

Math 150A Answer Sheet

1 a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{(x-1)} = \frac{x-2}{1-2} = -1$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-1}{x} = \frac{0-1}{0} = \frac{-1}{0} = \text{does not exist.}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x-|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x-(-x)}{x} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2x}{x} = 2$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 6}{8 + x + 3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5x}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^2}}{\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{3x^2}{x^2}} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}}{\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + 3} = \frac{2}{3}$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$

(since the numerator is bounded by ± 1 and the denominator grows without bound)

2. $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & x < 3 \\ bx^2 + x + 9 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$

$f(x) = ax$ $g(x) = bx^2 + x + 9$

$f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow ax = bx^2 + x + 9$
 $f(3) = g(3) \Rightarrow a(3) = b(3)^2 + 3 + 9 \Rightarrow 3a = 9b + 12$

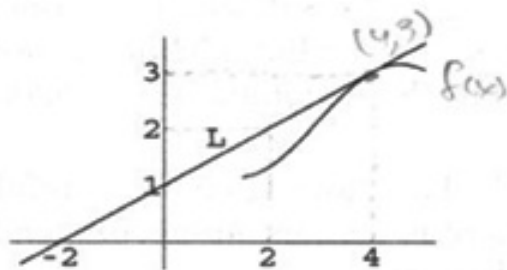
$f'(x) = g'(x) \Rightarrow a = 2bx + 1$
 $f'(3) = g'(3) \Rightarrow a = 2b(3) + 1 \Rightarrow a = 6b + 1$

Substitute:
 $3(6b + 1) = 9b + 12$
 $18b + 3 = 9b + 12$
 $9b = 9$
 $b = 1$

Substitute 1 & solve for a:
 $3a = 9(1) + 12$
 $3a = 9 + 12$
 $3a = 21$
 $a = 7$

3. $f(4) = 3$

$f'(4) = \frac{3-2}{4-2} = \frac{1}{2}$



4. $f(x) = x|x|$

$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h|h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h| = 0$

$f(0+h) = (0+h)|0+h| = h|h|$

$f(0) = 0|0| = 0$

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x	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
$f(x)$	8.2	9.5	10.5	11.0	13.2

estimate $f'(3.2)$, $f'(3.5)$.

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$f'(3.2) = \frac{9.5 - 8.2}{3.2 - 3.0} = 6.5$, $f'(3.2) = \frac{10.5 - 9.5}{0.2} = 5$

$\frac{(6.5 + 5)}{2} = 5.75$

$f'(3.5) = \frac{11.0 - 10.5}{3.6 - 3.4} = 2.5$

6a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{9}x^5 + x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^6$

$= \frac{1}{9}x^5 + x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^6$

$= (5 \cdot \frac{1}{9})x^{5-1} + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}-1} - (-6)x^{-6-1}$

$= \frac{5}{9}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 6x^{-7}$

$= \boxed{\frac{5}{9}x^4 + \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{6}{x^7}}$

$$b) f(x) = x \cdot (\sin x)^2$$

$$(\sin x)^2 + x \cdot 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x + 2x \sin x \cos x$$

$$6c) f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-5} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 10x - x^2 - 1}{(x-5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{(x-5)^2}$$

$$6d) f(x) = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = (a^2 + x^2)^{1/2}$$

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

$$6e) f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+2x)^9} = x(1+2x)^{-9}$$

$$f'(x) = (1+2x)^{-9} + x(-9)(1+2x)^{-10}(2)$$
$$= (1+2x)^{-9} - 18x(1+2x)^{-10}$$

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$$f) f(x) = \tan^2(x^2+1)$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{4x \tan(x^2+1)}{\cos^2(x^2+1)}$$

7. Equation of line tangent to curve $x^3 + 3x^2y^2 + y^3 = 3$.

$$3x^2 + 6xy^2 + 3x^2 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3x^2 2y + 3y^2) = \frac{-3x^2 - 6xy^2}{-6 + 3} = \frac{-3 - 6}{-3} = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3$$

(It is easier to plug in (1,-1) before solving for dy/dx above.)

Tangent line : $y = y_1 + m(x - x_1)$ gives $y = -1 + 3(x - 1)$,

or $y = 3x - 4$.

8. After the outside temperature reaches 50°F the daily cost to heat a certain house is decreasing at a rate of 0.15 dollars per degree F.

(So if the mean outside temperature increased from 50° to 51°, we would expect the daily cost to heat the house to drop by approximately \$0.15.)

9. No solution provided.

10. Approx Area of a Triangle given

$$A(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \pm 0.02 \text{ Radians } (\Delta \theta)$$

Find Area if $A\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\sin \theta) \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta\right) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta\right) =$$

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

$$\Delta A = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta\right) \Delta \theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^2 - \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^2 \right) 0.02 =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (0.75 - 0.25) 0.02$$

$$\Delta A = (0.25) 0.02 = \boxed{0.005}$$

11, 12. No solutions provided.

(13) (A) f is increasing from -2 to 1 because the graph of f' is positive (above the x -axis) on that interval.

f is decreasing from 1 to 3 because the graph of f' is negative (below the x -axis) on that interval.

(B) f is concave up on -2 to 0 and 2 to 3 because f'' is positive on those intervals, the graph of f' is increasing.

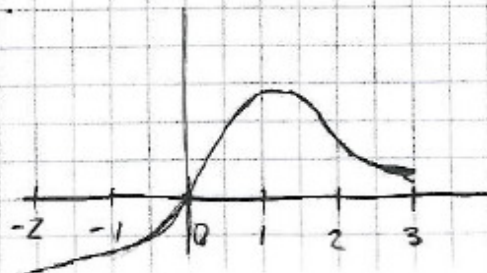
f is concave down on 0 to 2 because the graph of f' is decreasing on that interval.

(C) $f(x)$ is greatest at $x=1$ because f' is increasing up to that point.

$f'(x)$ is greatest at 0 because we can see it on the graph of f' .

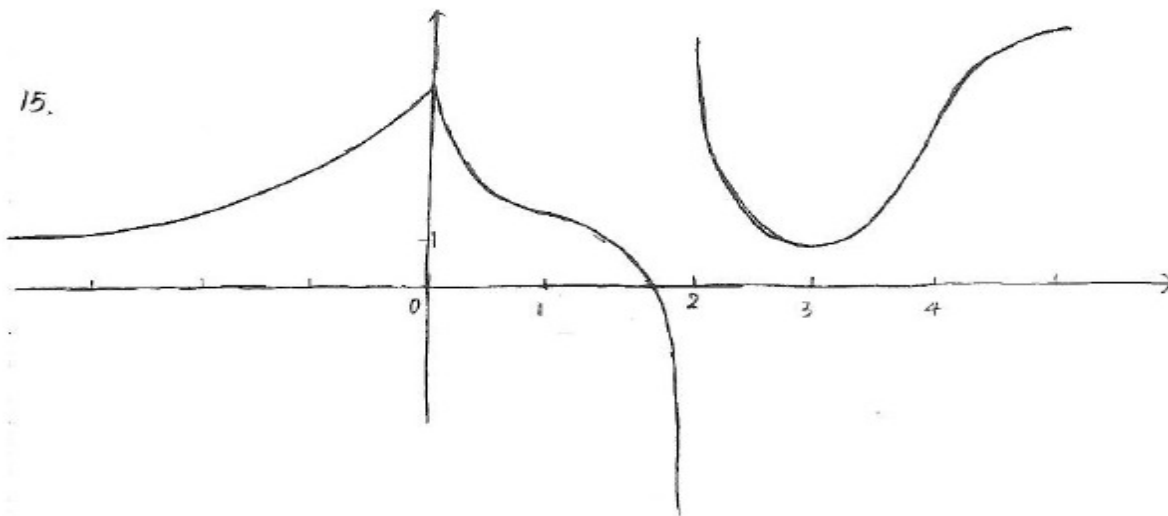
$f''(x)$ is greatest at -1 because the slope of f' is greatest at -1 .

(D) possible graph of $f(x)$



14. Graph (c) is the derivative of graph (b) and graph (d) is the derivative of graph (a).

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$$V(t) = t + 1 + \cos(2t)$$

a) when is V least

b) when is V the highest

Interval $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{Set } t = 0 \quad V(0) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$V'(t) = 1 - 2\sin(2t)$$

$$\text{Set } V'(t) = 0$$

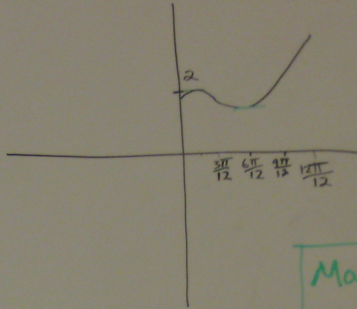
$$0 = 1 - 2\sin(2t)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sin(2t)$$

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2t$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} = 2t$$

$$\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12} = t \quad \text{at } t \text{ slope of } V(t) = 0$$



Test $\frac{\pi}{12}$ & π for Max

Test $0, \frac{5\pi}{12}$ for Min

$$V\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\pi}{12} + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.12$$

$$\text{Max } V(\pi) = \pi + 1 + 1 = 5.14$$

$$V(0) = 0 + 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Min } V\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{12} + 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1.44$$

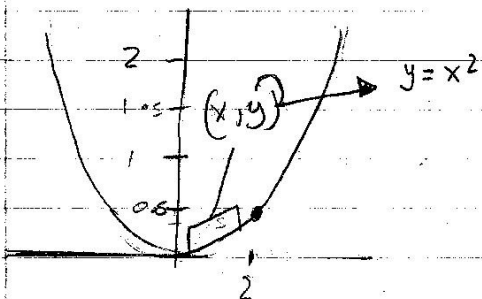
17. Find the inflection point between the points where the slope is zero.

1. Get the derivative: $y' = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$ (Setting the derivative to zero will get you the points where the slope is zero)
2. Get the 2nd derivative: $y'' = -6x + 6$. Setting it to zero, $x = 1$. The maximum rate of change occurs at $x = 1$, where $y = -16$. (Note that this gives the maximum of y' .)

18. No solution provided.

19. $y = x^2$, find the pt $(2, \frac{1}{2})$

So... the two pts. we're working with are: $(2, \frac{1}{2})$, and (x, x^2)



Now in order to find the shortest distance from the pt $(2, \frac{1}{2})$ we use the distance formula: $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$

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

$$= \sqrt{x^4 - 4x + \frac{17}{4}} = (x^4 - 4x + \frac{17}{4})^{1/2}$$

now we take the derivative: $\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 4x + \frac{17}{4})^{-1/2} \cdot (4x^3 - 4)$

(using the chain rule)

$$= \frac{4x^3 - 4}{2 \sqrt{x^4 - 4x + \frac{17}{4}}}$$

$$4x^3 - 4 = 0 = 4(x^3 - 1) = 0 \quad x = \pm 1 \quad (\text{to find our } x)$$

Since $y = x^2 = (1)^2 = 1$ so... $(1, 1)$

So... the shortest distance from the point $(2, \frac{1}{2})$ will be at $(1, 1)$:

$$\sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}-1)^2} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

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Area of rectangle = bh
 Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}wh$
 2 triangles $2(\frac{1}{2}wh)$
 $= wh$

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 $A = bh + wh$
 $A = b(b \sin \theta) + (b \cos \theta)(b \sin \theta)$
 $A = 3b \sin \theta + 3b(\cos \theta \sin \theta)$
 $A' = 3b \cos \theta + 3b(-\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$
 $3b \cos \theta + 3b \cos^2 \theta - 3b \sin^2 \theta$

$h =$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{h}{6}$
 $h = 6 \sin \theta$

$w =$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{w}{6}$
 $w = 6 \cos \theta$

$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$
 $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$

$A' = 3b \cos \theta + 3b \cos^2 \theta - 3b(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$
 $A' = 3b \cos \theta + 3b \cos^2 \theta - 3b + 3b \cos^2 \theta$
 $A' = 7b \cos^2 \theta + 3b \cos \theta - 3b$
 $A' = 3b(2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1)$
 $(2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1)$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ~~$\cos \theta = -1$ doesn't work~~
 $\theta = 60^\circ$ or $\frac{\pi}{3}$

21. No solution provided.

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$G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{t^4 + 1} dt$

(a) $G(0) = \int_0^0 \sqrt{t^4 + 1} dt = 0$

(b) $G'(x) = \sqrt{x^4 + 1}$

(c) $G''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^4 + 1)^{-1/2} \cdot (4x^3) = \frac{4x^3}{2\sqrt{x^4 + 1}} = \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}}$

(d) increasing from $[-\infty, \infty]$
 decreasing never

$$\begin{aligned}
 23(a) \int (x + \frac{1}{x})^2 dx & \\
 &= \int x^2 + x^{-2} + 2 dx \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + 2x + C \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{3} - x^{-1} + 2x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \int \cos^5(3x) \sin(3x) dx & \\
 w = \cos(3x) \quad dw = -3 \sin(3x) dx & \\
 -\frac{1}{3} \int -3 \sin(3x) \cdot \cos^5(3x) dx & \\
 = -\frac{1}{3} \int w^5 dw & \\
 = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{w^6}{6} + C & \\
 = -\frac{\cos^6(3x)}{18} + C &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})^{\frac{5}{2}} dx & \\
 w = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x} \quad dw = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx & \\
 2 \int \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})^{\frac{5}{2}} dx & \\
 = 2 \int w^{\frac{5}{2}} dw & \\
 = 2 \cdot w^{\frac{7}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{7} + C & \\
 = \frac{4}{7} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})^{\frac{7}{2}} + C &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \int_0^t \frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x^2+1)) dx & \\
 = \cos(t^2+1) &
 \end{aligned}$$

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$v=0$
 $s_0=25$
 $t=0$
 $v_0=?$
 $s=50$

$f'(x) = A = \frac{dv}{dt} = -32$
 At beginning
 $f(x) = v = ds = -32t + C$
 $f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = v_0$
 $f(x) = s = -16t^2 + C_1 + C_2$
 $f(0) = 25 \Rightarrow 16(0)^2 + v_0(0) + C_2 = 25$
 $C_2 = 25 = s_0$

At maximum
 $0 = -32 + v_0$
 $t = \frac{v_0}{32}$
 $50 = -16(\frac{v_0}{32})^2 + v_0(\frac{v_0}{32}) + C_2$

solve for v_0
 $25 = \frac{-16v_0^2}{32^2} + \frac{v_0^2}{32}$
 $25 = -16v_0^2 + 32v_0^2$
 $25 = \frac{16v_0^2}{1024}$
 $v_0^2 = 1600$
 $v_0 = 40$
 initial velocity is 40 ft/s

25. No solution provided.

(27) area above x-axis
below $y = 15 - 2x - x^2$

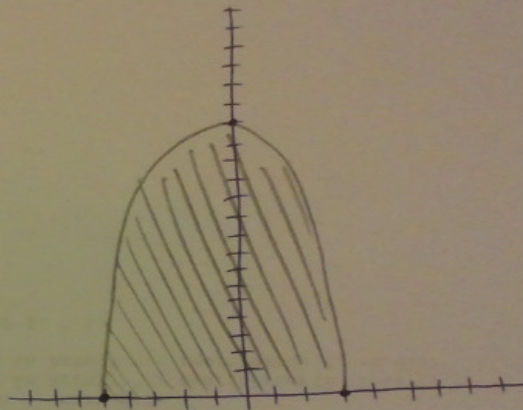
Set $y = 0$ to find intercepts

$$0 = (5+x)(3-x)$$

$$x = -5, 3$$

$$\int_{-5}^3 15 - 2x - x^2 dx$$

$$15x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-5}^3$$



$$15(3) - \frac{(3)^2}{2} - \frac{(3)^3}{3} - \left(15(-5) - \frac{(-5)^2}{2} - \frac{(-5)^3}{3} \right)$$

$$45 - 9 - 9 + \left(+75 + 25 + \frac{125}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{256}{3}}$$

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