

# Answer Key

Math 151-D1 Calculus I  
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Problem	Score	Value
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2		4
3		2
4		4
5		4
6		6
Total:		24

**Problem 1.** (4 points) Mark each statement as true (**T**) or false (**F**)

  F   If  $f'(x) > 0$  for every  $x$ , then  $f(x)$  has at most one real root.

  T    $\sinh(-x) = -\sinh(x)$

  F   If  $f(x)$  is a continuous function, then  $f(x)$  has a global maximum.

  F   If  $c$  is a local minimum of the function  $f(x)$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**Problem 2.** (4 points) Find  $y'$  for each of the following functions.

(i) (2 points)  $y = \ln(\cosh x)$

$$y' = \frac{(\cosh x)'}{\cosh x} = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \tanh x$$

(ii) (2 points)  $y = x^{(x^2+1)}$

$$\ln y = \ln \left( x^{(x^2+1)} \right)$$

$$\ln y = (x^2+1) \ln(x)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = 2x \cdot \ln x + (x^2+1) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$y' = x^{(x^2+1)} \left( 2x \cdot \ln x + (x^2+1) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)$$

**Problem 3.** (2 points) Find  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$  for the function  $y = e^{-3x}$ .

$$y = e^{-3x}$$

$$y' = (-3) e^{-3x}$$

$$y'' = (-3)(-3) e^{-3x}$$

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$$\frac{d^1 y}{dx^n} = (-3)^n e^{-3x}$$

**Problem 4.** (4 points) Verify that the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x$  on the interval  $[-1, 2]$  satisfies the hypothesis of the Mean Value Theorem. Find all points  $c$  which satisfy the conclusion.

$f(x)$  is a polynomial so it is

continuous on  $[-1, 2]$  and diff. on  $(-1, 2)$

(in fact,  $f(x)$  is cont. and diff. on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ )

By the M.V.T. there exist points  $c$  in  $(-1, 2)$

$$\text{so that } f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(-1)}{2 - (-1)} = \frac{16 - (-5)}{3} = 7$$

to find all such values.

$$7 = f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4$$

$$\text{so } 3x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

So  $c = 1$  is the only point in  $(-1, 2)$

which satisfies the conclusion.

**Problem 5.** (4 points) Find the maximum and minimum of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

Using the closed interval method

endpoints

$$f(0) = 0$$
$$f(2) = \frac{2}{5}$$

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to find the critical points

$$0 = f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+1) - x(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

so the only critical point in  $(0, 2)$  is  $x = 1$

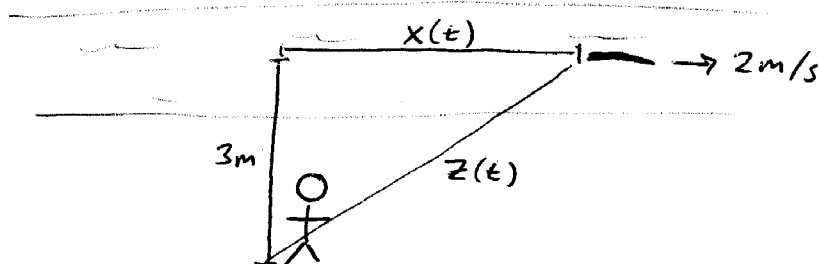
$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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max (obtained at  $x=1$ ) value  $\frac{1}{2}$

min (obtained at  $x=0$ ) value  $0$

**Problem 6.** (6 points) A man facing North sees a river which flows East. He tosses a stick into the water exactly 3m North of where he stands. The river carries the stick East at a constant rate of 2m/s. How fast is the stick moving away from the man after 2 seconds?



$x(t)$  = distance of stick from its starting point (so  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ ,

$z(t)$  = distance of stick from man

$$z^2 = x^2 + 9$$

$$2z \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

at time  $t=2$   $x=4$  and  $z^2 = 16+9$  so  $z=5$

at this time

$$2 \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{16}{10} = \frac{8}{5} \text{ m/s}$$