



# Cal NERDS Math Vault: Math 1A Solutions

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1. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{10 - x} + 3$

(a) Describe in words how to obtain the graph for  $f(x)$  from the graph of  $\sqrt{x}$ .

**Solution.**

Reflect over the y-axis, shift right 10, shift up 3

OR

Shift left 10, reflect over the y-axis, shift up 3

(b) State the domain and range.

**Solution.**

Domain:  $(-\infty, 0]$

Range:  $[3, \infty)$

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(c) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and find the domain and range for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

**Solution.**

Swap  $x$  and  $y$  in the original equation

$$y = \sqrt{10 - x} + 3 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{10 - y} + 3$$

Now solve for  $y$

$$x - 3 = \sqrt{10 - y}$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = 10 - y$$

$$\boxed{y = (x - 3)^2 - 10}$$

The domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the range of  $f(x)$  and the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the domain of  $f(x)$  thus:

Domain:  $[3, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, 0]$

2. Solve for  $x$ :  $\log_2(x) + \log_2(2x) = 2$

**Solution.**

$$\log_2(2x^2) = 2$$

$$2x^2 = 2^2$$

$$x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

To check solutions, plug back into equation

$\log_2(-\sqrt{2}) + \log_2(-2\sqrt{2})$  results in an imaginary so  $-\sqrt{2}$  is not a solution

$$\log_2(-\sqrt{2}) + \log_2(-2\sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 2 \text{ Thus } \boxed{x = \sqrt{2}}$$

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3. Evaluate the following limits. If a limit is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , please say so. Make sure you to show your work and justify your answers.

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

**Solution.**

$$2^2 - 3(2) + 2 = 4 - 6 + 2 = \boxed{0}$$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

**Solution.**

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

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

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(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x-2|-2}{x}$

**Solution.**

Split into left and right limits

For  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{|1-2|-2}{1} &\Rightarrow \frac{1-2}{1} \Rightarrow -1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5} \frac{|0.5-2|-2}{0.5} &\Rightarrow \frac{1.5-2}{0.5} \Rightarrow -1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.25} \frac{|0.25-2|-2}{0.25} &\Rightarrow \frac{1.25-2}{0.25} \Rightarrow -1\end{aligned}$$

For  $x \rightarrow 0^-$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{|-1-2|-2}{-1} &\Rightarrow \frac{3-2}{-1} \Rightarrow -1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -0.5} \frac{|-0.5-2|-2}{-0.5} &\Rightarrow \frac{2.5-2}{-0.5} \Rightarrow -1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -0.25} \frac{|-0.25-2|-2}{-0.25} &\Rightarrow \frac{2.25-2}{-0.25} \Rightarrow -1\end{aligned}$$

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x-2|-2}{x}$  goes to -1

OR

$$|x-2| = \begin{cases} x-2 & x \leq 2 \\ -(x-2) & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{-(x-2)}{x} = \frac{(2-x)-2}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{-x}{x} = \boxed{-1}$$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(\ln(x^4))$

**Solution.**

$$0 \sin(\ln(0^4)) \Rightarrow 0 \sin(-\infty) \Rightarrow 0 * (-\infty)$$

$$-1 \leq \sin(\ln(x^4)) \leq 1$$

$$-|x| \leq \sin(\ln(x^4)) \leq |x|$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -|x| \rightarrow 0$$

So by the Squeeze Theorem, the limit goes to 0

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(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x)$

**Solution.**

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x \Rightarrow \sqrt{\infty} - (-\infty) \Rightarrow \infty - (-\infty) \Rightarrow \infty$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x) * \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} \right) &= \frac{x^2 + 3x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{|x|\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x}} + x} &\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{-x\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x}} + x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x}} - 1} &\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{0^-} \end{aligned}$$

So the limit goes to  $\infty$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x)$

**Solution.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x) \Rightarrow \infty - \infty$$

$$(\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} - x) * \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} \right) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x}} + 1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 e^{3x}}{\tan(x)^2}$   
**Solution.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 e^{3x}}{\tan(x)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

Use L'Hopital's:

$$\frac{2xe^{3x} + 3x^2e^{3x}}{2 \tan(x) \sec^2(x)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{2(0)(1)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Use L'Hopital's again:

$$\frac{2e^{3x} + 6xe^{3x} + 6xe^{3x} + 9x^2e^{3x}}{2 \sec^2(x) \sec^2(x)x + 4 \tan(x) \sec(x)(\sec(x) \tan(x))} \Rightarrow$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + 12 + 9x^2)e^{3x}}{2 \sec^4(x) + 4 \tan^2(x) \sec^2(x)} = \frac{(2 + 0 + 0)(1)}{2(1) + 4(0)(1)} = \frac{2}{2} = \boxed{1}$$

4. Find the largest value of  $\delta$  such that is  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$ , then  $|\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{4}$ . What does this limit represent?

**Solution.**

First note that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$  so  $f(x)$  is between  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

so  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = 4$  and  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}$

Since  $\delta$  is the distance of  $x$  from the limit  $a$ , we have 2 choices:

$$4 - 2 = 2 \text{ and } 2 - \frac{4}{3}$$

We will pick the smallest of the 2, since picking 2 would mean we are no longer within the bounds of  $\epsilon$ , thus  $\delta = \frac{2}{3}$

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5. Given that  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$  find the largest  $\delta > 0$  to prove that the given limit  $\frac{x}{x-1} = 2$

**Solution.**

We are given that  $\frac{x}{x-1} = 2$  so

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

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{So } 0 < |x - 2| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

The bounds are  $2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\text{So } \frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 3x - 3 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 3$$

or

$$\frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow 5x - 5 = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$3 - 2 = 1 \text{ or } 2 - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{so } \epsilon = \frac{1}{3}$$

6. Find the first three derivatives of the following functions. Simplify your answers as much as possible. Show all your work.

(a)  $f(x) = x^2 \cos(x)$

**Solution.**

$$f'(x) = \boxed{2x \cos(x) - x^2 \sin(x)}$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \cos(x) - 2x \sin(x) - 2x \sin(x) - x^2 \cos(x) = \boxed{2 \cos(x) - 4x \sin(x) - x^2 \cos(x)}$$

$$f'''(x) = -2 \sin(x) - 4 \sin(x) - 4x \cos(x) - 2x \cos(x) + x^2 \sin(x)$$
$$= \boxed{-6 \sin(x) - 6x \cos(x) + x^2 \sin(x)}$$



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(b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{9x-5}}$

**Solution.**

First use Product Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{9x-5}} = (x^2-3)(9x-5)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ f'(x) &= 2x((9x-5)^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{9}{2}(9x-5)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x^2-3) \\ &= \frac{2x}{\sqrt{9x-5}} - \frac{9(x^2-3)}{2(9x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \boxed{\frac{27x^2-20x+27}{2(9x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \end{aligned}$$

Now use Quotient Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{((2)27x-20)(2)(9x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (27x^2-20x+27)(\frac{3}{2})(2)(9x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}}(9)}{(2(9x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}})^2} \\ &= \frac{(108x-40)(9x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (27x^2-20x+27)(27(9x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}})}{4(9x-5)^3} \\ &= \frac{(108x-40)(9x-5) - (27x^2-20x+27)(27)}{4(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{972x^2-900x+200-729x^2+540x-729}{4(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{243x^2-360x-529}{4(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}}}} \\ f'''(x) &= \frac{((2)(243x)-360)(4)(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (243x^2-360x-529)(4)(\frac{5}{2})(9x^2-5)^{\frac{3}{2}}(9)}{(4(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}})^2} \\ &= \frac{((8)(243x)-(4)360)(9x-5)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (243x^2-360x-529)(90)(9x^2-5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{16(9x-5)^2} \\ &= \frac{((8)(243x)-(4)360)(9x-5) - (243x^2-360x-529)(90)}{16(9x-5)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{-2187x^2+4860x+27405}{8(9x-5)^{\frac{7}{2}}}} \end{aligned}$$

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(c)  $f(x) = \int_{x^2}^2 \frac{\cos(t)}{t} dt$

**Solution.**

$$f(x) = - \int_2^{x^2} \frac{\cos(t)}{t} dt$$

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

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

$$f'''(x) = 8x \cos(x^2) - 4x \sin(x^2)(x^{-2}) - 4 \cos(x^2)(x^{-3})$$

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(5x)}{x}$

**Solution.**

Use the Quotient Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{5x \cos(5x) - \sin(5x)}{x^2} \\
 f''(x) &= \frac{x^2(5 \cos(5x) - 25x \sin(5x) - 5 \cos(5x)) - 2x(5x \cos(5x) - \sin(5x))}{x^4} \\
 &= \frac{-25x^2 \sin(5x) - 10x \cos(5x) + 2 \sin(5x)}{x^3} \\
 &= \frac{-(25x^2 - 2) \sin(5x) - 10x \cos(5x)}{x^3} \\
 f'''(x) &= \frac{-x^3[50x \sin(5x) + (25x^2 - 2) \cos(5x) * 5 + 10 \cos(5x) - 10x \sin(5x) * 5]}{x^6} \dots \\
 &\dots \frac{+3x^2[(25x^2 - 2) \sin(5x) + 10x \cos(5x)]}{x^6} \\
 &= \frac{x[50x \sin(5x) + 125x^2 \cos(5x) - 10 \cos(5x) + 10 \cos(5x) - 50x \sin(5x)]}{x^6} \dots \\
 &\dots \frac{+3[25x^2 \sin(5x) - \sin(5x)10x \cos(5x)]}{x^6} \\
 &= \frac{(75x^2 - 6) \sin(5x) + (30 - 125x^3) \cos(5x)}{x^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

(e)  $5x + 4xy^2 = 3y + 15$ . Specify what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 + 4y^2 + 8xy \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow 5 + 4y^2 = (3 - 8xy) \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{5 + 4y^2}{3 - 8xy} = (5 + 4y^2)(3 - 8xy)^{-1} \\
 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 8y \frac{dy}{dx} (3 - 8xy)^{-1} - (5 + 4y^2)(3 - 8xy)^{-2} (-8y - 8x \frac{dy}{dx}) \\
 &= 8y \frac{5 + 4y^2}{3 - 8xy} (3 - 8xy)^{-1} + (5 + 4y^2)(3 - 8xy)^{-2} (8y + 8x) \frac{5 + 4y^2}{3 - 8xy} \\
 &= 8y \frac{5 + 4y^2}{(3 - 8xy)^2} + (8y + 8x) \frac{(5 + 4y^2)^2}{(3 - 8xy)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (f)  $x^2 - \cos(y) = y^3 + 5x - 1$ . Specify what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ . No need to calculate  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ .

**Solution.**

Use Implicit Differentiation:

$$2x + \sin(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5$$

$$2x - 5 = (3y^2 - \sin(y)) \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{2x - 5}{3y^2 - \sin(y)}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 5)(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-1} + (-1)(2x - 5)(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-2}(6y \frac{dy}{dx} - \cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$= 2(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-1} - (2x - 5)(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-2} \dots$$

$$\dots (6y \frac{2x - 5}{3y^2 - \sin(y)} - \cos(y) \frac{2x - 5}{3y^2 - \sin(y)})$$

$$= 2(3y^2 - \sin(y))^{-1} - (6y - \cos(y)) \left( \frac{(2x - 5)^2}{(3y^2 - \sin(y))^3} \right)$$

- (g)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

**Solution.**

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-2(x^2 + 1) - (-8x^2)}{(x^2 + 1)^3} = \frac{8x^2 - 2x^2 - 2}{(x^2 + 1)^3}$$

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

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(h)  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$

**Solution.**

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'''(x) &= (1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + x\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(-2x) = (1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + (3x^2)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{3x^2}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \boxed{\frac{2x^2+1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}} \end{aligned}$$

7. Suppose you have 100mg of a radioactive substance that decays at a rate of 0.02 mg per day. Find an equation for the amount of substance left after t days.

**Solution.**

The equation for exponential decay is:  $y(t) = y(0)e^{kt}$

Given:  $y(0) = 100$  and  $y'(0) = -0.02$

$$y'(t) = ky(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.02 = 100k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -0.0002$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 100e^{-0.0002t}$$

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8. Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $x = 8$ .

**Solution.**

$$\text{When } x = 8, y = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{64}$$

$$\text{So } y - \frac{1}{8} = -\frac{1}{64}(x - 8) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{64}x + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$

Thus the equation of the tangent line is  $y = -\frac{1}{64}x + \frac{1}{4}$

9. The sum of two non-negative numbers is 10

- (a) What is the minimum sum of their squares?

**Solution.**

We are given the constraint:  $x + y = 10$

The objective is:  $x^2 + y^2 = s$

$$y = 10 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (10 - x)^2 = s$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 100 - 10x - 10x + x^2 = s$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 20x + 100 = s$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

Now plug this value of  $x$  back into the original constraint

$$5 + y = 10 \Rightarrow y = 5$$

So the minimum sum of their squares is  $5^2 + 5^2 = 25 + 25 = 50$

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(b) What are the two numbers that minimize the sum of their squares?

**Solution.**

$$x=5$$

$$y=5$$

(c) What is the maximum sum of their squares?

**Solution.**

Consider the end points:

$$x=10 \text{ and } y = 0$$

OR

$$x=0 \text{ and } y=10$$

In either case, the maximum sum would be  $10^2 + 0 = 0 + 10^2 = 100$

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10. Approximate the area under  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$  with four equal subintervals for x-values on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ . Use the left Riemann sum, right Riemann sum, midpoint Riemann sum, and trapezoidal sum.

**Solution.**

x	0	2	4	6	8
y	1	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{5}$	$\sqrt{7}$	3

$$\text{Left Riemann Sum: } 2(f(0) + f(2) + f(4) + f(6) + f(8)) = \boxed{2(1 + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7})}$$

$$\text{Right Riemann Sum: } 2(f(0) + f(2) + f(4) + f(6)) = \boxed{2(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + 3)}$$

$$\text{Midpoint Riemann Sum: } 2(f(1) + f(3) + f(5) + f(7)) = \boxed{2(\sqrt{2} + 2 + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{8})}$$

$$\text{Trapezoidal Sum: } \frac{8-0}{4} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$1(f(0) + 2f(2) + 2f(4) + 2f(6) + f(8)) = \boxed{1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{7} + 3}$$

11. Integrate the following functions.

(a)  $f(x) = \sec^2 x$

**Solution.**

$$\int \sec^2(x) dx = \boxed{\tan x + c}$$



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(b)  $g(x) = 11 + \frac{5}{x}$

**Solution.**

$$\int 11 + \frac{5}{x} dx = \boxed{11x + 5 \ln |x| + c}$$

(c)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - e^x + \cos(x)$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - e^x + \cos(x) dx &= \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx - \int e^x dx + \int \cos(x) dx \\ &= \boxed{\sqrt{x} - e^x + \sin(x) + c} \end{aligned}$$

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(d)  $p(x) = \frac{7e^{x^5} \cos(7x) - 5x^4 e^{x^5} \sin(7x)}{e^{2x^5}}$

**Solution.**

$$p(x) = 7e^{-x^5} \cos(7x) - 5x^4 e^{-x^5} \sin(7x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 7e^{-x^5} \cos(7x) - 5x^4 e^{-x^5} \sin(7x) dx$$

$$u = e^{-x^5} \sin(7x)$$

$$\Rightarrow du = 7e^{-x^5} \cos(7x) - 5x^4 e^{-x^5} \sin(7x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int du = u + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x^5} \sin(7x) + c$$

- (e) The acceleration of a particle moving along the x-axis is given by  $a(t) = e^t - 10t$  for time  $0 \leq t \leq 14$ . The particle's initial velocity is 13 and its initial position is -3.

- i. What is the particle's velocity function? Use it to find  $v(2)$ . What is the particle's position function? Use it to find its position at time  $t = 1$ .

**Solution.**

To find the velocity function, take the integral of acceleration:

$$v(t) = \int a(t) = \int (e^t - 10t) dt = e^t - 5t^2 + c$$

$$v(0) = 13 = e^0 - 5(0)^2 + c \Rightarrow c = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = e^t - 5t^2 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow v(2) = e^2 - 5(2)^2 + 12 = e^2 - 8$$

Now to find the position function, take the integral of velocity:

$$p(t) = \int (e^t - 5t^2 + 12) dx = e^t - \frac{5}{3}t^3 + 12t + c$$

$$p(0) = -3 = e^0 - \frac{5}{3}(0)^3 + 12(0) + c \Rightarrow c = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow p(t) = e^t - \frac{5}{3}t^3 + 12t - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1) = e^1 - \frac{5}{3}(1)^3 + 12(1) - 4 = e - \frac{19}{3}$$

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- ii. What was the particle moving to the left or the right at time  $t = 2$ ? Explain your reasoning.

**Solution.**

In part i, we found that at  $t = 2$ ,  $v(2) = e^2 - 8$   
 $e^2 < 8$ , so the particle is moving towards the *left*

- iii. Was the particle moving toward or away from the origin at time  $t = 3$ ? Give a reason for your answer?

**Solution.**

$$p(3) = e^3 - \frac{5}{3}t(3)^3 + 12(3)x - 4 \Rightarrow p(3) = e^3 - 13$$

$$e^3 < 13$$

$$v(3) = e^3 - 5(3)^2 + 12 \Rightarrow v(3) = e^3 - 33$$

$$e^3 < 33$$

Thus the particle is moving *toward* the origin

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(f)  $f(x) = x^2 \cos(5x^3)$

**Solution.**

Use a U-sub: let  $u = 5x^3 \Rightarrow du = 15x^2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{du}{15x^2} = dx$

$$\int x^2 \cos(u) \frac{du}{15x^2} = \frac{1}{15} \int \cos(u) du$$
$$= \frac{1}{15} \sin(u) + c$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{1}{15} \sin(5x^3) + c}$$

(g)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \sec\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \tan\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)$

**Solution.**

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} \sec\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \tan\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) dx$$

Use a U-sub:  $u = \frac{3}{x} \Rightarrow du = -\frac{3}{x^2}$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \int \sec(u) \tan(u) du$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \sec(u) + c$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{3} \sec\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) + c}$$

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12. Find the average value of  $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$

**Solution.**

To find the average value, use the following equation:

$$f_{ave} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-(-1)} \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

This function represents the upper semicircle of the unit circle centered about the origin

$$\text{so } \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Average Value} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

13. Consider the two functions  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 8 - x^2$ . Find the area bound by these two curves.

**Solution.**

First, find the bounds for the integral:

$$f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow x^2 = 8 - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\int_{-2}^2 (8 - x^2) - (x^2) dx = \int_{-2}^2 (8 - 2x^2) dx = \left[8x - \frac{2x^3}{3}\right]_{-2}^2$$

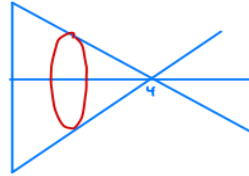
$$= \left[16 - \frac{16}{3}\right] - \left[-16 - 2\frac{-8}{3}\right] = 32 - \frac{32}{3} = \boxed{\frac{64}{3}}$$

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14. Set-up and integral for its volume, and then evaluate the integral. Sketching out the graph might help. Use disks.

- (a) The region R enclosed by  $y = 12 - 3x$  and  $y = 0$  on  $[0, 4]$  is revolved about the x-axis.

**Solution.**



$$r = 12 - 3x - 0 = 12 - 3x$$

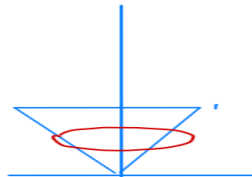
$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(12 - 3x)^2$$

We integrate the area to find the volume:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^4 \pi(12 - 3x)^2 dx = \int_0^4 \pi(9x^2 - 72x + 144) dx \\ &= \pi(3x^3 - 36x^2 + 144x) \Big|_0^4 \\ &= \pi(192 - 585 + 585) = \boxed{192\pi} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The region R is enclosed by  $y = \frac{x}{6}$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 0$  is revolved about the y-axis.

**Solution.**



$$r = 6y - 0 = 6y$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(6y)^2$$

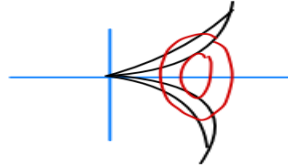
We integrate the area to find the volume:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \pi(6y)^2 dy = \pi \int_0^1 36y^2 dy \\ &= \pi(12(1)^3 - 12(0)^3) = \boxed{12\pi} \end{aligned}$$

15. Set-up and integral for its volume, and then evaluate the integral. Sketching out the graph might help. Use washers.

(a) The region R enclosed by  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x^5$  is revolved about the x-axis.

**Solution.**



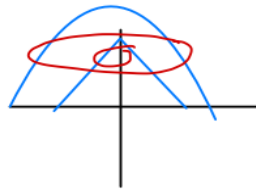
$$r = x^2 - 0 \text{ and } R = x^5 - 0$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^1 (r^2 - R^2) dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^{10}) dx = \pi \left( \frac{1}{5} x^5 - \frac{1}{11} x^{11} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \pi \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \boxed{\frac{6\pi}{55}}$$

(b) The region R is enclosed by  $y = 9 - x^2$  and  $y = 9 - 3x$  is revolved about the y-axis.

**Solution.**



Find the integral limits:

$$9 - x^2 = 9 - 3x \Rightarrow x^2 = 3x \Rightarrow x = 0, 3$$

Now find the equations in terms of y:

$$y = 9 - x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{9 - y}$$

$$y = 9 - 3x \Rightarrow x = 3 - \frac{1}{3}y$$

Finally take the integral:

$$V = \pi \int_0^1 (r^2 - R^2) dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^1 ((\sqrt{9 - y})^2 - (3 - \frac{1}{3}y)^2) dx = \pi \int_0^1 9 - y - (9 - 2y + \frac{1}{9}y^2) dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (y - \frac{1}{9}y^2) dx = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{27}y^3 \right) \Big|_0^3 = \boxed{\frac{7}{2}\pi}$$

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# 1 Bonus Questions

1. Use Newton's method with initial approximation  $x_1 = 0$  and two-steps to approximate a solution of the equation  $\ln(x + 1) = 1/2$ . Show all your work.

The Newton's method is the following: We wish to solve an equation of the form  $f(x) = 0$ , so the roots of the equation correspond to the x-intercepts of the graph of  $f$ . We start with a first approximation  $x_1$ . Consider a tangent line  $L$  (see figure below), labeled  $x_2$ . The idea behind Newton's method is that the tangent line is close to the curve and so its x-intercept,  $x_2$ , is close to the x-intercept of the curve (namely, the root  $r$  that we are seeking). Because the tangent is a line, we can easily find its x-intercept.

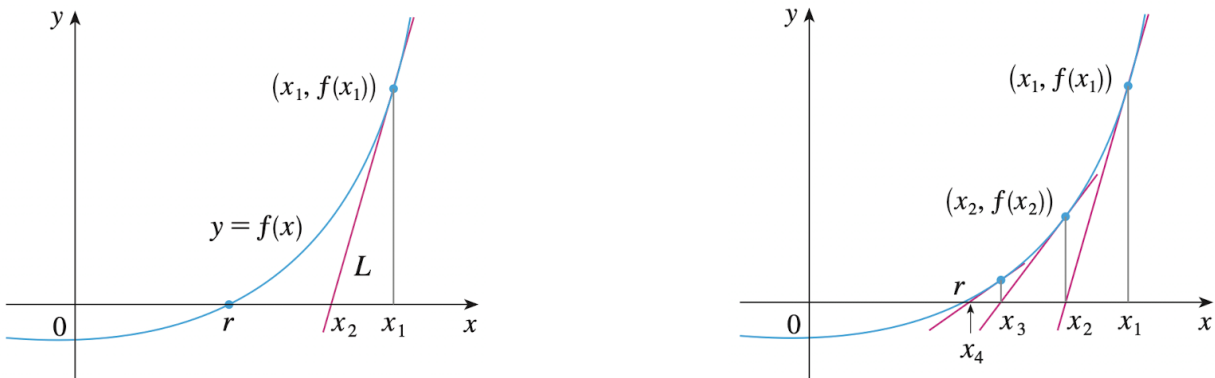


Figure 1: Multiple approximations  $x_1$  to  $x_{n+1}$  in Newton's method

The formula for Newton's method is

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (1)$$

If the numbers  $x_n$  become closer and closer to  $r$  as  $n$  become large, then we say that the sequence converges to  $r$  and we write:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = r$$

Thus,

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



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We insert the first approximation  $x_1$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_1) &= \ln(0 + 1) - \frac{1}{2} \\f(x_1) &= \ln(1) - \frac{1}{2} \\f(x_1) &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \\x_2 &= 0 - \frac{-1/2}{1} = \frac{1}{2} \\f(x_2) &= \ln(1/2 + 1) - \frac{1}{2} \\f(x_2) &= \ln(3/2) - \frac{1}{2} \\f'(x_2) &= (1 + 1/2)^{-1} - \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Finally, for our last step

$$\begin{aligned}x_3 &= x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} \\x_3 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ln(3/2) - 1/2}{2/3}\end{aligned}$$

And our final answer is

$$1/2 - 3/2(\ln(3/2) - 1/2) = 1/2 + 3/4 - 3/2\ln(3/2)$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{2}\ln(3/2)}$$

2. Express  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sin(3+in^{-1})}{n}$  as a definite integral. Do not calculate the numerical value of that integral.

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned}a = 3, b = 4 &\Rightarrow dx = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{4-3}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \\x_i &= 3 + \frac{1}{n}\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x) \text{ thus the integral is } \boxed{\int_3^4 \sin(x) dx}$$

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3. Let  $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)e^{-x}$ . Find the critical points, maximum, minimum of  $f$  over  $[0, 2]$ . State where these values are attained.

**Solution.**



$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (2x + 1)e^{-x} - e^{-x}(x^2 + x + 1) = 0 \\ &= e^{-x}(2x + 1 - (x^2 + x + 1)) = 0 \\ &= e^{-x}(-x^2 + x) = e^{-x}x(-x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0, 1$$

$$\text{At } f(0) = 1$$

$$f(2) = (4 + 2 + 1)e^{-2} = \frac{7}{e^2} < 1$$

$$f(1) = \frac{3}{e}$$

Thus the minimum is at  $x = 2$  and the maximum is at  $x = 1$

4. Take the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x+2)}{x^2-4x-3}$ .

**Solution.**

Use Quotient Rule:

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