
KOÇ UNIVERSITY

MATH 102

MIDTERM 2

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Duration of Exam: 75 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- No calculators may be used on the test.
- No books, no notes, no questions, and no talking allowed.
- You must always explain your answers and **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive full credit.
- Print (use **CAPITAL LETTERS**) and sign your name. **GOOD LUCK!**

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PROBLEM	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
POINTS	25	34	15	15	15	104
SCORE						

Problem 1. (25 pts) Calculate the following limits.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x + x \cos x} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{0}{0} \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{0}{0} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \cos x - x \sin x} = \frac{0}{2} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{5}{x} \right)^x =$$

$$y = \left(1 + \frac{5}{x} \right)^x$$

$$\ln y = x \ln \left(1 + \frac{5}{x} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left(1 + \frac{5}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{5}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{x}} \cdot \frac{-1}{x^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{1 + \frac{5}{x}} = 5 \qquad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = 5 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^5$$

$$\text{(c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^x - e^x}{x - 1} = \frac{0}{-1} = 0$$

Problem 2. Consider the function $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 4)$.

(a) (2 pts) Find the domain of $f(x)$.

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(b) (2 pts) Find the x and y intercepts of the graph of f if they exist.

no x -intercept

y -intercept: $(0, \ln 4)$

(c) (2 pts) Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of f if they exist.

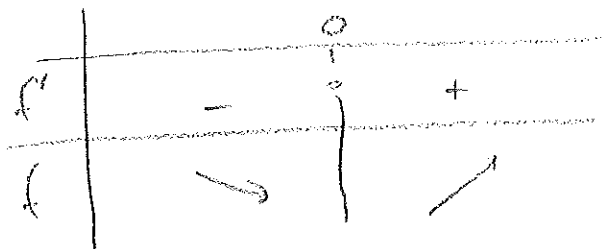
$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \ln(x^2 + 4) = \infty$ so no horizontal asymptote.

no vertical asymptote.

(d) (9 pts) Find the intervals on which the function f is increasing or decreasing and; determine the local extreme values of f .

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

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



f is increasing on $(0, \infty)$

f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$

local minimum $(0, \ln 4)$

no local maximum

(e) (9 pts) Find the inflection points and determine the intervals where the graph of the function f is concave up and concave down.

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

$$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ \& } x = -2$$

		-2		2	
f''	-		+		-
f	concave down		concave up		concave down

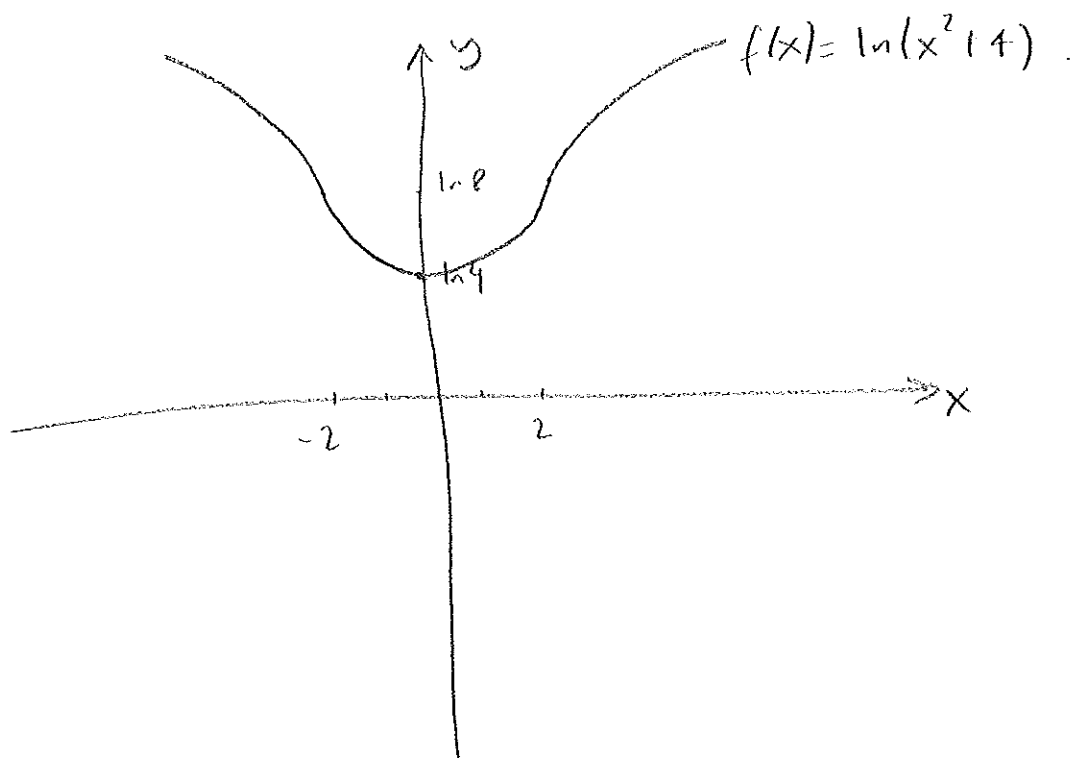
f is concave up on $(-2, 2)$

f is concave down on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, +\infty)$

inflection points: $(-2, \ln 8)$ & $(2, \ln 8)$.

(f) (10 pts) Sketch the graph of the function f .

		-2		0		2	
f'	-		-		+		+
f''	-		+		+		-
f	↘		↘		↗		↗



Problem 3. (15 pts) Find the absolute extremum of the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 1$ on $[-1, 1]$.

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x = 0 \Rightarrow 6x(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } x = 3$$

$$3 \notin [-1, 1]$$

$$f(0) = 1 \leftarrow \text{absolute maximum}$$

$$f(-1) = -2 - 9 + 1 = -10 \leftarrow \text{absolute minimum}$$

$$f(1) = 2 - 9 + 1 = -6$$

Problem 4. (15 pts) The total cost of producing x garbage disposals per day is given by the function

$$C(x) = 4000 + 10x + 0.1x^2$$

Find the minimum average cost.

$$A(x) = \frac{C(x)}{x} = \frac{4000}{x} + 10 + 0.1x$$

$$A'(x) = -\frac{4000}{x^2} + 0.1 = 0 \Rightarrow 0.1 = \frac{4000}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 40000 \Rightarrow x = \pm 200$$

$$x > 0 \text{ \& } \text{So } x = 200$$

$$A''(x) = -4000(-2)x^{-3} = \frac{8000}{x^3}$$

$$A''(200) = \frac{8000}{(200)^3} > 0 \text{ \& } \text{So } x = 200 \text{ minimizes the average cost.}$$

minimum average cost $A(200) = \frac{4000}{200} + 10 + 0.1(200) = 20 + 10 + 20 = 50.$

Problem 5. (15 pts) Find the function $f(x)$, where $f''(x) = 6x^2 + \frac{x^{-3/2}}{4}$, $f'(1) = 1$ and $f(1) = 0$.

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

$$f'(x) = 2x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} + C$$

$$f'(1) = 2 - \frac{1}{2} + C = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1 - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{4} x^4 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} x + D$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^4 - \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} x + D$$

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

$$D = 1$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^4 - \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} x + 1$$