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**Worksheet 5.3—Increasing, Decreasing, and 1st Derivative Test**

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

**Multiple Choice**

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{5}(x-3)^{-4/5} \cdot \frac{1}{5}(x+1)^{4/5} + \frac{1}{5}(x-3)^{4/5} \cdot \frac{4}{5}(x+1)^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5}(x-3)^{-4/5} \cdot \frac{4}{5}(x+1)^{4/5} + \frac{1}{5}(x-3)^{4/5} \cdot \frac{4}{5}(x+1)^{-4/5} = \frac{4(x+1)^{4/5} + 4(x-3)^{4/5}}{5^2(x-3)^{4/5}(x+1)^{4/5}} = \frac{4(x+1) + 4(x-3)}{5^2(x-3)^{4/5}(x+1)^{4/5}} = \frac{8x-8}{5^2(x-3)^{4/5}(x+1)^{4/5}}$$

C.V.S.:  $x = -\frac{1}{5}, 3, -1$

$x$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$-1$	$3$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$+$

D 1. Determine the increasing and decreasing open intervals of the function  $f(x) = (x-3)^{4/5}(x+1)^{1/5}$  over its domain.

- (A) Inc:  $(-1, -\frac{1}{5})$ , Dec:  $(-\frac{1}{5}, \infty)$       (B) Inc:  $(-1, -\frac{1}{5}) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $(-\frac{1}{5}, 3)$
- (C) Inc:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $(-1, 3)$       (D) Inc:  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{5}) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $(-\frac{1}{5}, 3)$
- (E) Inc:  $(-\frac{1}{5}, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$ , Dec:  $(-1, \frac{1}{5}) \cup (3, \infty)$

A 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.  $f' < 0$

- (A)  $(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12})$ ,  $(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12})$       (B)  $(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{6})$ ,  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12})$       (C)  $(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{8})$ ,  $(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{12})$
- (D)  $(-\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12})$ ,  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12})$       (E)  $(-\pi, -\frac{5\pi}{12})$ ,  $(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \pi)$

$f'(x) = 1 + 2\sin 2x = 0$   
 $\sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\begin{cases} 2x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2\pi n \\ 2x = \frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi n \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} x = \frac{7\pi}{12} + \pi n \\ x = \frac{11\pi}{12} + \pi n \end{cases}$

C.V.S.:  $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}, -\frac{5\pi}{12}$  (for  $n=1$ )  
 $x = \frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{23\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}$  (for  $n=-1$ )

$x$	$-\pi$	$-\frac{5\pi}{12}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	$0$	$\frac{7\pi}{12}$	$\frac{11\pi}{12}$	$\pi$
$f'(x)$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$+$

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

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

(i) Determine the derivative,  $f'(x)$ .

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

C (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)  $(-1, 1)$  (F)  $(-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$

$f$  is inc. when  $f' > 0$

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

$f'(x) = (1+x^2)(4-x^2) = 0$   
 $x \neq \pm 2$

A 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?

- (A)  $x = -4$  (B)  $x = 4$  (C)  $x = -2$  (D)  $x = 2$  (E)  $x = -4, 2$

Local Max at  $x=c$  when  $f'(c)=0$  or  $f'(c)=DNE$ ,  $f(c)$  is defined, and  $f'(x)$  changes from pos. to neg. at  $x=c$ .

$f'(x) = (2x^2 + 4x - 16)(1 + g(x)^2) = 0$   
 $2(x^2 + 2x - 8) = 0$  or  $1 + g(x)^2 = 0$   
 $2(x+4)(x-2) = 0$   
 $x = 2, -4$   
 Never!  $1 + g(x)^2 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$x$  |  $-4$  |  $0$  |  $2$   
 $f'(x)$  |  $+$  |  $-$  |  $+$   
 $f'(x) = 2(x+4)(x-2)(1+g^2(x))$   
 \*  $f$  has a local max at  $x = -4$  since  $f'(x)$  changes from pos to neg at  $x = -4$ .  
 † these factors exclusively determine the sign of  $f'(x)$ .

**B** 5. Which of the following statements about the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x - 1}{x + 1}$  on the interval  $[0, \infty)$  are correct? (Hint: What type of discontinuity does  $f(x)$  have???)

*$f(-1) = \frac{-1 - 4 + 6 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ , so  $f(x)$  has a hole at  $x = -1$ , and  $x + 1$  is a factor of the numerator*

$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x^2 - 5x - 1)}{(x+1)} = x^2 - 5x - 1, x \neq -1 \notin [0, \infty)$   
 $f'(x) = 2x - 5 = 0, x = \frac{5}{2}$   
 $f(\frac{5}{2}) = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{29}{4}$   
 (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  
 Free Response  *$f(\frac{5}{2}) = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{29}{4}$*

1	-4	-6	-1
-1	-1	5	1
1	-5	-1	0

6. For each of the following, find the critical values (on the indicated intervals, if indicated.)

a)  $f(x) = x^2(3-x)$     b)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$     c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$     d)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$

*\*see work below on last sheet*

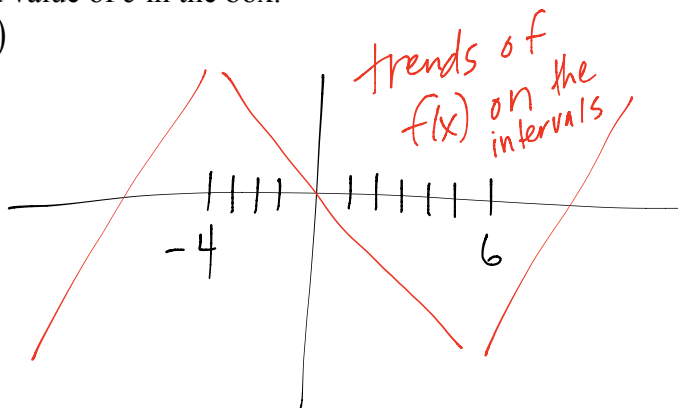
e)  $f(x) = \cos^2(2x), [0, 2\pi]$     f)  $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \sin x, [0, 2\pi]$     (g)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}, [0, 2\pi]$

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

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

Supply the appropriate inequality for the indicated value of  $c$  in the box.

Function	Sign of $g'(c)$
a) $g(x) = f(x) + 5$	$g'(0) \boxed{<} 0$
b) $g(x) = 3f(x) - 3$	$g'(-5) \boxed{>} 0$
c) $g(x) = -f(x)$	$g'(-6) \boxed{<} 0$
d) $g(x) = -f(x)$	$g'(0) \boxed{>} 0$
e) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$	$g'(0) \boxed{>} 0$
f) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$	$g'(8) \boxed{<} 0$



(6) (a)  $f(x) = x^2(3-x)$ ,  $D_f: \mathbb{R}$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$   
 $f'(x) = 6x - 3x^2 = 0$   
 $3x(2-x) = 0$   
 $X=0, X=2$

(b)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $D_f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$   
 $f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$   
 $1 = \frac{1}{x^2}$   
 $X = -1, 1$   
 $f'(x)$  is DNE at  $x=0$   
but  $x=0 \notin D_f$

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-9}$ ,  $D_f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x \neq \pm 3\}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2-9)(2x) - (x^2)(2x)}{(x^2-9)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2-9-x^2)}{(x^2-9)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{-18x}{(x^2-9)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = 0$  when  $-18x = 0$   
 $X = 0$   
 $f'(x)$  is DNE when  $x = \pm 3 \notin D_f$

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-3x-4}{x-2}$ ,  $D_f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x \neq 2\}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{(x-2)(2x-3) - (x^2-3x-4)(1)}{(x-2)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{2x^2-7x+6-x^2+3x+4}{(x-2)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{x^2-4x+10}{(x-2)^2}$

$f'(x) = 0$  when  $x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$   
 $X = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$   
 $X = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-40}}{2} \rightarrow$  Non-real solutions since  $16-40 < 0$

$f'(x)$  is DNE when  $x=2$   
but  $x=2 \notin D_f$ .

So  $f(x)$  has No critical values,  
in fact,  $f'(x) > 0 \forall x \neq 2$  so  
 $f(x)$  is monotonic increasing over its domain.

(e)  $f(x) = (\cos(2x))^2$ ,  $[0, 2\pi]$   
 $D_f: \mathbb{R}$   
 $f'(x) = 2(\cos(2x))'(-\sin(2x)) \cdot 2$   
 $f'(x) = -4\cos(2x)\sin(2x) = 0$

$\cos(2x) = 0, \sin(2x) = 0$   
 $2x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, 2x = 0 + \pi n$

$X = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}n, X = 0 + \frac{\pi}{2}n$

$X = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$   
 $X = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$

(f)  $f(x) = (\sin x)^2 + \sin x$ ,  $[0, 2\pi]$   
 $f'(x) = 2\sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0$   
 $f'(x) = \cos x (2\sin x + 1) = 0$   
 $\cos x = 0$  or  $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $X = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, X = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

(g)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos^2 x}$ ,  $[0, 2\pi]$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{(1+\cos^2 x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(2\cos x(-\sin x))}{(1+\cos^2 x)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x (1+\cos^2 x + 2\sin^2 x)}{(1+\cos^2 x)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x (1+(1-\sin^2 x)+2\sin^2 x)}{(1+\cos^2 x)^2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x (2+\sin^2 x)}{(1+\cos^2 x)} = 0$   
when  $\cos x = 0$  or  $\sin^2 x = -2$   
 $X = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  Never