

Math 1210: Worksheet #6

Solution

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[6]

- Consider a right-angled triangle with catheti (adjacent sides) x and y and hypotenuse (opposite side) z . When $x = 6$ and $y = 8$ we have that x is growing at the rate of 2cm/s and the angle θ between x and z is growing at the rate of $\frac{1}{8}\text{rad/s}$, (the right angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ between x and y is fixed throughout the process). What is the rate of change of z at that point? For 2 bonus marks determine the rate of change of y at that point.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=6 \\ y=8 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$36 + 64 = 100 \rightarrow z = 10$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{z} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\cos(\theta)) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{x}{z}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin(\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dx}{dt} \cdot z - x \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{8}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2 \cdot 10 - 6 \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = 5$$

~ ~ Bonus ~ ~

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{z} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\sin(\theta)) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot z - y \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot 10 - 8 \cdot 5}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{19}{4}$$

- [3] 2. Let x and y be functions of t related by $x^2 + y^3 = x^2y + 7$. When $x = 1$ and $y = 2$ we have that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 11$. Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at that point.

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^2 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dt}(x^2y + 7)$$

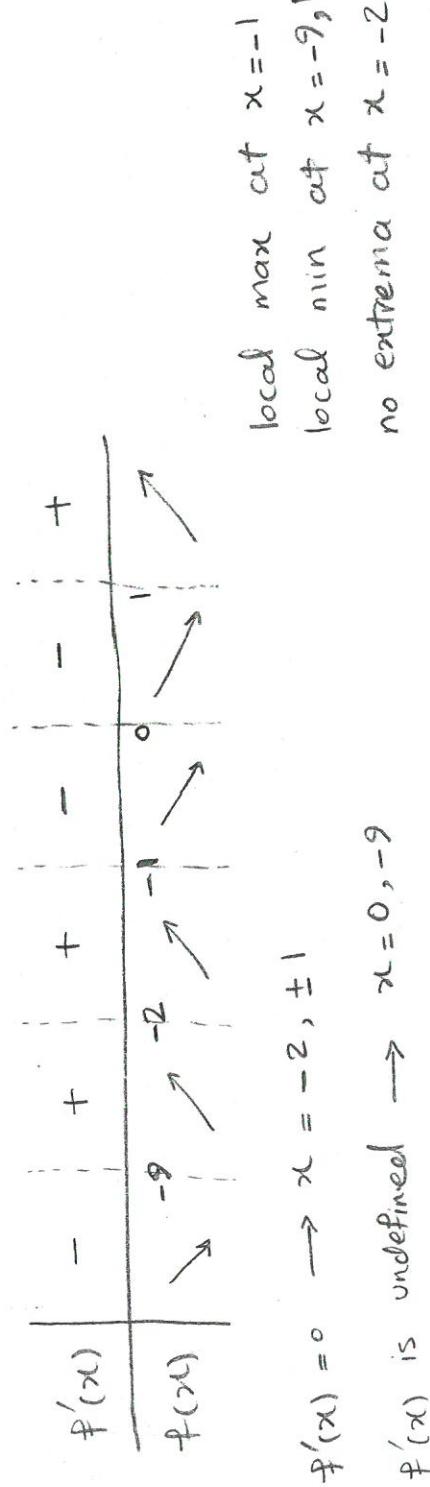
$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 2xy \frac{dx}{dt} + x^2 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt}(12 - 1) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11 - 2 \cdot 11 = 22 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$$

- [3] 3. Let f be a function whose derivative is

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)^4 \ln(x^2) e^x}{\sqrt[3]{x+9}}$$

List the intervals where f is increasing and list as well as classify all critical values.



$f(x)$ is increasing on $(-9, -2), (-2, -1), (1, \infty)$

- [8] 4. Find the global maximum and the global minimum of $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x)e^x$ on the interval $[0, 3]$. For 3 bonus marks find the global maximum and minimum of f on $(-\infty, 0]$ or explain why they do not exist.

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

$$f'(x) = e^x (x^2 - 2)$$

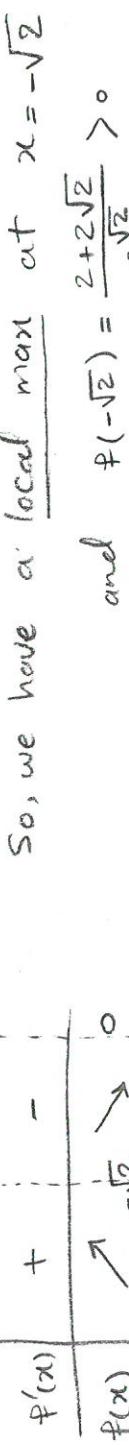
$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow x^2 - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(\sqrt{2}) = (2 - 2\sqrt{2})e^{\sqrt{2}} < 0$$

$$f(3) = 3e^3 > 0$$

Bonus $f'(x) = (x^2 - 2)e^x$ and from above work we know $x = -\sqrt{2}$ is critical point.



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^2 - 2x)e^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{e^x} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{horizontal asymptote } y = 0$$

Therefore, we have global min of 0 at $x = 0$ and global max of $\frac{2(1+\sqrt{2})}{e^{\sqrt{2}}}$ at $x = -\sqrt{2}$

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