

EXAM 1
Math 2924
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Instructions: To ensure getting full credit you must show your reasoning process on each problem.

PROBLEM 1. (25 points) Let $g(x) = x^2e^x$.

(a) Find all of the local extremes of g and classify them as local max or local min.

(b) What is the range of the function g ? Explain.

(a) Find $g'(x)$: $g'(x) = 2xe^x + x^2e^x = e^x(x+2)x$

Find critical numbers: $e^x(x+2)x = 0$

$$(x+2)x = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 0$$

The first derivative test:

$g' > 0$	$g' < 0$	$g' > 0$
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$g \text{ inc}$	$g \text{ dec}$	$g \text{ inc}$
$^{-2}$	0	

$g(-2) = 4e^{-2}$ is a local maximum value of $g(x)$.

$g(0) = 0$ is a local minimum value of $g(x)$.

(b). Range $(g) = [0, \infty)$.

Firstly we know that $g(x) = x^2e^x > 0$ $[(0, \infty)$ is in the domain.]

because $x^2 \geq 0$ and $e^x > 0$. Secondly 0 is included in the domain because $g(0) = 0$. Therefore the range of the function g is $[0, \infty)$.

PROBLEM 2. (20 points) Let $F(x) = \ln(2x+3)$.

(a) Determine the domain of F .

(b) Determine the intervals of increase/decrease for F and use the result to explain why this function has an inverse function.

(c) Find a formula for $F^{-1}(x)$.

(a) Every expression inside a log function needs to be positive.

$$2x+3 > 0, \quad x > -\frac{3}{2}. \quad \text{Domain}(F) = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right).$$

$$(b). \quad F'(x) = \frac{2}{2x+3} > 0 \quad \text{for all } x > -\frac{3}{2}.$$

The interval of increase for F is $(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ and there is no interval of decrease for F .

$F(x)$ is increasing over its whole domain. $\Rightarrow F(x)$ is a one-to-one function. $\Rightarrow F(x)$ has an inverse function.

$$(c) \quad y = \ln(2x+3) \Rightarrow e^y = 2x+3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{e^y - 3}{2}$$

$$F^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x - 3}{2}, \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty).$$

PROBLEM 3. (15 points) Calculate the value of $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx$

$$u = 2x$$

$$du = 2dx, \quad dx = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$u(0) = 0, \quad u(1/2) = 1$$

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(u) \Big|_{u=0}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8}$$

PROBLEM 4. (15 points) Find the derivative with respect to x and simplify:

(a) $\arctan(3x)$, (b) $\exp(x)^x$, (c) $x^{\exp(x)}$

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(3x)] = \frac{3}{1+(3x)^2} = \frac{3}{1+9x^2}$$

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx} [\exp(x)^x] = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{x^2}] = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x = 2x e^{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\exp(x)}] &= \frac{d}{dx} [e^{\ln(x^{\exp(x)})}] = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{e^x \cdot \ln x}] \\ &= e^{e^x \cdot \ln x} \left(e^x \ln x + \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \\ &= x^{\exp(x)} \left(e^x \ln x + \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 5. (15 points) Determine the intervals of concavity for the function $f(x) = \ln(x^2+1)$ and indicate whether the function has any points of inflection.

Domain $(f) = (-\infty, \infty)$ because $x^2+1 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

First derivative $f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$

Second derivative $f''(x) = \frac{2(x^2+1) - 2x \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-2x^2+2}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-2(x-1)(x+1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$

Critical numbers of f' $\frac{-2(x-1)(x+1)}{(x^2+1)^2} = 0$, $x=1$ or $x=-1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} f'' < 0 & & f'' > 0 & & f'' < 0 & & \\ \hline & | & & | & & & \\ & -1 & & 1 & & & \\ f \cap & & f \cup & & f \cap & & \end{array}$$

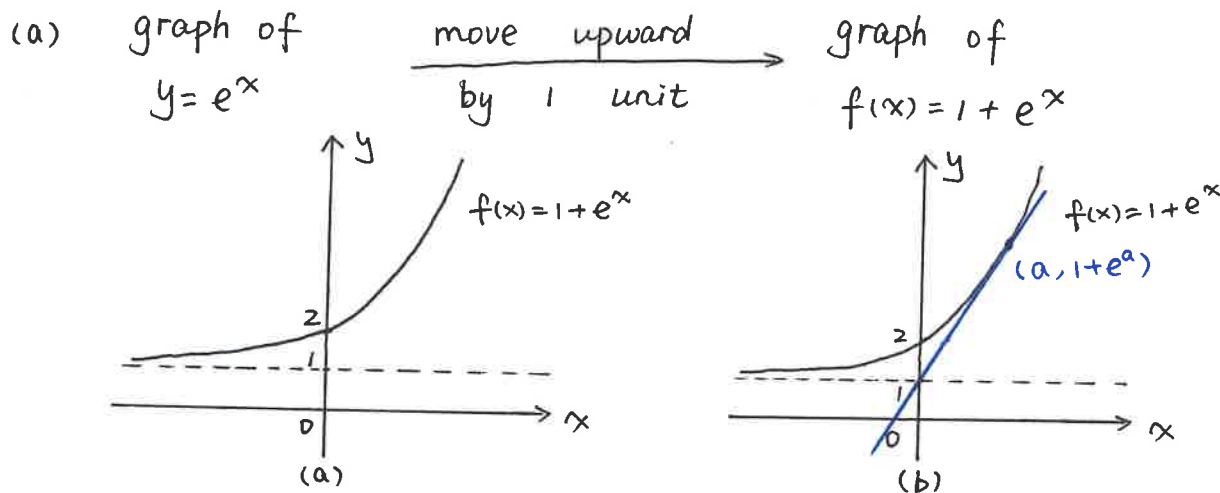
$f(x)$ is concave up on $(-1, 1)$ and is concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

$f(x)$ has two points of inflections, $(-1, \ln 2)$ and $(1, \ln 2)$.

PROBLEM 6. (15 points) (a) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 1 + e^x$ being sure to clearly identify any intercepts or asymptotes. (It's OK to base your answer on the known graph of $y = e^x$.)

(b) By referring to the sketch in (a), how many points are there on the graph of $y = f(x)$ where the tangent line at that point has y -intercept equal to 1? (Might be good to redraw the picture.)

(c) Find the coordinates of any points on the graph of $y = f(x)$ for which the tangent line has y -intercept 1.



(b) There is only one point of $y = f(x)$ where the tangent line at that point has y -intercept equal to 1. (Blue line)

Warm tip: Use a ruler to be a tangent line of $y = f(x)$. As you move

the ruler along the curve to the right, you will notice:

- When $x < 0$, the y -intercept of the tangent line will go from 1 to 2, i.e., $(1, 2)$.
- When $x = 0$, the y -intercept will be equal to 2.
- When $x > 0$, the y -intercept will go from 2 to $-\infty$, which will go pass 1.

(c) Suppose the point $(a, 1 + e^a)$ on the graph of $y = f(x)$ has tangent line with y -intercept equal to 1.

The slope of the tangent line is

$$f'(a) = e^x \Big|_{x=a} = e^a.$$

The tangent line is

$$y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$$

$$y - (1 + e^a) = e^a(x - a)$$

$$y = e^a x - ae^a + e^a + 1$$

Because the tangent line has y -intercept 1, we have

$$-ae^a + e^a + 1 = 1, \quad (a-1)e^a = 0, \quad a = 1.$$

Therefore, $(1, 1 + e)$ is the point on the graph of $y = f(x)$ for which

the tangent line has y -intercept equal to 1.