

Test 4

MA 125-6A

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If you have time, find a way to check your answers.

Part 1

1. [5 points] Find all the critical points of $f(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}x^{2/3}$.

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{x} + 1}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3\sqrt[3]{x} = -1 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$f'(x)$ DNE when $x=0$.

Critical points are
 $x=0, x=-1$

2. [5 points] Find the interval(s) in the x -axis where $y = f(x) = xe^x$ is decreasing.

$$f'(x) = xe^x + e^x = (x+1)e^x$$

Since $e^x > 0$ for all x , $f'(x) < 0$ when $x+1 < 0$.

$x+1 < 0$ when $x < -1$. Thus, f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$.

3. [5 points] Find the open interval(s) where the function $f(x) = x + \sin(x)$ is **concave up** on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

$$f'(x) = 1 + \cos(x)$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin(x)$$

Thus, $f''(x) > 0$ when $\sin(x) < 0$. On $[0, 2\pi]$, $\sin(x) < 0$ when $\pi < x < 2\pi$. Thus, f is concave up on $(\pi, 2\pi)$.

4. [5 points] Given the function $y = f(x) = x^4 - 5x$ find all the points of inflection (both the x and y coordinate of each point).

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 5$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2$$

Since $f''(x) = 12x^2 \geq 0$ for all x , $f''(x)$ does not change sign. Thus, f has no inflection points.

5. [5 points] Find all the numbers c that satisfy the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem on the given interval.

$$h(x) = 3x^2 - 24x + 2 \text{ on } [2, 6]$$

Since h satisfies the conditions of Rolle's Theorem, we want to find c in $(2, 6)$ such that $h'(c) = 0$.

Since $h'(x) = 6x - 24$, we can solve

$$h'(x) = 0$$

$$6x - 24 = 0$$

$$6x = 24$$

$$\boxed{1x = 4.}$$

6. [5 points] Find the most general form for the antiderivative F of

$$f(x) = x^2(2x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = x^2(2x + 12) = 2x^3 + 12x^2$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= 2\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + 12\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^4 + 4x^3 + C. \end{aligned}$$

Part 2

1. [15 points] Given the following function on the given interval

$$h(s) = s^3 - 3s + 2, \quad [-2, 2]$$

verify that the function satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem. Then find all numbers c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

Since h is a polynomial, it is continuous on $[-2, 2]$ and differentiable on $(-2, 2)$. We now want to find all numbers c in $(-2, 2)$ such that

$$h'(c) = \frac{h(2) - h(-2)}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{h(2) - h(-2)}{4}.$$

$$h(2) = (2)^3 - 3(2) + 2 = 8 - 6 + 2 = 4$$

$$h(-2) = (-2)^3 - 3(-2) + 2 = -8 + 6 + 2 = 0$$

So, we want

$$h'(c) = \frac{4}{4} = 1.$$

$$h'(c) = 3s^2 - 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3s^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{s = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}.$$

2. [15 points] Find the antiderivative G of g that satisfies the given condition.

$$g(u) = 3u^2 + 4u + 4, \quad G(-1) = -1$$

$$G(u) = 3\left(\frac{u^3}{3}\right) + 4\left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right) + 4u + C$$

$$= u^3 + 2u^2 + 4u + C$$

We want to find C where $G(-1) = -1$

$$(-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + C = -1$$

$$-1 + 2 - 4 + C = -1$$

$$-3 + C = -1$$

$$C = 2$$

So, $\boxed{G(u) = u^3 + 2u^2 + 4u + 2.}$

3. [15 points] Find all local maxima/minima of the function $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$. Make sure to state both x and y values.

$$y' = 6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 6(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 6(x-1)(x-2)$$

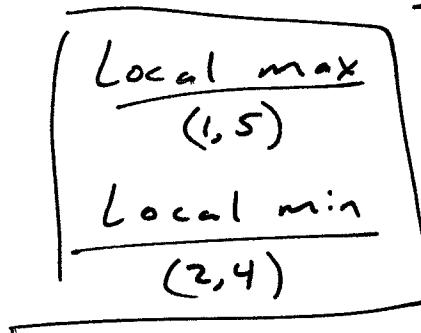
Thus, $y' = 0$ when $x=1$ & $x=2$.

Using the chart on the right,
we see that $x=1$ is a local
max and $x=2$ is a local min.

$x=1$	+	+
$x-1$	-	+
$x-2$	-	+
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x=1}{y = 2(1)^3 - 9(1)^2 + 12(1)} \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

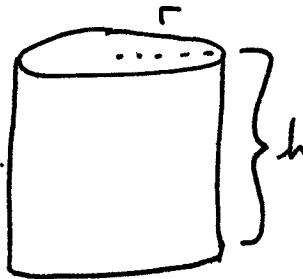
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x=2}{y = 2(2)^3 - 9(2)^2 + 12(2)} \\ = 4 \end{aligned}$$



4. [25 points] A manufacturing executive wants to design a can (= cylinder) which is the cheapest to produce. He decides that this means that the can must have minimal surface area. The can must have a volume of 120cm^3 . Using calculus you must either state the dimensions of the can with minimal surface area or show such a can does not exist.

(Hint: Given a can of radius r and height h , its volume $v = \pi r^2 h$ and its surface area $S = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$)

(You do not need to calculate roots or multiply by the value of π . The answer may be left in the form $\sqrt[3]{300\pi}$ without reducing)



$$\text{We know } \pi r^2 h = 120 \Rightarrow h = \frac{120}{\pi r^2}.$$

Then we can write

$$S(r) = 2\pi r \left(\frac{120}{\pi r^2} \right) + 2\pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{240}{r} + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Then } S'(r) = -\frac{240}{r^2} + 4\pi r$$

$$= \frac{4\pi r^3 - 240}{r^3}$$

Since we are only concerned with $r > 0$, we want r such that

$$S'(r) = 0 \Rightarrow 4\pi r^3 - 240 = 0 \Rightarrow 4\pi r^3 = 240 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}}.$$

Since $S'(r) < 0$ for $r < \sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}}$ and $S'(r) > 0$ for $r > \sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}}$,

$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}}$ is an absolute minimum. Thus, the dimensions

$$\text{are } r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}} \text{ and } h = \frac{120}{\pi (\frac{60}{\pi})^{2/3}} = 2(\frac{60}{\pi})(\frac{60}{\pi})^{-2/3} = 2\sqrt[3]{\frac{60}{\pi}} = 2r.$$