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**Worksheet 3.3—Increasing, Decreasing, and 1st Derivative Test**

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Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

**Multiple Choice**

1. Determine the increasing and decreasing open intervals of the function

$f(x) = (x-3)^{4/5} (x+1)^{1/5}$  over its domain. Tip: factor out least powers from the derivative to put it into full-fledged-factored-form!

(A) Inc:  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$ , Dec:  $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, \infty\right)$

(B) Inc:  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right)$

(C) Inc:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $(-1, 3)$

(D) Inc:  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right)$

(E) Inc:  $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} (x-3)^{4/5} (x+1)^{-4/5} + \frac{1}{5} (x-3)^{-1/5} (x+1)^{1/5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (x+1)^{-4/5} (x-3)^{-1/5} [(x-3) + 4(x+1)]$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (x+1)^{-4/5} (x-3)^{-1/5} (5x+1)$$

|                |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| $(x+1)^{-4/5}$ | + | + | + | + | + |
| $(x-3)^{-1/5}$ | - | - | - | - | + |
| $5x+1$         | - | - | - | + | + |
|                | + | - | + | - | + |

Note:  $(x+1)^{-4/5}$  always  $\geq 0$

2. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = x - \cos 2x$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . Determine all open interval(s) on which  $f$  is decreasing.

(A)  $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

(B)  $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

(C)  $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

(D)  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$

(E)  $\left(-\pi, -\frac{5\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \pi\right)$

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

$$1 + 2 \sin 2x = 0$$

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

$$2x = -\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

|         |        |                    |                   |                   |                    |       |
|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| $f'(x)$ | +      | -                  | +                 | -                 | +                  |       |
|         | $-\pi$ | $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{12}$ | $\frac{7\pi}{12}$ | $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ | $\pi$ |

Note:

$$-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$-2\pi \leq 2x \leq 2\pi$$

3. Let  $f(x) = x \left( 4 + x^2 - \frac{x^4}{5} \right)$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Which of the following is  $f'(x)$ ?

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

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

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

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

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

$$f(x) = x \left( 2x - \frac{4}{5}x^3 \right) + \left( 4 + x^2 - \frac{1}{5}x^4 \right)$$

$$= 2x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x^4 + 4 + x^2 - \frac{1}{5}x^4$$

$$= -x^4 + 3x^2 + 4$$

$$= (4 - x^2)(1 + x^2)$$

always  $> 0$

\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Find the open interval(s) on which  $f$  is increasing.

(A)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

(B)  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, \infty)$

(C)  $(-2, 2)$

(D)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(E)  $(-1, 1)$

|         |       |    |       |   |       |
|---------|-------|----|-------|---|-------|
| $2-x$   | +     | 1  | +     | 1 | -     |
| $2+x$   | -     | 1  | +     | 1 | +     |
| $1+x^2$ | +     | 1  | +     | 1 | +     |
|         | $(-)$ | -2 | $(+)$ | 2 | $(-)$ |

$$2(2x^2 + 2x - 8)$$

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The derivative of a function  $f$  is given for all  $x$  by  $f'(x) = (2x^2 + 4x - 16)(1 + g^2(x))$  where  $g$  is some unspecified function. At which value(s) of  $x$  will  $f$  have a local maximum?

Note:  $g^2(x) = (g(x))^2$

(A)  $x = -4$

(B)  $x = 4$

(C)  $x = -2$

(D)  $x = 2$

(E)  $x = -4, 2$

|            |            |    |            |   |            |
|------------|------------|----|------------|---|------------|
| $x+4$      | -          | 1  | -          | 1 | +          |
| $x-2$      | -          | 1  | +          | 1 | +          |
| $1+g^2(x)$ | +          | 1  | +          | 1 | +          |
|            | $(+)$      | -4 | $(-)$      | 2 | $(+)$      |
|            | $\nearrow$ |    | $\searrow$ |   | $\nearrow$ |

5. Which of the following statements about the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x - 1}{x+1} \text{ on the interval } [0, \infty) \text{ are correct? (Hint: Think of what type of}$$

discontinuity does  $f(x)$  have???  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\neq 0}{0}$ )

(A) Max = 13, No Min

(B) No Max, Min =  $-\frac{29}{4}$

(C) Max = 13, Min =  $-\frac{29}{4}$

(D) Max = 5, No Min

(E) No Max, Min = -1

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad 1 \quad -4 \quad -6 \quad -1 \\ \quad \quad -1 \quad 5 \quad 1 \\ \hline 1 \quad -5 \quad -1 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 5$$

$$2x - 5 = 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} - \\ 5 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

No Max

$$\min \in f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{125}{8} - 25 \cdot \frac{5}{2} - 1}{\frac{5}{2} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{125}{8} - \frac{320}{2}}{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{-203}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{7} = -\frac{29}{4}$$

6. (Calculator Permitted) The first derivative of the function  $f$  is defined by  $f'(x) = \cos(x^3 - x)$

for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ . On what intervals is  $f$  increasing?

(A)  $0 \leq x \leq 1.445$  only

(B)  $1.445 \leq x \leq 1.875$

(C)  $1.691 \leq x \leq 2$

(D)  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $1.691 \leq x \leq 2$

(E)  $0 \leq x \leq 1.445$  and  $1.875 \leq x \leq 2$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

Look @ graph of  $f'(x)$

## Short Answer

7. For each of the following, find the critical values (on the indicated intervals, if indicated.) Remember, a critical value MUST be in the domain of the function, though it may not be in the domain of the derivative.

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

$$= 3x^2 - x^3$$

$$f'(x) = 6x - 3x^2$$

$$= 3x(2-x)$$

$$x=0, x=2$$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}, [0, 2\pi]$

on back

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$

on back

8. Determine the local extrema of each of the following functions (on the indicated interval, if indicated). Be sure to say which type each is. **Justify** (this means write a sentence.)

(a)  $f(x) = \cos^2(2x), [0, 2\pi]$

$$f'(x) = -2 \cos(2x) \cdot \sin(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$= -4 \cos(2x) \sin(2x)$$

$$\cos 2x = 0$$

$$\sin 2x = 0$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$2x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$$

(b)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$

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

$$x = \pm 1$$

(c)  $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \sin x, [0, 2\pi]$

$$f'(x) = 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x + \cos x$$

$$0 = \cos x (2 \sin x + 1)$$

$$\cos x = 0$$

$$2 \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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

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

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$

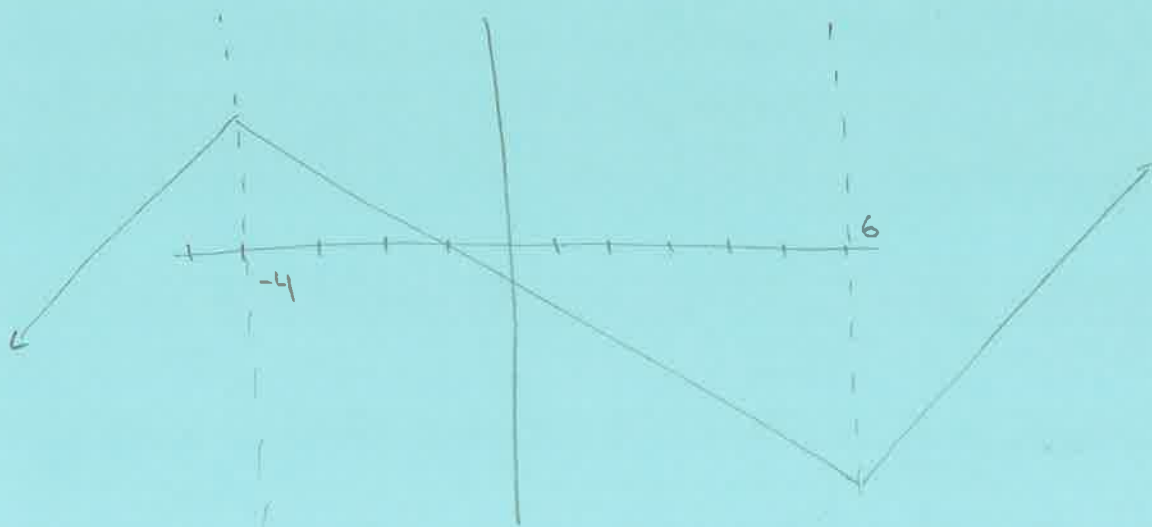
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9. Assume that  $f$  is differentiable for all  $x$ . The signs of  $f'$  are as follows.

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ on } (-\infty, -4) \cup (6, \infty) \text{ and } f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } (-4, 6)$$

Let  $g(x)$  be a transformation of  $f(x)$ . Supply the appropriate inequality ( $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $\leq$ ) for the indicated value of  $c$  in the given blank.

| Function                                 | Sign of $g'(c)$          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) $g(x) = f(x) + 5$ <i>vert shift</i>  | $g'(0) \underline{<} 0$  |
| (b) $g(x) = 3f(x) - 3$ <i>vert shift</i> | $g'(-5) \underline{>} 0$ |
| (c) $g(x) = -f(x)$ <i>flip</i>           | $g'(-6) \underline{<} 0$ |
| (d) $g(x) = -f(x)$ <i>flip</i>           | $g'(0) \underline{>} 0$  |
| (e) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$ <i>slide</i>      | $g'(0) \underline{>} 0$  |
| (h) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$ <i>slide</i>      | $g'(8) \underline{<} 0$  |
| (i) $g(x) = f(-x)$                       | $g'(8) \underline{>} 0$  |
| (j) $g(x) = f(-x)$                       | $g'(-8) \underline{>} 0$ |



$$7b) f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x (1 + \cos^2 x) + (2 \cos x \cdot \sin x)(\sin x)}{(1 + \cos^2 x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x [1 + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x]}{b^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x [1 + (1 - \sin^2 x) + 2 \sin^2 x]}{b^2}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{lll} \cos x = 0 & 2 + \sin^2 x = 0 & (1 + \cos^2 x)^2 = 0 \\ x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} & \text{never} & \text{never} \end{array}$$

c)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2 - 9) - x^2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 18x - 2x^3}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-18x}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$\underline{x = 0}$$

BTW,  $x = \pm 3$  not in domain of  $f$ .

$$8d) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-2)(2x-3) - (x^2 - 3x - 4)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 6 - x^2 + 3x + 4}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 10}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 40}}{2} \quad \text{No critical values!}$$

In fact,  $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 2$

$f(x)$  is monotonic over its domain.