

# Final Review

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# 1. Limits.

## 1.1. Calculation

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} x^a = x_0^a$  for any real number  $a$  and any point  $x_0$  so that  $x_0^a$  is defined;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} e^x = e^{x_0}$  for any real number  $x_0$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \ln x = \ln x_0$  for any real number  $x_0 > 0$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \sin x = \sin x_0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \cos x = \cos x_0$  for any real number  $x_0$ ;
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ .

and the following rules of calculating limits:

- $\lim(cf + dg) = c \lim f + d \lim g$ , where  $f, g$  are functions and  $c, d$  are real constants;
- $\lim(fg) = (\lim f)(\lim g)$  where  $f, g$  are functions so that their limits exist;
- $\lim\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{\lim f}{\lim g}$  where  $f, g$  are functions so that their limits exist and the limit of  $g$  is non-zero;
- $\lim(f \circ g) = f(\lim g)$  if  $f, g$  are functions,  $f$  is continuous and the limit of  $g$  exists.

There's another way to compute limit: using the definition of derivatives. That is, if a limit is of the form

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\text{iv) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x - \ln 1}{x - 1};$$

$$\text{v) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{e^x + 3e^{2x}} \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{e^x + 3e^{2x}}.$$

**Solution:** iv) Special limit from Sec. 5.4:  $e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x - \ln 1}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln x^{\frac{1}{x-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln (1+(x-1))^{\frac{1}{x-1}} \\ &= \ln e = 1. \quad (\ln \text{ is continuous}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{e^{2x}}{e^x + 3e^{2x}} = \frac{e^{2x} \cdot e^{-2x}}{(e^x + 3e^{2x})e^{-2x}} = \frac{1}{e^{-x} + 3}.$$

$$\text{v) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = +\infty.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{e^x + 3e^{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^x}{1 + 3e^x} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1 + 3e^x)} = \frac{0}{1 + 3 \cdot 0} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^{2x}}{e^x + 3e^{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{e^{-x} + 3} = \frac{1}{3 + 0} = \frac{1}{3}. \quad \square$$

## 1.2. Continuity & Differentiability

**1.3 Definition.** A function  $f$  is **continuous** at a real number  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .

**1.4 Definition.** A function  $f$  is **differentiable** at a point  $a$  if there is a finite real number  $L$  so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\dots}{x^2} \quad \text{in } (-\infty, 0).$$

**1.6 Problem.** Consider the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 5x^2}{x} + 8, & \text{if } x < 0. \\ (a-b)x + 2a, & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

$f$  is continuous in  $(-\infty, 0)$   
 and in  $(0, +\infty)$ .

- Determine the value of the constant  $a$  for which  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ . You must carefully justify your answer.
- Determine the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  for which  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ . You must carefully justify your answer.

**Solution.** 1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{\sin 5x^2}{x} + 8 \right) = 8 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{\sin 5x^2}{5x^2} \cdot 5x \right) = 8 + 1 \cdot 0 = 8.$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} ((a-b)x + 2a) = 2a$$

$f$  is continuous at  $x=0$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

so  $2a = 8$ ,  $a = 4$ .

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left( \frac{\sin 5h^2}{h} + 8 - 2a \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{\sin 5h^2}{5h^2} \cdot 5 + \frac{8-2a}{h} \right) = 1 \cdot 5 = 5$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{8-2a}{h}$  is finite only if we need  $a=4$  here.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} \left( \boxed{(a-b)h + 2a} - \boxed{2a} \right) = a - b = 4 - b \quad f \text{ differentiable at } x=0 \text{ if}$$

$$4 - b = 5, \text{ that is, } \boxed{b = -1}. \quad \square \quad f(0) = 2a$$

## 2. Derivatives.

### 2.1. Computations.

- $(x^a)' = ax^{a-1}$  for any real number  $a$ ;
- $(\sin x)' = \cos x$  and  $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$ ;
- $(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$  for any  $a > 0$  but  $a \neq 1$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} (G(x^2))' &= G'(x^2) \cdot (2x) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{x^8+1} \cdot 2x \end{aligned}$$

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- $(\log_a x)' = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$  for any  $a > 0$  but  $a \neq 1$ .

and using some derivation rules:

- $(cf + dg)' = cf' + dg'$  for any differentiable functions  $f, g$  and any constants  $c, d$ ;
- $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$ ;
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$ ;
- $(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$ .

$$G'(x) = \frac{x}{x^8+1}$$

$$- \int_a^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta.$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{x}}^{x^2} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta = \int_a^{x^2} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta + \int_{\sqrt{x}}^a \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta$$

$$(3) F(x) = \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{x^2} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta;$$

**Solution:**

$$3. F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta - \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta.$$

$$= G(x^2) - G(\sqrt{x}), \quad G(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\theta}{\theta^8+1} d\theta$$

$$\text{so } F'(x) = 2x G'(x^2) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} G'(\sqrt{x}) \leftarrow \text{chain rule.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (I(g(x)))' &= 2x \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^8+1} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2+1} = \frac{2x^3}{x^8+1} - \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)} \\ &= g'(x) \cdot \frac{1}{I(g(x))} \quad I(x) = \int_0^x h(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) f(x) = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\left(\frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x)\right)}$$

we know the derivative of  $\int_0^{g(x)} h(t) dt$  is  $g'(x) \cdot h(g(x))$ .

5.  $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln(x+1)}$ , so  $f'(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln(x+1)} \left( \frac{1}{x} \ln(x+1) \right)' = \left( \frac{-1}{x^2} \ln(x+1) + \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \right) e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln(x+1)}$

$\ln y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x)$  then  $\frac{1}{y} y' = \left( \frac{-1}{x^2} \ln(x+1) + \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \right) \cdot (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ .  $\square$

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10 - 12 pm Tomorrow. (maybe earlier)

2 - 4 pm SLH 200.

## 2.2. Implicit Differentiation.

**2.3 Problem.** Consider the curve given by the equation

$$\sin(xy) = \cos y + x.$$

Find the tangent line to this curve at the point  $(1, \pi)$ , and use this to give an estimate of the y-value for a nearby point on the curve where  $x = 0.98$ .

**Solution.** take derivative w.r.t.  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sin(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx} (\cos y + x) \\ \cos(xy) \left( y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= (-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \\ (x \cos xy + \sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - y \cos(xy) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 - y \cos xy}{x \cos xy + \sin y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } x=1 \text{ and } y=\pi, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \pi \cos \pi}{1 \cdot \cos \pi + \sin \pi} = \frac{1 + \pi}{-1} = -(\pi + 1)$$

so the tangent line at  $(1, \pi)$  is  $y - \pi = -(\pi + 1)(x - 1)$ .

linear approximation

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + h \cdot f'(x)$$

(for  $h$  very small)

In this case: Assume  $f(x)$  is the function,

want  $f(0.98)$

$$0.98 = x+h$$

write  $x=1$ ,  $h=-0.02$ , then

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + h \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(0.98) &= f(1) - 0.02 \cdot f'(1) \\ &= \pi - (0.02) \cdot (-(\pi + 1))\end{aligned}$$

$$= \pi + 0.02(\pi + 1)$$

$$= 1.02\pi + 0.02 \quad \square$$



## 2.3. Mean Value Theorems.

**2.4 Theorem (Fermat).** Let  $f$  be a function continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $(a, b)$ . If  $a < c < b$  is an extreme point of  $f$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**2.5 Theorem (Rolle).** Let  $f$  be a function continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $(a, b)$  so that  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then there is  $a < c < b$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**2.6 Theorem (Mean Value Theorem).** Let  $f$  be a function continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $(a, b)$ , then there is a real number  $a < c < b$  so that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

There's a theorem not quite related to derivatives, but we always combine these results together to solve problems.

**2.7 Theorem (Intermediate Value Theorem).** If  $f$  is continuous in the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ , then there exists  $a < c < b$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

And there's an existence theorem about absolute extrema:

**2.8 Theorem.** If  $f$  is a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  must have an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum.



**2.11 Problem.** Let  $f(x) = x^4 + x - 3$ .

1. Show that  $f(x)$  has a root in the interval  $[-2, 0]$ , and a root in the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

2. Show that  $f(x)$  does not have more than two roots.

**Proof:** 1.  $f'(x) = 4x^3 + 1$  has one root  $-\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

$$f(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2 - 3 = 16 - 2 - 3 = 11 > 0$$

$$f(0) = -3 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 2^4 + 2 - 3 = 15 > 0.$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad 4x^3 + 1 = 0 \quad x^3 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$4x^3 = -1, \quad x = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

by intermediate value thm,

$f$  has a root in  $[-2, 0]$

& a root in  $[0, 2]$ .

2. If  $f$  has at least 3 roots, then by Rolle's theorem,  $f'$  has at least two distinct roots, which is a contradiction b/c  $f'$  has only one root.  $\square$

If we don't know the number of roots, then we need to determine the interval where  $f$  is increasing or decreasing

$x = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$  a critical pt of  $f$ .

$(-\infty, -\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}})$   $\downarrow$  at most 1

$(-\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}, +\infty)$   $\uparrow$  at most 1

at most 2 roots of  $f$ .  
 exactly 2 roots: use IVT.

$$f(-2\sqrt{7})$$

$$f(-2)$$

$$f(2)$$

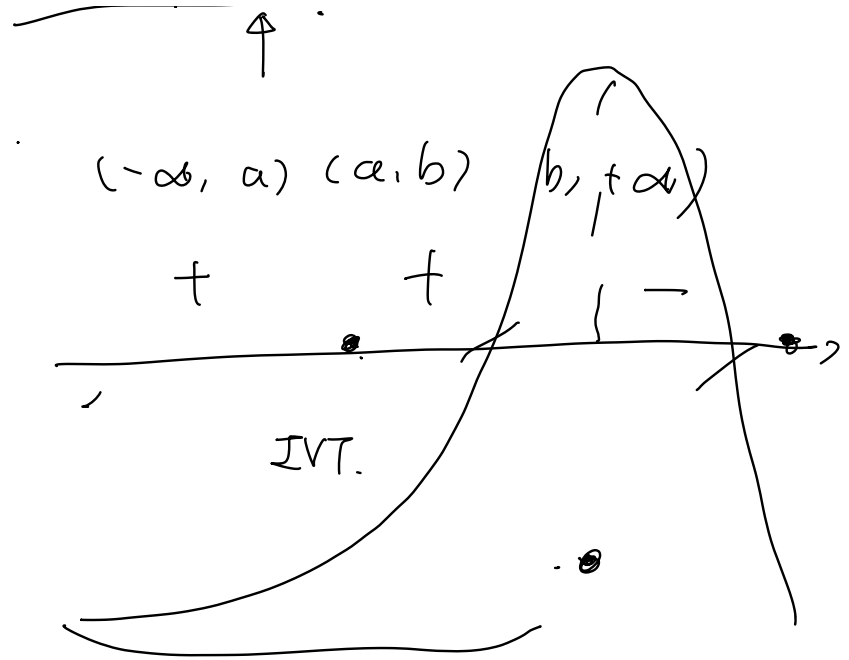
Intermediate Value Thm

Mean Value Thm.

$f'$  &  $f$

Find roots.

judge maximal possible # of roots / prove inequalities.



### 3. Curve Sketching.

**3.3 Problem.** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1 - x}$  on the domain  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$ .

1. Investigate for the existence of horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ . Your answer must be supported by the careful calculation of relevant limits. (**Hint:**  $(x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} = |x|$ )
2.  $f'(x) = \frac{(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{(1 - x)^2(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{3}{4}}}$ . Note that  $(x^2 - x + 1)$  is always positive. Study the sign of  $f'$ , then determine the intervals of increase, and of decrease of  $f$ . Indicate the values of local extrema, if any.
3.  $f''(x) = \frac{(x + 1.64)}{1 - x}M(x)$ , where  $M(x) > 0$ . Study the sign of  $f''$ , then determine the intervals where  $f$  is concave up, and where it is concave down. List all inflection points, if any.
4. Based on all the information gathered in the previous questions, sketch the graph of  $f$  as accurately as possible. Include all relevant facts as well as some remarkable points. (**Hint:**  $2^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.2$ ;  $f(-1.64) \approx 0.65$ )

**Solution :**

$$f(x) = \frac{(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1-x}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)}{(1-x)^2 (x^4+1)^{\frac{3}{4}}}, \quad f''(x) = \frac{(x+1.64)}{1-x} M(x), \quad M(x) > 0.$$

#### 4. Applications.

**4.3 Problem.** *It's a hot day in L. A. and Carina has an ice cream cone. The ice cream is leaking into the cone at a rate of  $3/2\text{cm}^3$  per second. Given that the cone is 10cm high, with a radius at the largest end of 3cm, at the moment when the leaked ice cream fills half-way down the cone, what is the rate of change of the height of the liquid ice cream in the cone?(Hint: the formula for the volume of a right circular cone is  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$  where  $r$  is the radius of the cone, and  $h$  is the height.)*

**Solution:**

**4.7 Problem.** A deposit of ore contains 100-mg of radium-226, which undergoes radioactive decay. After 500 years, 80.4% of the original mass of radium-226 remains.

1. Find the mass  $m(t)$  of radium-226 that remains after  $t$  years.

2. What is the half-life of radium-226?

3. When will there be 20-mg of radium-226 remaining?

**Solution:** 1.  $C=100$ ,  $e^{500\lambda} = 0.804$ .  $\lambda = \frac{1}{500} \ln(0.804)$   
 $m(t) = 100 e^{\left(\frac{1}{500} \ln(0.804)\right)t}$

2.  $m(t) = 50$ .  $e^{\left(\frac{1}{500} \ln(0.804)\right)t} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$t = -\ln 2 \cdot \frac{500}{\ln 0.804}$$

$$\frac{1}{500} \ln(0.804)t = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

3.  $m(t) = 20 \rightarrow$  solve for  $t$ .  $t = 500 \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{1}{5}}{\ln(0.804)}$

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exponential decay.

$$m(t) = C e^{\lambda t}$$

$$m(0) = C = 100 \text{ mg.}$$

$$m(500) = C e^{500\lambda} = 80.4 \text{ mg.}$$

$$80.4\% \cdot 100 \text{ mg.}$$

$$100 e^{500\lambda} = 100 \cdot 80.4\%$$

$$e^{500\lambda} = 80.4\%$$

$$500\lambda = \ln(0.804)$$



5. Quiz last time.

**Problem 1.** (8 points) Let

$$F(x) = - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{x^3} \ln(\sin t) \, dt, \quad 0 < x < \sqrt[3]{\pi}.$$

Show that  $F$  is invertible and find  $(F^{-1})'(0)$ . (The result will be a little bit complicated, believe in yourself!)

**Proof & Solution :**

Good Luck!