

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: Review of Chapter 5.

## Conceptual Review:

Inverse Function:  $g$  is an inverse of  $f$  if for any  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ ,  $g(f(x)) = x$  (and for any  $x$  in  $\text{dom}(g)$ ,  $f(g(x)) = x$ ).

Important Results: 1.  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b] \iff$  the inverse to  $f$  is continuous.

2.  $f$  differentiable at  $a$  s.t.  $f'(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(f(a)) = \frac{1}{f'(a)}$ .

Natural Logarithmic Function:  $\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $x > 0$ .  $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$ . for  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ .  
Inverse function  $e^x$ : Exponential function.  $a^x = e^{x \ln a}$ .

Properties: 1.  $\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y$ ,  $\ln(x^a) = a \ln x$ ,  $\ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y$ ;

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$ ;

3.  $(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$  (by definition)

4.  $e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$ ,  $e^{ax} = (e^x)^a$ ,  $e^{x-y} = \frac{e^x}{e^y}$ .

5.  $(e^x)' = e^x$ . 6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = +\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$ .

## Review Problems:

**Problem 5 [8 points]:** Let  $F = F(x)$  be the function

$$\text{where } G(x) = \int_1^x \sqrt{t^2+1} dt. \quad = F(x) = \int_1^{x^3} \sqrt{t^2+1} dt, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty. \quad F(1) = 0.$$

(a) Explain why the function  $F$  is invertible.

(b) Compute  $(F^{-1})'(0)$ .

**Solution.** (a) Write  $F(x) = G(x^3)$ , then  $F'(x) = 3x^2 \cdot G'(x^3) = 3x^2 \cdot \sqrt{(x^3)^2+1} = 3x^2 \sqrt{x^6+1} \geq 0$  and it has only 1 root  $x=0$ .

①  $F$  is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$ , and so in  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

so  $F$  is one-to-one and it is invertible.

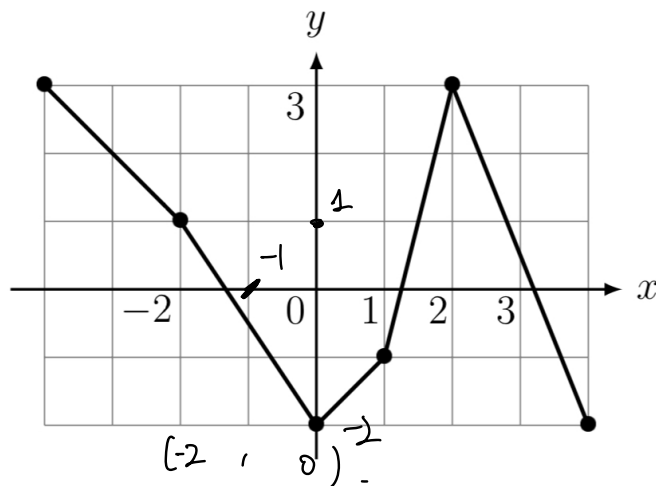
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$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt, \quad \text{then } f(a) = 0.$$

(b) we need to find  $x$  so that  $F(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$ , and  $F'(1) = 3 \cdot 1^2 \sqrt{1^6 + 1} = 3\sqrt{2} > 0$

$$(F^{-1})'(0) = \frac{1}{F'(1)} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \quad \square$$

**Problem 7 [24 points]:** Consider the following graph:



if  $-2 < x < 0$ , then

$$\frac{f(x)+2}{x} = \frac{-2-1}{0+2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x - 2$$

$f'(x) = -\frac{3}{2}$  for any  $-2 < x < 0$ .

(a) Suppose that this is the graph of a function  $f = f(x)$ . In particular,  $f(-1) = -1/2$ .

(i) Consider the function  $g(x) = f(3x - 4)$ .

Compute  $g'(2)$ , if possible. If this is not possible, then explain why.

(ii) Consider the function  $h(x) = f(f(x)) + \ln(1 - \tan(\pi f(x)/2))$ .

Compute  $h'(-1)$ , if possible. If this is not possible, then explain why.

**Solution. (a) (ii).**  $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$  in  $(-2, 0)$ . so we get

$$h'(x) = \underbrace{f'(f(x))}_{\text{chain rule}} \cdot f'(x) + \frac{-\sec^2(\frac{\pi f(x)}{2}) \cdot \frac{\pi f'(x)}{2}}{1 - \tan(\frac{\pi f(x)}{2})}$$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\sec^2(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{\cos^2(-\frac{\pi}{4})} = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2.$$

$$\tan(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -1,$$

