^{-x}, \quad (x^2 e^{-x})'' = (2 - 2x) e^{-x} - (2x - x^2) e^{-x}$$

$$(3) \quad (\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) - (\tan^{-1} x)^{10})' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - 10(\tan^{-1} x)^9 \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(4) \quad ((x^2 + 1)^{\cos x})' = (e^{\cos x \ln(x^2+1)})' = e^{\cos x \ln(x^2+1)} (-\sin x \ln(x^2+1) + \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x)$$

$$(5) \quad (3e^{2x})^{(20)} = 3 \cdot 2^{20} e^{2x}$$

Problem 2 (7 + 3 = 10 points).

- (1) Compute the linear approximation of $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ at $x = 8$.
(2) Use your previous result to approximate $7.998^{2/3}$.

(1)

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}, \quad f(8) = 4, \quad f'(8) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the linear approximation is

$$L(x) = 4 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 8)$$

(2)

$$7.998^{2/3} = f(7.998) \approx L(7.998) = 4 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-0.002)$$

Problem 3 (20 = 10 + 10 points). Consider the implicit function $y(x)$ given by

$$\sin x + xy = y^5 - 1$$

(1) Find the tangent line to the graph at $(0, 1)$.

Take implicit differentiation,

$$\cos x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 5y^4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos x + y = (5y^4 - x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x + y}{5y^4 - x}$$

At $(0, 1)$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos 0 + 1}{5 - 0} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Therefore the tangent line is

$$y - 1 = \frac{2}{5}x$$

(2) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. (Your final answer should be expressed in terms of x and y)

Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ on the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x + y}{5y^4 - x}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{(-\sin x + \frac{dy}{dx})(5y^4 - x) - (\cos x + y)(20y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 1)}{(5y^4 - x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(-\sin x + \frac{\cos x + y}{5y^4 - x})(5y^4 - x) - (\cos x + y)(20y^3 \frac{\cos x + y}{5y^4 - x} - 1)}{(5y^4 - x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (15 points). A rectangular-shaped window of width 8cm and height 5cm is shown on the screen of a computer. A person starts to adjust the window, so that it is getting more narrow at a rate of 2cm/s and getting taller at a rate of 3cm/s. Is the area of the window getting larger or smaller at this moment? (Your answer should be justified)

Let $a(t)$, $b(t)$ be the width and height of the window, and $S(t)$ be the area of the window. Then

$$S(t) = a(t)b(t)$$

$$S'(t) = a'(t)b(t) + a(t)b'(t)$$

At the given time (denoted t_0),

$$a(t_0) = 8, \quad b(t_0) = 5, \quad a'(t_0) = -2, \quad b'(t_0) = 3$$

Therefore

$$S'(t_0) = -2 \cdot 5 + 8 \cdot 3 = 14 > 0$$

Therefore the area of the window is getting larger.

Problem 5 (15 points). Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x$.

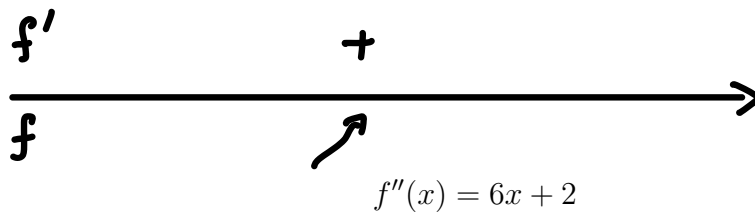
The domain of f is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$$

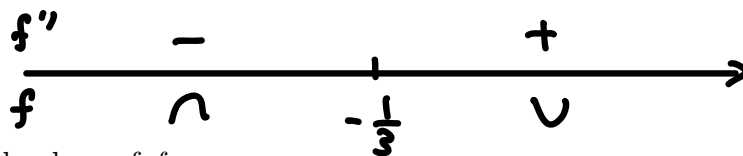
Setting $f'(x) = 0$ gives

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 3}}{-6}$$

where the quantity inside square root is negative. Therefore $f'(x)$ has no root.

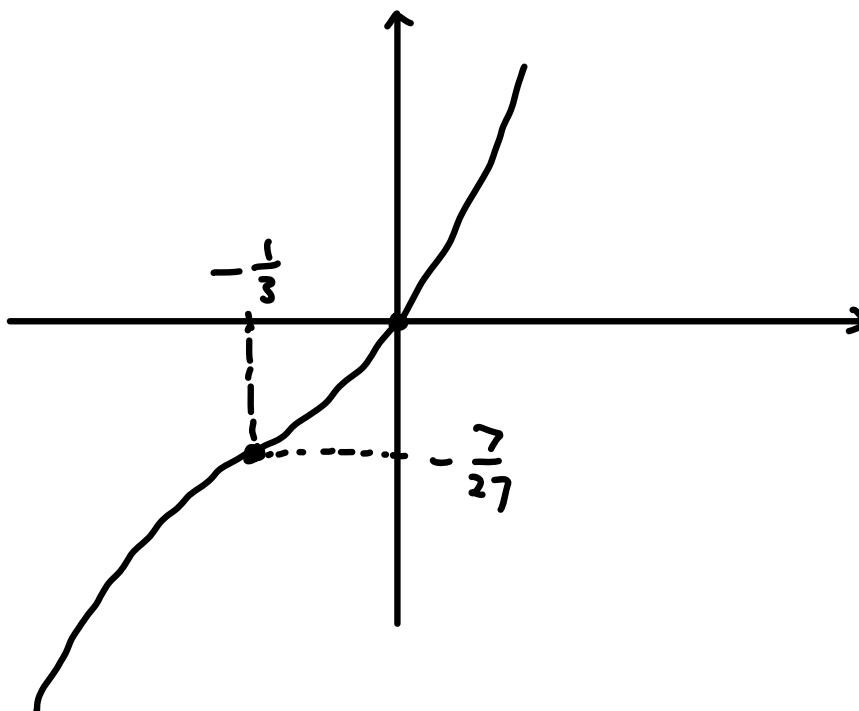


Setting $f''(x) = 0$ gives $x = -\frac{1}{3}$.



Some special values of f :

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\frac{7}{27}, \quad f(0) = 0$$



Problem 6 (15 points). Find the global maximum and minimum of the function $f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x^2}$ on $[1, 3]$.

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{8}{x^3}$$

$f'(x) = 0$ gives $x = 2$, which is in $[1, 3]$.

$$f(2) = 3, \quad f(1) = 5, \quad f(3) = 3 + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{31}{9}$$

Therefore the global maximum is $f(1) = 5$, and the global minimum is $f(2) = 3$.