

Exam 3 practice problems

1a

$$f(x) = x^2 e^x - 15e^x - 7$$

$$0 = f'(x) = 2xe^x + x^2 e^x - 15e^x = (x^2 + 2x - 15)e^x$$

$$= (x+5)(x-3)e^x \quad \text{CP: } x = -5, 3$$

1b

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

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x-3)[2x] - x^2[1]}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 6x}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x(x-6)}{(x-3)^2}$$

CP:  $x = 0, 6$  note:  $x = 3$  is not a CP since it's not in the domain of  $f$  (VA there)

1c

$$h(x) = x^{1/2}(x+1)$$

$$h'(x) = \left[\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right](x+1) + x^{1/2}[1] = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x+1)}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x+1) + x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{CP: } x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 0$$

2a

$$f(x) = -\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 6x + 1 \quad [0, 4]$$

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

CP:  $x = 3, -2$ ; only 3 is in  $[0, 4]$

Candidates

$$x = 0$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

← abs min is 1

$$x = 3$$

$$f(3) = 14.5$$

← abs max is 14.5

$$x = 4$$

$$f(4) = 11.67$$

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2b

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x + 1} \quad [0, 3]$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - x + 1)[1] - x[2x - 1]}{(x^2 - x + 1)^2} = \frac{-x^2 + 1}{(x^2 - x + 1)^2}$$

CP  $x = \pm 1$ ; only  $x = 1$  is in  $[0, 3]$

Candidates

$x = 0$        $g(0) = 0$       ← abs min is 0

$x = 1$        $g(1) = 1$       ← abs max is 1

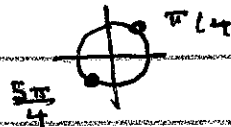
$x = 3$        $g(3) = -4/29$

2c

$$h(x) = e^x \cos x \quad [0, 2\pi]$$

$$h'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x = e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$h'(x) = 0$  where  $\cos x = \sin x$



Candidates

$x = 0$        $h(0) = 1$

$x = \pi/4$        $h(\pi/4) = e^{\pi/4} \cos \pi/4 = 1.55$

$x = 5\pi/4$        $h(5\pi/4) = -35.89$       ← abs min is -35.89

$x = 2\pi$        $h(2\pi) = 535.49$       ← abs max is 535.49

3a

$f(t)$  is Betsy's position.

$a = 0$  (1:00 pm)       $f(a) = 120$

$b = ?$        $f(b) = 210$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$66 = \frac{210 - 120}{b}$$

$$b = 1.36$$

The time is 1.36 hours after 1:00 pm.

.36 hours = .36 \* 60 min = 21.6 min

The time is about 2:22 pm

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3b

function is  $T(t)$

$a = 0 \quad T(0) = 70$

$b = 5 \quad T(5) = 250$

$$T'(c) = \frac{T(b) - T(a)}{b - a}$$

$$T'(4) = \frac{250 - 70}{5 - 0} = 36$$

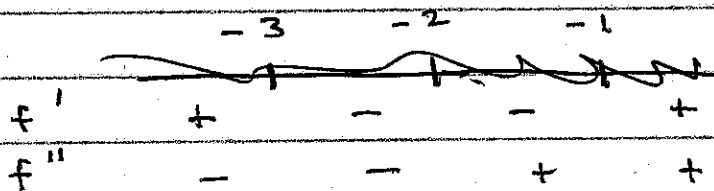
statement: The inst. ROC of temperature was 36 degrees/minute at some instant.

4a

$$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 9 \quad \text{CP } x = -1, -3$$

$$f'' = 6x + 12 \quad \text{PIP } x = -2$$



$f$  is inc on  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, \infty)$

$f$  is dec on  $(-3, -1)$

$f$  is CUP on  $(-2, \infty)$

$f$  is CAP on  $(-\infty, -2)$

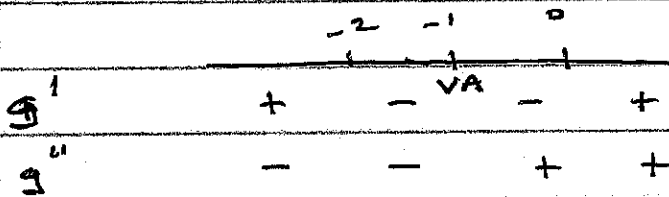
Make sure you report the intervals

4b

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

$$g'(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{(x+1)^2} \quad \text{CP } x = -2, 0$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3} \quad \text{PIP none (VA at } x = -1 \text{ doesn't count)}$$



$g$  is inc on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$ , dec on  $(-2, -1) \cup (-1, 0)$

$g$  is CUP on  $(-1, \infty)$ , CAP on  $(-\infty, -1)$

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4c

$$h(x) = x \ln x$$

$$\text{domain: } x > 0$$

$$h'(x) = \ln x + 1 \quad ; \quad \text{CP: } \ln x = -1 \quad x = e^{-1}$$

$$h''(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

PIP: none

|       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| $h'$  | - | + |
| $h''$ | + | + |

•  $h$  is inc on  $(e^{-1}, \infty)$ , dec on  $(0, e^{-1})$

$h$  is CUP on  $(0, \infty)$

4d

$$r(x) = \ln(x^2 + 9)$$

$$r'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 9}$$

CP:  $x = 0$

$$r''(x) = \frac{-2(x^2 - 9)}{(x^2 + 9)^2}$$

PIP:  $x = \pm 3$

|       |    |   |   |   |
|-------|----|---|---|---|
|       | -3 | 0 | 3 |   |
| $r'$  | -  | - | + | + |
| $r''$ | -  | + | + | - |

•  $r$  is inc on  $(0, \infty)$ , dec on  $(-\infty, 0)$

$r$  is CUP on  $(-3, 3)$ , CAP on  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$

4e

~~$$s(x) = x \cdot \sin x$$~~

~~$$s'(x) = e^x (\cos x + \sin x)$$~~

abandoned!

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5a

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^5 - x^4 \quad \infty - \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4 (x-1) = \infty \cdot \infty = \infty$$

5b

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x - e^x \quad \infty - \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left(1 - \frac{e^x}{x}\right) \quad \infty \cdot (1 - \text{what? examine separately})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{1} = \infty$$

so back to the original

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left(1 - \frac{e^x}{x}\right) = \infty (-\infty) = -\infty$$

5c

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \tan^{-1} x = e^{-\infty} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

5d

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x e^x \quad (-\infty) \cdot e^{-\infty} = -\infty \cdot 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{e^{-x}} \quad \frac{-\infty}{e^{-(-\infty)}} = \frac{-\infty}{e^{\infty}} = \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -e^x = -e^{-\infty} = 0$$

5e

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \infty \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{\infty}\right) = \infty \cdot \sin(0) = \infty \cdot 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}}$$

I abandoned the original + changed the problem

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5e

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \infty \cdot \sin 0 = \infty \cdot 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \frac{0}{1/\infty} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \cos 0 = 1$$

5f

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^3}{x^2} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(\ln x)^2}{2x^2} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \ln x}{2x^2} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{4x^2} = 0$$

5g

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x \ln x}{e^{x-1} - 1} \quad \frac{1 \cdot 0}{e^0 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x + x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{e^{x-1}} = \frac{\ln 1 + 1}{e^0} = 1$$

5h

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{\tan 6x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \cos 5x}{6 \sec^2 6x} = \frac{5 \cos 0}{6 \sec^2 0} = \frac{5}{6}$$

5i

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$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 \ln x}{e^x} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 \ln x + x^3}{e^x} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(6x \ln x + 3x) + 2x}{e^x} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \frac{6x \ln x + 5x}{e^x}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(6 \ln x + 6) + 5}{e^x} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6/x}{e^x} = \frac{0}{\infty} = 0$$

5j

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln x^{1/x}} = \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \ln x\right)$$

$$L = e^K \quad K = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \ln x = \infty \cdot (-\infty) = -\infty$$

$$L = e^{-\infty} = 0$$

5k

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{4x}}$$

$$= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4x \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)\right)$$

$$= e^K$$

$$K = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4x \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{1/x}$$

keep the 4 up top of  $\frac{\ln L}{1/(4x)}$  instead

$$\frac{4 \cdot \ln(1+0)}{1/\infty} = \frac{0}{0}$$

~~$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \dots$$~~

5k

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$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\text{L'H} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{x}} - \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right) \right)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 3/x} = 3 = 12$$

$$\text{so } L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{4x} = e^k = e^{12}$$

5L

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 5x)^{2/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln(1 + 5x)^{2/x}}$$

$$= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{x} \ln(1 + 5x)\right)$$

$$= e^k$$

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \ln(1 + 5x)}{x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\text{L'H} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 5x} \cdot 5}{1} = 10$$

$$\text{so } L = e^k = e^{10}$$

5m

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln(\sin x)^x}$$

$$= \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln(\sin x)\right)$$

$$= e^k$$

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln(\sin x) \quad 0 \cdot \ln(0) = 0 - (-\infty)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{1/x} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\text{L'H} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot x}{-1/x^2} \quad \frac{\infty}{-\infty}$$

ok, this is going nowhere. let's abandon it.



5m

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$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x} = \exp\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$$

$0 \cdot \ln \infty = 0 \cdot \infty$

$$= e^k$$

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x \ln x \quad \text{still } 0 \cdot \infty$$

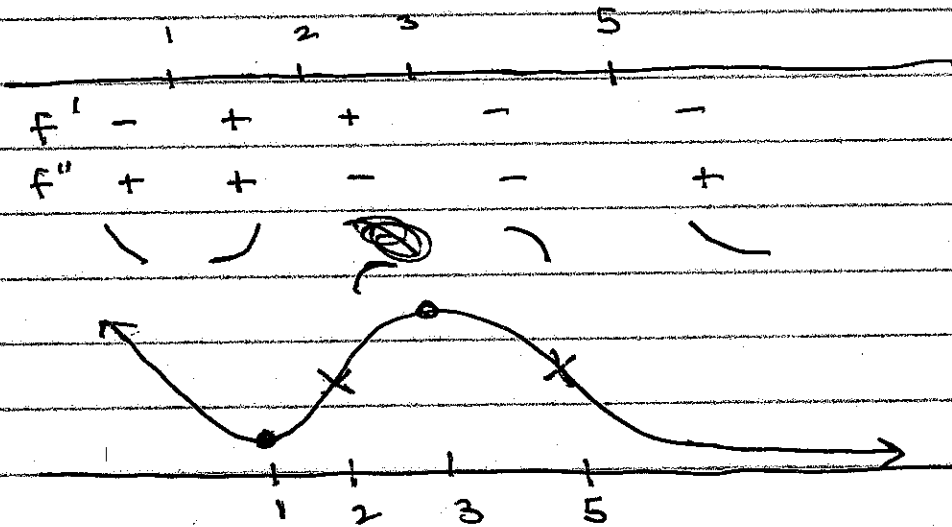
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\ln x}{1/x} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'H

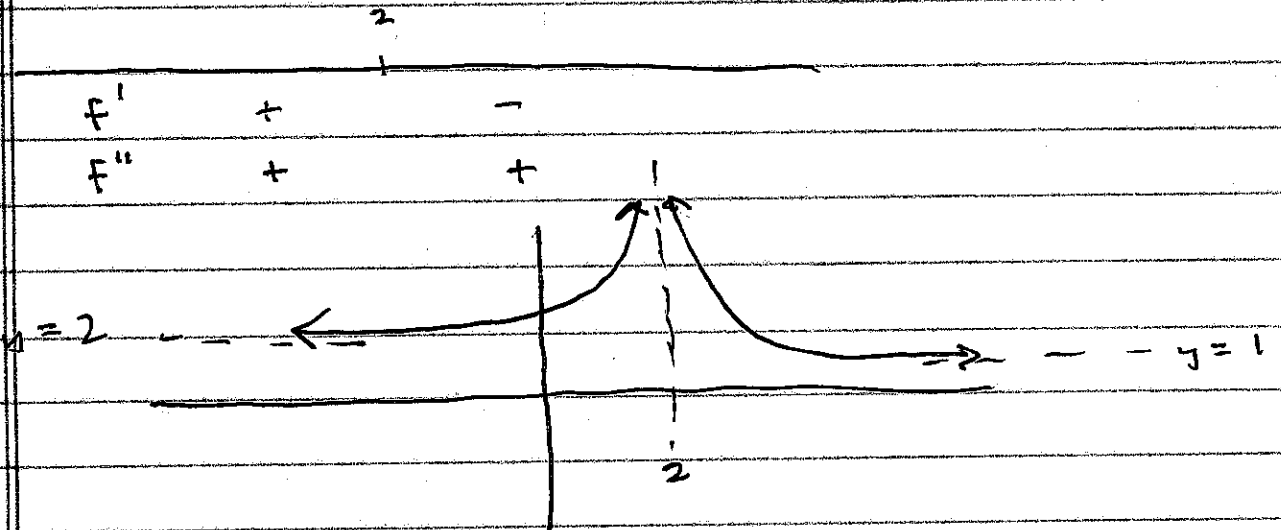
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x = 0$$

$$\text{so } L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e^k = e^0 = 1$$

6a

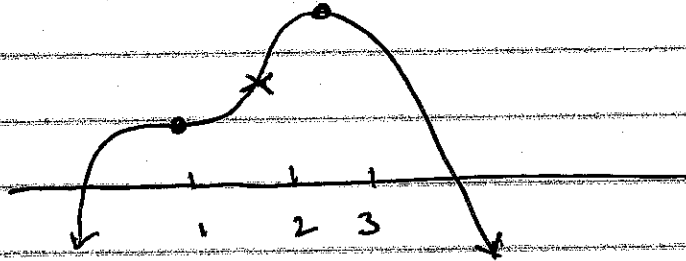


6b



6c

|       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
|       | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| $f'$  | + | + | - |
| $f''$ | - | + | - |



7a

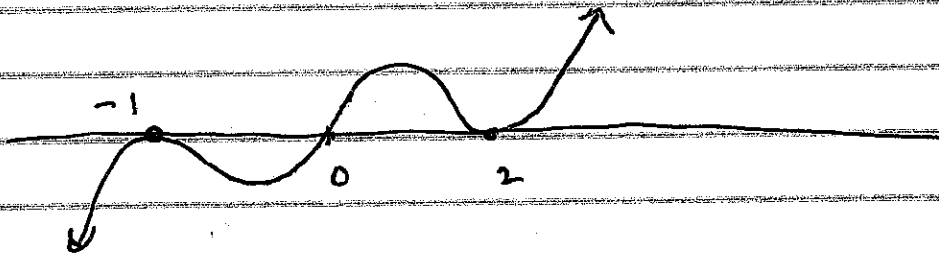
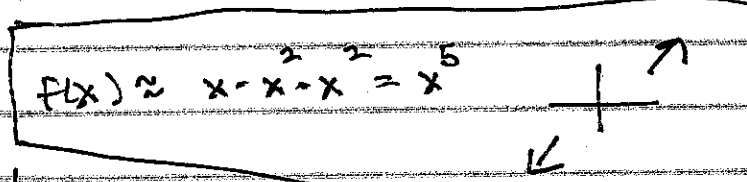
$$f(x) = x(x+1)^2(x-2)^2$$

roots:  $x = 0, -1, 2$

$x = 0$  ~~or~~

$x = -1$   $\cup$  or  $\cap$

$x = 2$   $\cup$  or  $\cap$



7b

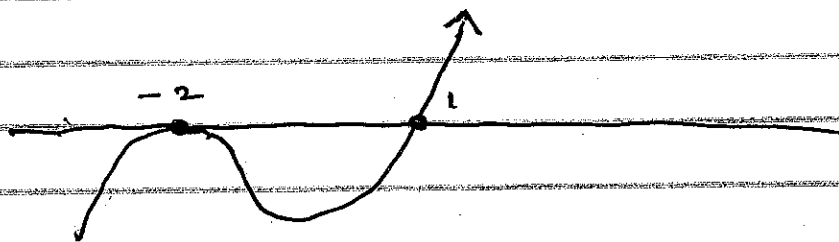
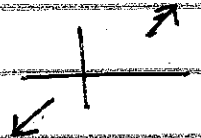
$$f(x) = (x+2)^4(x-1)$$

roots:  $x = -2, 1$

$$f(x) \approx x^4 - x = x^5$$

$x = -2$   $\cup$  or  $\cap$

$x = 1$  ~~or~~



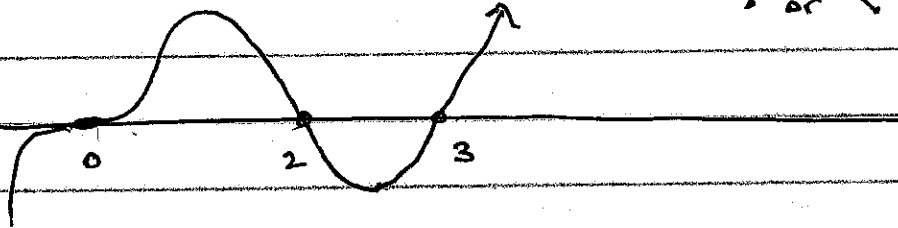
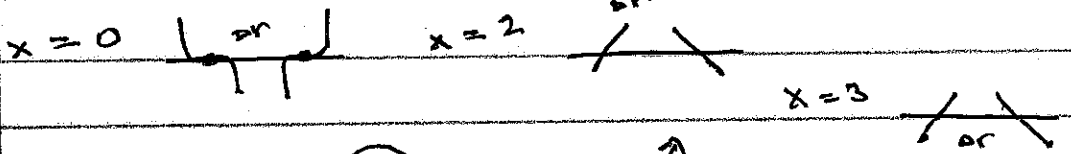
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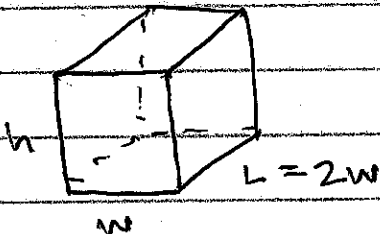
$$F(x) = x^3(x-2)(x-3)$$

roots  $x=0, 2, 3$ 

$$F(x) \approx x^3 \times x \times x = x^5$$



8a



$$V = h w L = h w (2w) \\ = 2h w^2$$

area = 4 sides + bottom

$$A = 2(hw) + 2(hL) + LW$$

front, back left, right

$$A = 2hw + 4hw + 2w^2 = 10000 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$6hw + 2w^2 = 10000$$

$$6hw = 10000 - 2w^2$$

$$h = \frac{10000 - 2w^2}{6w} = \frac{10000}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{3}w$$

so

$$V = 2hw^2 = 2 \left[ \frac{10000}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{3}w \right] w^2 = \frac{10000}{3} w - \frac{2}{3}w^3$$

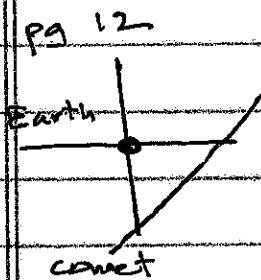
$$\frac{dV}{dw} = 0 = \frac{10000}{3} - 2w^2 \quad \text{so} \quad w^2 = \frac{10000}{6} = 1666.7$$

$$w = 40.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$L = 2w = 81.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = \frac{10000}{6w} - \frac{1}{3}w = 27.2 \text{ cm}$$

8b



$$3x - 4y = 0, \quad 4y = 3x - 0$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{0}{4}$$

distance between  $(0,0)$  and any point on path is

$$D^2 = (x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = x^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{0}{4}\right)^2$$

call it F

$$F'(x) = 2x + 2\left(\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{0}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{9}{8}x - \frac{27}{8} = \frac{25}{8}x - \frac{27}{8}$$

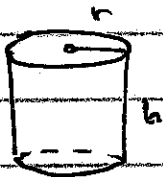
• set  $F'(x) = 0$  to get  $x = 27/25$

$$\text{then } y = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{27}{25} - \frac{0}{4} = -1.44$$

$$\text{then } D^2 = \left(\frac{27}{25}\right)^2 + (-1.44)^2 = 3.24$$

The distance is  $D = \sqrt{3.24} = 1.8$  million miles

8c



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

top + bottom are circles

Flatten the side:  $h$   $2\pi r$  circumference of circle

$$500 = A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

$$500 - 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r h$$

$$\frac{500 - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = h$$

$$h = \frac{250}{\pi r} - r$$

$$\text{so } V = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{250}{\pi r} - r\right) = 250r - \pi r^3$$

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$$V = 250r - \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 0 = 250 - 3\pi r^2$$

so

$$r^2 = \frac{250}{3\pi}$$

$$r = 5.15 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = \frac{250}{\pi r} - r = 10.3 \text{ cm}$$