

1. Carefully state the following theorems, making sure you have the hypotheses correct.

- **The Extreme Value Theorem:** If f is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then f has an absolute maximum and absolute minimum somewhere on $[a, b]$.
- **The Mean Value Theorem:** Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists a c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.
- **Fermat's Theorem:** If f has a local minimum or maximum at $x = c$, and if $f'(c)$ exists, then $f'(c) = 0$.

2. From which of the three theorems above can it be argued that if a drain pipe

fills a 10 gallon bucket in 3 minutes, then at some point during that period the drain was flowing at a rate of over 150 gallons per hour. Explain

First, let's convert 150 gallons per hour to gallons per minute.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{150 \text{ gallons}}{1 \text{ hour}} &\cdot \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}} \\ &= \frac{2.5 \text{ gallons}}{1 \text{ minute}} \end{aligned}$$

So when the bucket starts to fill, it has 0 gallons at time 0. Written as a point, that's (0,0). We know after 3 minutes the bucket has 10 gallons. Written as a point, it's (3,10). Finding the slope between these two points, we get

$$\frac{f(3) - f(0)}{3 - 0} = \frac{10}{3}$$

So the average slope (slope of the secant line) is 3.333 gallons per minute. This means at some point the bucket must be filling up at a rate of 3.333 gallons per minute. This uses the Mean Value Theorem.

Think of this as your speed driving on a highway. In order to get to 3.333 gallons per minute, you have to (at some point) be going at 2.5 gallons per minute.

3. If Newton's Method, with an initial value of $x_1 = 4$, is used to approximate $\sqrt{8}$, the positive zero of $f(x) = x^2 - 8$, what are x_2 and x_3 .

(a) First, we need Newton's Formula

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

(b) If $f(x) = x^2 - 8$, then $f'(x) = 2x$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 8}{2x_n}$$

(c) Use Newton's Method

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1^2 - 8}{2x_1^2}$$

$$x_2 = 4 - \frac{4^2 - 8}{2(4)^2}$$

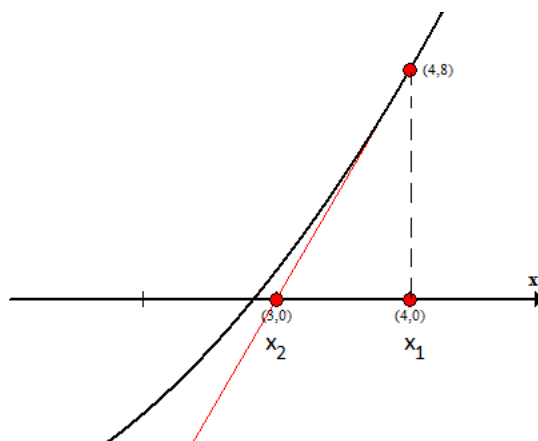
$$x_2 = 3$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{x_2^2 - 8}{2x_2^2}$$

$$x_3 = 3 - \frac{3^2 - 8}{2(3)^2}$$

$$x_3 = 2.83333$$

(d) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$. Show your graph how Newton's Method constructs x_2 from x_1 .



4. Show that the equation $3 - 5x^3 - 6x^5 = 0$ has exactly one solution. State any theorems you use.

(a) To show you have at least one solution, we use the intermediate value theorem.

$$x = 0, f(0) = 3$$

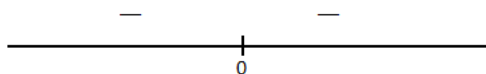
$$x = 1, f(1) = -8$$

Since our equation is continuous, the intermediate value theorem states we must have at least one root in the interval $(0,1)$.

(b) Next, we use Rolle's Theorem to determine if we can have two roots. In order to have two roots with a function that is continuous and differentiable, our function needs to turn around. As a function crosses the x -axis (one root), it must turn around to come back to the x -axis to get the 2nd root. This means our function must have a slope of 0 if it has any chance of having a 2nd root.

$$f'(x) = -15x^2 - 30x^4 = -15x^2(1 + 2x^2)$$

It appears the only place we have a slope of 0 is at $x = 0$. Let's use the number line to see if it turns around at $x = 0$.



The function $f(x) = 3 - 5x^3 - 6x^5$ does not turn around at $x = 0$. This means our function never turns around. If it never turns around, it can't have a second root. Therefore, our equation has exactly one root.

5. Find the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{3/2} - 2x^2 + 1}{3x^2 - 5x^3}$.

Using the shortcut I showed you in class, we can do the following

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{3/2} - 2x^2 + 1}{3x^2 - 5x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x^2}{-5x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{5x} = 0$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (3x + 1) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \sin(1/x)}{1/x} + \sin(1/x) \\
&= 3 \cdot 1 + \sin(0) \\
&= 3
\end{aligned}$$

If you're confused about what happened to $\frac{\sin(1/x)}{1/x}$, remember we went over limits that had the form $\frac{\sin(0)}{0}$.

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}) \cdot \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 3x + 4)}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3x - 4}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}$ acts like $x + \sqrt{x^2} = x + x = 2x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3x - 4}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3x}{2x} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

6. Let $f(x) = 11x + \frac{22}{x} - 10$.

- (a) Name the theorem that guarantees that f has both an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum over the interval $[-4, -1]$.

The Extreme Value Theorem. The only requirements for this theorem is that the function is continuous on a closed interval. $f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[-4, -1]$.

Some of you might see the $\frac{22}{x}$ and say 'it's undefined at $x = 0$.' This is true but $x = 0$ is not in the interval, so we're safe.

- (b) Find the absolute maximum and minimum.

- i. We need to find $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = 11 - \frac{22}{x^2}$$

ii. Next, we set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve.

$$11 - \frac{22}{x^2} = 0$$

$$11x^2 - 22 = 0$$

$$11(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2 = 0$$

The solutions are $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$. The only one in our interval is $-\sqrt{2}$. This is our critical value.

iii. Evaluate $f(x)$ at the endpoints and the critical values in the interval.

$$x = -4, f(-4) = -59.5$$

$$x = -1, f(-1) = -43$$

$$x = -\sqrt{2}, f(-\sqrt{2}) = -41.1127$$

The absolute max is $(-\sqrt{2}, -41.1127)$ and the absolute min is $(-4, -59.5)$.

7. Use calculus to find the point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ that is closest to the point $(0, 108)$.

Any point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ has to have the form (x, \sqrt{x}) . To find which point is closest to $(0, 108)$, we want to minimize the distance between $(0, 108)$ and (x, \sqrt{x}) .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance Formula: } D &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(0 - x)^2 + (108 - \sqrt{x})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + (108 - \sqrt{x})^2} \end{aligned}$$

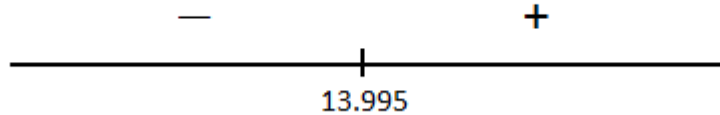
To find the minimum, we find the derivative of the distance function. Now a shortcut is to do the following, **you only have to differentiate the inside**.

$$\begin{aligned} &2x + 2(108 - \sqrt{x}) \cdot -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= 2x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot (108 - \sqrt{x}) \\ &2x - \frac{108}{\sqrt{x}} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now we set the derivative equal to 0 and solve. I'll leave it to you to check it. The solution to

$$2x - \frac{108}{\sqrt{x}} + 1 = 0$$

is $x = 13.955$. To check if it's a minimum, let's use the numberline.



Plug $x = 13.995$ into $y = \sqrt{x}$ to get the y value for the point. Therefore, the point on $y = \sqrt{x}$ that is closest to $(0, 108)$ is $(13.995, 3.741)$.

8. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^3 - 1}$. To do this problem quickly, I'll just give the derivatives without showing work.

(a) Find any vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

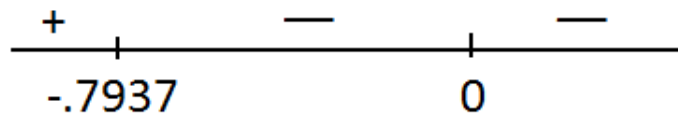
Horizontal: $y = 0$

Vertical: $x = 1$

(b) Find the intervals of increasing and decreasing and find all local extrema.

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

The critical values are $x = -.7937$ and $x = 1$. Use the numberline.



Increasing: $(-\infty, -.7937)$

Decreasing: $(-.7937, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Local Maximum: $(-.7937, .53)$.

(c) Find intervals of concavity and any inflection points.

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

The 'critical values' to $f''(x)$ are $x = 0$, $x = 1$ and $x = -1.26$. You can check the numberline.

Concave Up: $(-\infty, -1.26) \cup (1, \infty)$

Concave Down: $(-1.26, -1)$

Inflection Points: $(-1.26, .42)$.

(d) Sketch

