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UNIT 3: CURVE SKETCHING & DERIVATIVES OF SINUSOIDAL FUNCTIONS

Communication reasoning, in writing and use of mathematical language, symbols and conventions will be assessed throughout this test.

KNOWLEDGE

1. The graph of the function $y = f(x)$ is shown at the right. [5 MARKS]

(a) Estimate the intervals where the function is decreasing.

$x < -1$
 $0 < x < 2$ ✓

(b) Estimate the intervals where $f'(x) > 0$.

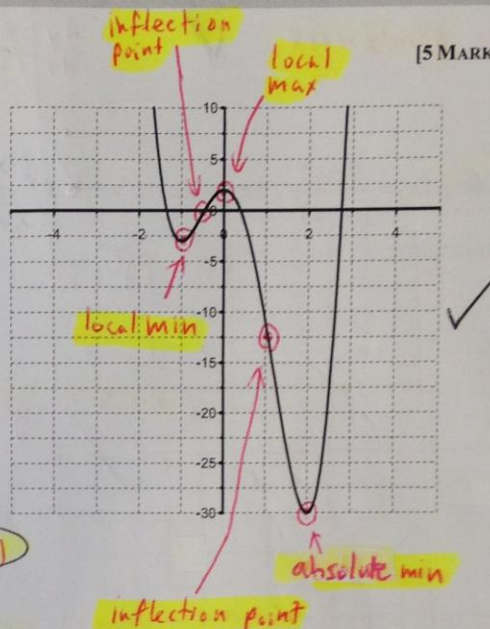
$-1 < x < 0$
 $x > 2$ ✓

(c) Label the local maximum(s) and local minimum(s) ✓

(d) Label the inflection points ✓

(e) What is the value of $f'(x)$ at $x = 2$

$f'(x) = 0$ ✓
mistake: not $f''(x)$



2. Determine any horizontal or oblique asymptotes for each function. Also, determine if the function approaches the asymptote from above or below. oblique → bonus marks [6 MARKS]

(a) $h(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x - 1}$

above or below

$h(100) = 198.96$

∴ $h(x)$ approaches from above as $x \rightarrow \infty$ ✓

$h(-100) = -200.97$

∴ $h(x)$ approaches from below as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ✓

horizontal asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x - 1} \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{x}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$
 $= -\frac{3}{1}$ or -3 ✓

oblique asymptote

$2x - 1$ Bonus

(b) $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 1}{3x^2 - 1}$

above or below

$f(100) = 0.32004$

∴ $f(x)$ approaches from below as $x \rightarrow \infty$ ✓

$f(-100) = 0.34671$ ✓

∴ $f(x)$ approaches from above as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ✓

horizontal asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 1}{3x^2 - 1} \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{3x^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0$

$= \frac{1}{3}$ ✓

oblique asymptote Bonus

None ✓

3. Differentiate each of the following. Simplify your answer where possible. (Note: $\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$) [6 MARKS]

(a) $y = \cos 3x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sin 3x$ ✓

(b) $y = x \sin x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1) \sin x + x \cos x$
 $= \sin x + x \cos x$ ✓

(c) $y = \sin x^3$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \cos x^3$ ✓

(d) $y = \sin^3 x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x$ ✓

(e) $y = \cos(1 + x^3)$

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

(f) $y = 3 \cos^2 x \tan^2 x$

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

4. For $g(x) = \frac{3x-2}{(x-2)^2}$, determine the vertical asymptote(s) and describe its behavior on each side of the vertical asymptote. [3 MARKS]

$(x-2)^2 = 0$

$x-2 = 0$

$x = 2$ ✓

$x \rightarrow 2^-$
 (from the left)

$g(1.99) = \frac{3(1.99) - 2}{(1.99 - 2)^2}$

$= \infty$ ✓

\therefore as $x \rightarrow 2^-$, $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow 2^+$
 (from the right)

$g(2.01) = \frac{3(2.01) - 2}{(2.01 - 2)^2}$

$= \infty$ ✓

as $x \rightarrow 2^+$, $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$

5. If $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2-4}$, $f'(x) = \frac{-8x}{(x^2-4)^2}$ and $f''(x) = \frac{8(3x^2+4)}{(x^2-4)^3}$ determine

(a) the intervals of increase and decrease. [3 MARKS]

$f'(x) = 0$

$0 = \frac{-8x}{(x^2-4)^2}$

$0 = -8x$

$0 = x$ ✓

	$x < 0$	$x > 0$
$-8x$	+	-
$(x^2-4)^2$	+	+
Sign of $f'(x)$	+	-
Increase or decrease	Increase	decrease

(b) the intervals of concavity. [3 MARKS]

Second Derivative test

from part a.) $x = 0 \rightarrow$ critical number

$f''(0) = \frac{8(3(0)^2+4)}{(0)^2-4)^3}$ ✓

$= -0.5$ ✓

$f(0) = \frac{4}{(0)^2-4} = -1$

Concave down ✓
 max value at $(0, -1)$

APPLICATION

6. Complete the tables below and use the information to sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

[5 MARKS]

Using the function the following was determined:

- There are intercepts at $(x, y) = (2, 0), (-1, 0)$.

Vertical Asymptote

The line $x = 3$ is a vertical asymptote. $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \infty$

Horizontal Asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 2$

Using the first derivative the following was determined:

- The slope of the tangent is horizontal at $x = 0.5$.

	INTERVALS		
	$x < 0.5$	$0.5 < x < 3$	$x > 3$
$f'(x)$	(-)	(+)	(-)
$f(x)$	down	up	down

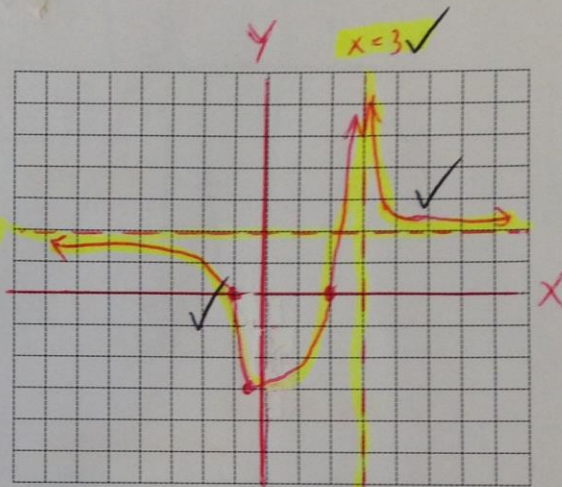
The function has a local minimum at $(x, y) = (0.5, -3)$.

Using the second derivative the following was determined:

- $f''(x) = 0$ at $x = -1$.

	INTERVALS		
	$x < -1$	$-1 < x < 3$	$x > 3$
$f''(x)$	(-)	(+)	(+)
$f(x)$	down	up	up

The function has an inflection point at $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$.



7. Determine the equation of the tangent to the graph of $y = x \sin 4x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

[5 MARKS]

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1) \sin 4x + 4x \cos 4x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 4x + 4x \cos 4x$

sub $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ into $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin \pi + \pi \cos \pi$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\pi$ ← slope of the tangent

sub $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ into y

$y = \frac{\pi}{4} \sin 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$y = \frac{\pi}{4} (0)$

$y = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $y = 0$
 $m = -\pi$
 $b = ?$

Note $\pi = 180^\circ$

$\frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$

$y = mx + b$
 $0 = (-\pi)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + b$

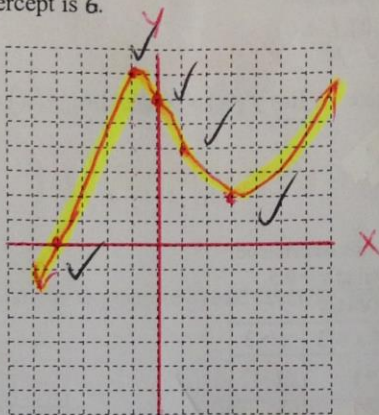
$\frac{\pi^2}{4} = b$

$\therefore y = -\pi x + \frac{\pi^2}{4}$

8. Sketch a graph of a function with the following properties:

[5 MARKS]

- There are local extrema at $(-1, 7)$ and $(3, 2)$.
- There is a point of inflection at $(1, 4)$.
- The graph is concave down only when $x < 1$.
- The x -intercept is -4 , and the y -intercept is 6 .



9. Determine the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = \cos^2 x$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

[6 MARKS]

$f'(x) = 2 \cos x (-\sin x)$ ✓

Note $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$f'(x) = -2 \sin x \cos x$

$f'(x) = -2 \sin 2x$ ✓

Let $f'(x) = 0$ ✓

$0 = -2 \sin 2x$

$0 = \sin 2x$ ✓

For $\sin x = 0$ at $0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$

For $\sin 2x = 0$ at $0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$ ✓

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	2π
f(x)	1	0	1	0	1
max or min	max	min	max	min	max

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