

A.P. Calculus AB 2.2-2.5 Review Session Problems (WS #4)

1) Consider the curve given by $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4$.

a) Find the two points on the curve at $x = 0$

$$(0)^2 - (0)y + y^2 = 4$$

$$y^2 = 4 \quad | \quad y = 2, -2$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

The 2 points are $(0, 2)$ and $(0, -2)$

b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by differentiating implicitly.

$$x^2 - (xy) + y^2 = 4$$

* product rule

$$2x - \left((1)(y) + (x)(1)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$2x - y - x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$-x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -2x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(-x + 2y) = -2x + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x + y}{-x + 2y}$$

c) Use $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to find the slope of the lines tangent to the curve at the points found in part a.

i) point: $(0, 2)$

$$\text{slope: } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,2)} = \frac{-2(0) + 2}{-0 + 2(2)} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\text{slope: } m = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

ii) point: $(0, -2)$

$$\text{slope: } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,-2)} = \frac{-2(0) - 2}{-0 + 2(-2)} = \frac{-2}{-4}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

d) Write the equation of the line tangent to the curve at the points above

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

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

e) Detail how you would set up (don't solve) in order to find vertical and horizontal tangent:

horizontal tangent: set numerator of $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow -2x + y = 0$

vertical tangent: set denominator of $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow -x + 2y = 0$

2) If g is differentiable everywhere and $g(x) = \begin{cases} 6x^3 - 8x^2 + 8, & x < -2 \\ ax + b, & x \geq -2 \end{cases}$, find a and b

(Involve derivatives in your work)
 continuous property: set equations equal (at $x = -2$)

differentiable property: set derivatives equal (at $x = -2$)

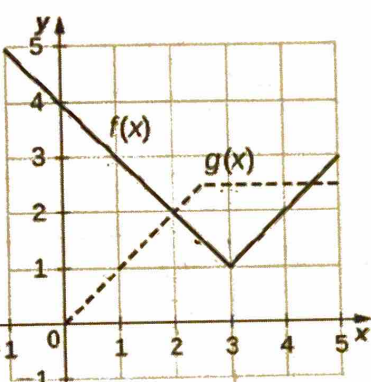
$$\begin{aligned} 6x^3 - 8x^2 + 8 &= ax + b \\ 6(-2)^3 - 8(-2)^2 + 8 &= a(-2) + b \\ -72 &= -2a + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 18x^2 - 16x &= a \\ 18(-2)^2 - 16(-2) &= a \end{aligned}$$

$a = 104$

$136 = b$

3)



* chain rule

out: $2[f(x)]^3$
 in: $f(x)$

c) If $z(x) = 2[f(x)]^3$ find $z'(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} z'(x) &= 6[f(x)]^2 \cdot f'(x) \\ z'(0) &= 6[4]^2 \cdot (-1) \\ z'(0) &= -96 \end{aligned}$$

d) If $k(x) = f(f(x))$, find $k'(4)$

$$\begin{aligned} k'(x) &= f'[f(x)] \cdot f'(x) \\ k'(4) &= f'[f(4)] \cdot f'(4) \\ k'(4) &= f'[2] \cdot f'(4) \end{aligned}$$

* product rule

a) If $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$, find $h'(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \\ h'(2) &= f'(2)g(2) + f(2)g'(2) \end{aligned}$$

$h'(2) = 0$

b) If $w(x) = f(g(x))$, find $w'(3)$

* chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} w'(x) &= f'[g(x)] \cdot g'(x) \\ w'(3) &= f'[g(3)] \cdot g'(3) \\ w'(3) &= f'[2.5] \cdot g'(3) \end{aligned}$$

$w'(3) = 0$

← chain rule

e) If $p(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$ find $p'(1)$

* quotient rule

$$p'(x) = \frac{g'(x)f(x) - g(x)f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2}$$

$$p'(1) = \frac{(1)(3) - (1)(-1)}{3^2}$$

$p'(1) = \frac{3+1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$

4) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = 2 \left(\frac{5x^3 - 2}{3 - x^2} \right)^7$ (Write derivative as a simplified rational expression)

* i) chain rule

ii) quotient rule

out: $2[\]^7$

in: $\frac{5x^3 - 2}{3 - x^2}$

quotient rule

$$y' = 14 \left[\frac{5x^3 - 2}{3 - x^2} \right]^6 \cdot \left[\frac{15x^2(3 - x^2) - (5x^3 - 2)(-2x)}{(3 - x^2)^2} \right]$$

$$y' = 14 \left[\frac{5x^3 - 2}{3 - x^2} \right]^6 \left[\frac{-5x^4 + 45x^2 - 4x}{(3 - x^2)^2} \right]$$

$y' = \frac{14(5x^3 - 2)^6(-5x^4 + 45x^2 - 4x)}{(3 - x^2)^8}$

$45x^2 - 15x^4 + 10x^4 - 4x$

5) A particle moves along a straight line according to the given equation: $x(t) = \frac{t^4}{4} - t^3 - 2t^2 + 1$, for all real numbers in meters per minute

a) Find the velocity and acceleration function

$$v(t) = t^3 - 3t^2 - 4t$$

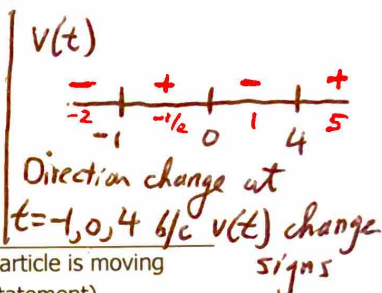
$$a(t) = 3t^2 - 6t - 4$$

b.) Find when the particle changes direction (justify with because statement)

$$0 = t(t^2 - 3t - 4)$$

$$0 = t(t-4)(t+1)$$

$$t = 0, -1, 4$$



c) Determine interval when particle is moving left (justify with because statement)

particle moves left $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 4)$
b/c $v(t) < 0$

d) Determine interval when particle is moving right (justify with because statement)

particle moves right $(-1, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$
b/c $v(t) > 0$

e) Find the average velocity of particle in interval [1, 3] (show work, include units)

$$\text{Avg. velocity} = \frac{\text{change in position}}{\text{change in time}} \rightarrow \frac{x(3) - x(1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x(3) = -23.75 \\ x(1) = -1.75 \end{array} \quad \frac{-23.75 - (-1.75)}{3 - 1} = \boxed{-11 \text{ meters/min}}$$

f) Find the average acceleration of particle in interval [1, 3] (show work, include units)

$$\text{Avg. acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{change in time}} \rightarrow \frac{v(3) - v(1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} v(3) = -12 \\ v(1) = -6 \end{array} \quad \frac{-12 - (-6)}{3 - 1} = \boxed{-3 \text{ meters/min}^2}$$

g) Find particle's displacement from $t = 1$ to $t = 6$ (Show your work)

displacement = final position - initial position

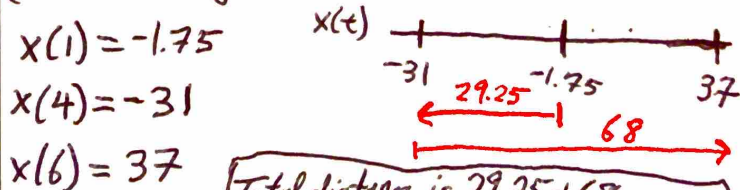
$$\text{displacement} = x(6) - x(1) = 37 - (-1.75)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x(6) = 37 \\ x(1) = -1.75 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\text{displacement is } 38.75 \text{ m}}$$

h) Find particle's distance from $t = 1$ to $t = 6$ (Show your work)

*count the distance of endpoints to locations of direction change (*direction change at $t = 4$)



$$\boxed{\text{Total distance is } 29.25 + 68 = 97.25 \text{ m}}$$

i) At $t = 2$, is the speed increasing or decreasing? Provide justification for your answer.

$$v(2) = -12 \quad a(2) = -4$$

Speed is increasing since $v(t)$ and $a(t)$ have same signs at $t = 2$

j) At $t = 5$, is the velocity increasing or decreasing? Provide justification for your answer.

$$a(5) = 41 \quad \text{*This phrasing is describing acceleration, not velocity}$$

Velocity is increasing at $t = 5$ since acceleration is positive