

AP Calculus BC – Unit 3, Part 1 Extra Practice

3.1 – Extra Practice

Evaluate the limit, using L'Hopital's Rule if necessary.

#18b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x - 4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{x-4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x+2)$$

$$= 4+2$$

$$= 6$$

#19b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin(4x) = 0 \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \text{ use L'Hopital's rule}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} = 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \cos(4x)}{\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 8 \cos(4x) \sqrt{x}$$

$$= 8(1)(\sqrt{0})$$

$$= 0$$

#20b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(7x)}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin(7x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0 \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \text{ use L'Hopital's rule}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \cos(7x)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{7(1)}{1}$$

$$= 7$$

#21b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{e^{(x^2)}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 \rightarrow \infty \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x^2} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{use L'Hopital's rule}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{e^{(x^2)} \cdot 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x}{2e^{x^2}} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2e^{x^2}} = 0$$

#22b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x - 3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x^2 + 2x) = 15$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x - 3) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{15}{0}\right) \text{ vertical asymptote}$$

$$x \rightarrow 3^- \quad \frac{x(x+2)}{(x-3)} \rightarrow \frac{(3)(5)}{(-)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x - 3} \rightarrow -\infty$$

or  
DNE

#23.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\arctan(2x)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \arctan(2x) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \text{ use L'Hopital's rule}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{1+(2x)^2}\right)(2)}$$

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

$$\#24b. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \quad (\infty)(0)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$  use L'Hopital's rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-x^{-2}\right)}{\left(-x^{-2}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sec 0\right)^2 = \frac{1}{1^2} = 1$$

$$\#25b. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x-2)^3 \ln(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x-2)^3 = -8$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$(-8)(-\infty) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x-2)^3 \ln(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

or  
DNE

$$\#26b. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (3(x-4))^{x-4} = y$$

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (3(x-4))^{x-4}\right)$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (x-4) \ln(3(x-4))$$

$(0)(-\infty)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{\ln(3(x-4))}{\left(\frac{1}{x-4}\right)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \ln(3(x-4)) \rightarrow -\infty \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{1}{x-4} \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

$\left(\frac{-\infty}{\infty}\right)$  use L'Hopital's rule:

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{\frac{1}{3(x-4)}(3)}{\frac{1}{(x-4)^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{-(x-4)^2}{(x-4)}$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} -(x-4) = 0$$

$$\ln y = 0$$

$$y = e^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (3(x-4))^{x-4} = 1$$

$$\#26c. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = y$$

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}\right)$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \ln(x)$$

$(0)(\infty)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x \rightarrow \infty \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

$\left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$  use L'Hopital's rule:

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$y = e^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = 1$$

### 3.2 - Extra Practice

Without using a calculator, find the intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing, and find all relative maxima and minima.

#8b.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$

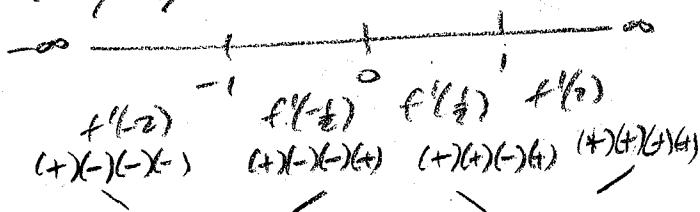
$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x-1)(x+1)$

$f'(x) = 0$

$f'(x) \text{ DNE}$

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

$x = 0, x = 1, x = -1$



$f$  increasing:  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

$f$  decreasing:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$

$f$  relative max at  $x = 0$   $(0, 0)$

$f$  relative min at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$   
 $(-1, -1)$   $(1, -1)$

#9b.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x-1}$

$f'(x) = \frac{(2x-1)(2x) - x^2(2)}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{4x^2 - 2x - 2x^2}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x}{(2x-1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{2x(x-1)}{(2x-1)^2}$

$f'(x) = 0$

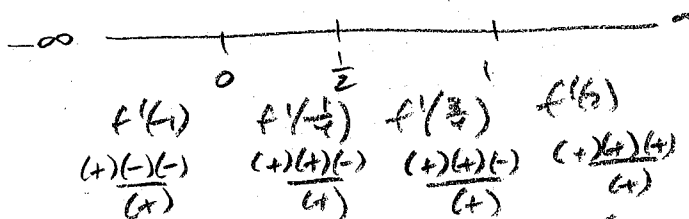
$2x(x-1) = 0$

$x = 0, x = 1$

$f'(x) \text{ DNE}$

$(2x-1)^2 = 0$

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



$f$  increasing:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

$f$  decreasing:  $(0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

$f$  rel. max at  $x = 0$   $(0, 0)$

$f$  rel. min at  $x = 1$   $(1, 1)$

#10b.  $f(x) = x - 2\cos x$  for  $0 < x < 2\pi$

$f'(x) = 1 + 2\sin x$

$f'(x) = 0$

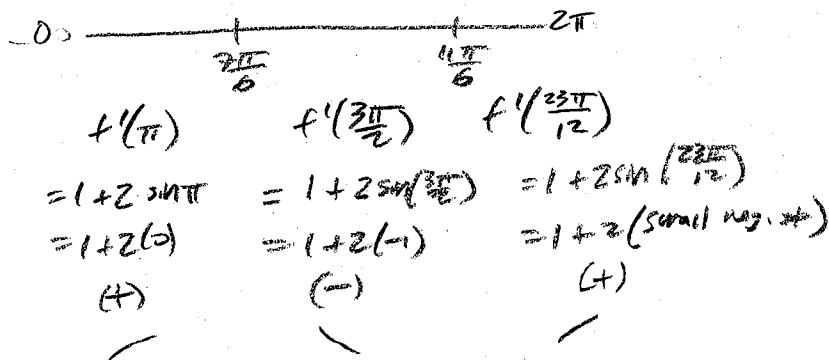
$1 + 2\sin x = 0$

$2\sin x = -1$

$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$



$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$



$f$  increasing:  $(0, \frac{7\pi}{6}) \cup (\frac{11\pi}{6}, 2\pi)$

$f$  decreasing:  $(\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6})$

$f$  relative maximum at  $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$   $(\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3})$

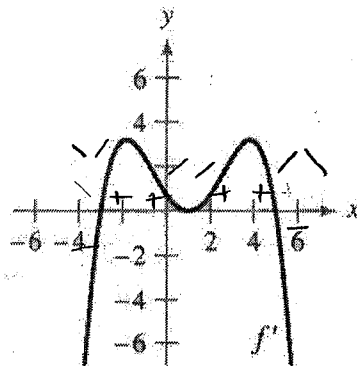
$f(\frac{7\pi}{6}) = \frac{7\pi}{6} - 2(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

$f$  relative minimum at  $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$   $(\frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6} - \sqrt{3})$

$f(\frac{11\pi}{6}) = \frac{11\pi}{6} - 2(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

#11b. Use the graph of  $f'(x)$  to find:

- critical numbers of  $f$
- intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing
- for each critical number state whether  $f$  has a relative maximum, relative minimum, or neither



- $x = -3, x = 1, x = 5$  (where  $f'(x) = 0$  or DNE)
- increasing:  $(-3, 1) \cup (1, 5)$  (where  $f'(x) > 0$ )  
decreasing:  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (5, \infty)$  (where  $f'(x) < 0$ )
- $x = -3$  \ / relative minimum  
 $x = 1$  / / neither  
 $x = 5$  / \ relative maximum

Without using a calculator, find the intervals where the function is concave up and concave down, and find all inflection points.

#12b.  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + 2$

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

$$f''(x) = 20x^3$$

$$f'''(x) = 60x^2 \quad f''(x) \text{ DNE}$$

$$60x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$



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$f$  concave up:  $(-\infty, 0)$

$f$  concave down:  $(0, \infty)$

inflection pt at  $x = 0$   $(0, 2)$

#13b.  $f(x) = x + \frac{2}{\sin x}$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$f(x) = x + 2\csc x$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + 2(-\csc x \cot x) = 1 - 2\csc x \cot x$$

$$f''(x) = -2\csc x(-\csc^2 x) + \cot x(-2(-\csc x \cot x))$$

$$= 2\csc^3 x + 2\csc x \cot^2 x$$

$$= 2\csc x (\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\sin x} \left( \frac{1}{(\sin x)^2} + \frac{(\cos x)^2}{(\sin x)^2} \right) = \frac{2(1 + \cos^2 x)}{(\sin x)^3}$$

$$f'''(x) = 0$$

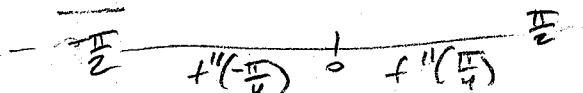
$$1 + \cos^2 x = 0$$

$$\cos^2 x = -1$$

$$f''(x) \text{ DNE}$$

$$\sin x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$



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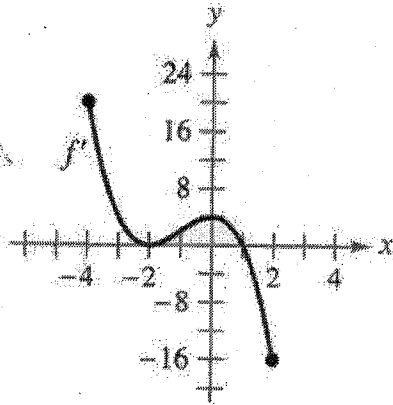
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$f$  concave up  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$

$f$  concave down  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

No inflection pt at  $x = 0$  because there is a vertical asymptote

#14b. Using the graph of the derivative of the function  $f$  on the interval  $[-4, 2]$ :



a) On what interval(s) is  $f$  increasing / decreasing? Explain.

$f$  is increasing where  $f'(x) > 0$  which occurs over  $[-4, -2) \cup (-2, 1)$

$f$  is decreasing where  $f'(x) < 0$  which occurs over  $(1, 2]$

b) On what interval(s) is  $f$  concave up / concave down? Explain.

$f$  is concave up where  $f''(x) > 0$  which is where  $f'(x)$  is increasing which occurs over  $(-2, 0)$

$f$  is concave down where  $f''(x) < 0$  which is where  $f'(x)$  is decreasing which occurs over  $(-4, -2) \cup (0, 2)$

c) At what x-value(s) does  $f$  have relative extrema?

$f$  has relative extrema where the sign of  $f'(x)$  changes which occurs at  $x = 1$

d) At what x-value(s) does  $f$  have inflection points?

$f$  has inflection pts where the sign of  $f''(x)$  changes which is where the  $f'(x)$  curve change direction (increasing to decreasing or vice versa). This occurs at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 0$

### 3.3 - Extra Practice

~~#7 (hint) Remember for the MVT or Rolle's Theorem to apply, the function must be continuous on the closed interval and differentiable on the open interval.~~

Determine whether the Mean Value Theorem or Rolle's Theorem can be applied for the specified function and interval, and if it can be applied, find all x-values in the interval where the instantaneous rate of change equals the average rate of change:

#8b.  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 12$  over  $[-2, 4]$

$f(x)$  is continuous over  $[-2, 4]$  and differentiable over  $(-2, 4)$

$\therefore$  the Mean Value Theorem does guarantee  $c$ ,  $-2 \leq c \leq 4$  such that  $f'(c) = \text{avg rate of change}$

$$\text{avg rate of change} = \frac{f(4) - f(-2)}{4 - (-2)} = \frac{0 - (-6)}{4 + 2} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$f'(c) = 2c - 1 = 1$$

$$2c = 2$$

$$\text{when } c = 1$$

#9b.  $f(x) = (x+3)\ln(x+3)$  over  $[-2, -1]$

$f(x)$  is continuous over  $[-2, -1]$  and differentiable over  $(-2, -1)$   $\therefore$  the Mean Value Theorem does guarantee  $c$ ,  $-2 \leq c \leq -1$ , such that  $f'(c) = \text{avg rate of change}$ .

$$\text{avg rate of change} = \frac{f(-1) - f(-2)}{-1 - (-2)} = \frac{1.3863 - 0}{1} = 1.3863$$

$$f'(x) = (x+3) \frac{1}{x+3} + \ln(x+3)(1) = 1 + \ln(x+3)$$

$$f'(c) = 1 + \ln(c+3) = 1.3863$$

$$\ln(c+3) = 0.3863$$

$$c+3 = e^{0.3863}$$

$$c = e^{0.3863} - 3 = -1.528$$

#10b.  $f(x) = \tan x$  over  $[0, \pi]$

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore$  the Mean Value Theorem/Rolle's Theorem do not apply.

#11b.  $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$  over  $[1, 3]$

$f(3) = 0$  slope = 0  $\rightarrow$  Rolle's case

$f(1) = 0$   
 $f(x)$  is continuous over  $[1, 3]$  and differentiable over  $(1, 3)$

$\therefore$  Rolle's Theorem guarantees  $c$ ,  $1 \leq c \leq 3$ , such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - x^2 + 5x - 6$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 12c + 11 = 0$$

$$c = 1.423 \text{ or } c = 2.577$$

### 3.4 - Extra Practice

Without using a calculator, find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum value of the function over the given interval:

#3b.  $f(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2$  over  $[-1, 2]$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x$$

$$= 3x(x-1)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)} = 0 \quad \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)} \text{ DNE}$$

$$x=0, x=1$$

x	f(x) = x <sup>3</sup> - $\frac{3}{2}$ x <sup>2</sup>
0	0
1	1 - $\frac{3}{2}$ = $\frac{2}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{2}$ = $-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1 - $\frac{3}{2}$ = $-\frac{2}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{2}$ = $-\frac{5}{2}$ abs min
2	8 - $\frac{3}{2}(4)$ = 8 - 6 = 2 abs max

abs. max of  $f$  on  $[-1, 2]$  is 2 (which occurs at  $x=2$ )

abs. min of  $f$  on  $[-1, 2]$  is  $-\frac{5}{2}$  (which occurs at  $x=-1$ )

#4b.  $f(x) = 3\cos x$  over  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$f'(x) = -3\sin x$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)} = 0 \quad \frac{f'(x)}{f'(x)} \text{ DNE}$$

$$-3\sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0$$



$$x=0, x=\pi, x=2\pi$$

x	f(x) = 3cos x
0	3(1) = 3 abs max
$\pi$	3(-1) = -3 abs min
$2\pi$	3(1) = 3 abs max

abs max of  $f$  over  $[0, 2\pi]$  is 3 (which occurs at  $x=0$  and  $x=2\pi$ )

abs min of  $f$  over  $[0, 2\pi]$  is -3 (which occurs at  $x=\pi$ )