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**Test 3**  
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**Directions :** You have 50 minutes to complete all 5 spooky problems on this exam. There are a possible 100 points to be earned on this exam. You may not use programmable calculators; however you may use scientific calculators if you wish. Please be sure to show all pertinent work. *An answer with no work will receive very little credit!* If any portion of the exam is unclear please come to me and I will elaborate provided I can do so without giving away the problem.

1. (20 points)

Show that there exists a function  $f(x)$  that is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  that achieves a maximum at a point  $c$  in the interval  $[a, b]$  where  $c \neq a$ ,  $c \neq b$ , and  $f'(c) \neq 0$ .

**Solution :** We know that the maximum must happen either at an endpoint or at a critical point. Recall that a critical point is a point  $x$  so that  $f'(x) = 0$  or  $f'(x)$  is undefined. So, we must be looking for an example where the derivative is undefined. My favorite example of such a function is the absolute value function since it has a sharp corner. Sure enough, if I let  $f(x) = -|x - 1| + 1$ , then I see that on the interval  $[0, 2]$   $f(x)$  has a maximum of 1 when  $x = 1$ . But,  $1 \neq 0$ ,  $1 \neq 2$ , and  $f'(1) \neq 0$  (indeed  $f'(1)$  is undefined).

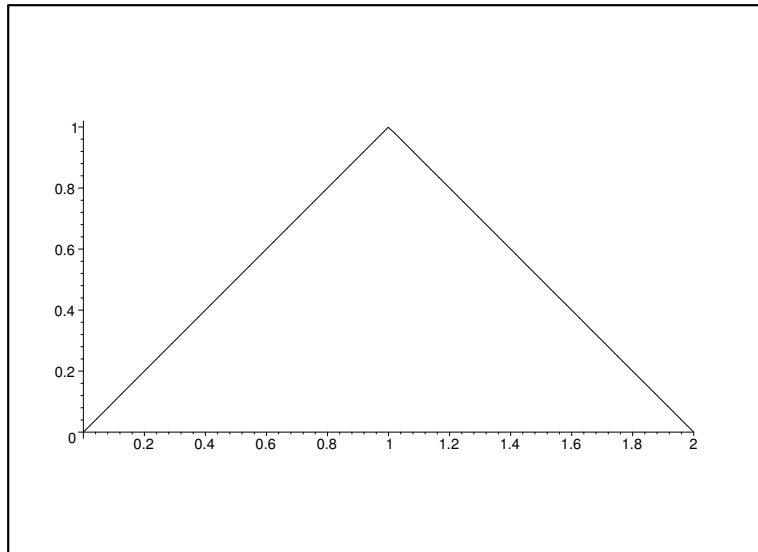


Figure 1:  $f(x) = -|x - 1| + 1$

2. (20 points)

Compute the derivatives of the following functions with respect to  $x$ . Continue on the back of this page if you need more room.

(a)  $f(x) = e^{1+\ln(x^2+1)}$

(b)  $g(x) = \cos(x) \sec(2x)$

(c)  $h(x) = e^{\sin(x)}$

(d)  $k(x) = \ln(x^2) \sin(\cos(x))$ .

**Solution :**

(a) Recall that  $e^{a+b} = e^a e^b$  and  $e^{\ln(x)} = x$ . Using this we can rewrite  $f(x)$  so that it looks a little more nice. Indeed,

$$f(x) = e^{1+\ln(x^2+1)} = e^1 e^{\ln(x^2+1)} = e(x^2 + 1)$$

So,  $f'(x) = 2xe$ . Or you can do it the gross way using the chain rule.

$$f'(x) = e^{1+\ln(x^2+1)} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right) (2x) \right]$$

Funny thing is, they are the same.

(b)  $g'(x) = -\sin(x) \sec(2x) + \cos(x) [2 \sec(2x) \tan(2x)]$

(c)  $h'(x) = e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x)$

(d)  $k'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}(2x) \sin(\cos(x)) + \ln(x^2) \cos(\cos(x))(-\sin(x))$

3. (20 points)

Jack Skellington is trying to construct a fence, using Beastie Blocker™ as the fencing, to hold his gremlins, imps, mephits, and brownies separately. Given that he has 100ft of Beastie Blocker™ what dimensions will maximize the area he can enclose.



Figure 2: Four regions enclosed with Beastie Blocker™

**Solution :** We are trying to maximize the area. So, if we label the long edge as  $y$  and each of the 5 short edges as  $x$  we see that we want to maximize the function  $A = xy$  subject to the condition  $100 = 5x + 2y$ . Next we want to write the area function in terms of only one variable. So, we will use the equation about the perimeter to do so. Indeed,  $100 = 5x + 2y$  implies that  $y = 50 - 5x/2$ . Therefore, we can rewrite the area function as  $A(x) = x(50 - 5x/2) = 50x - 5x^2/2$ . Next we need to find the domain of interest. Indeed, the smallest that  $x$  can be is zero so we have the left endpoint. To find the right endpoint we let the other dimension be zero in the constraint equation and solve for  $x$ .  $100 = 5x + 2(0)$  gives us  $x = 20$ . So, the closed interval of interest is  $[0, 20]$ . Now we need to search for critical points since  $A(x)$  is continuous on  $[0, 20]$ .  $A'(x) = 50 - 5x$  and this is defined everywhere so the only critical point occurs when  $A'(x) = 0$ . This gives us the critical point  $x = 10$  which is in our closed interval. So, now we check to see which one gives us the largest value.

$$A(0) = 0$$

$$A(10) = 500 - 250 = 250$$

$$A(20) = 0$$

So, the largest area occurs when  $x = 10$ ft and  $y = 50 - 5(10)/2 = 25$ ft and the area with these dimensions is  $250\text{ft}^2$ .

4. (20 points)

Sticky Wickett works in a packaging plant. Recently a horde of vampires came in with  $200\pi\text{in}^2$  of material and said, "We need for you to make a closed cylindrical container to hold our supply of blood bleh. It needs to hold a volume of  $2000\pi\text{in}^3$  bleh. We'll pick it up tomorrow night bleh." Prove that Sticky is in a tight spot. (Hint: Given that he has only  $200\pi\text{in}^2$  material to work with, how much volume can he enclose?)

**Solution :** As the hint suggests, lets see what possible volume we can attain with the material that was given. The volume of a cylinder is given by the equation  $V = \pi r^2 h$  and the surface area of a closed cylinder is  $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$ . The surface are is what is being constrained. That is we know  $SA = 200\pi = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$ . From this we can write the volume as a function of one variable.

$$\begin{aligned}200\pi &= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h \\ \Rightarrow \frac{200\pi - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} &= h \\ \Rightarrow \frac{100 - r^2}{r} &= h\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}V(r) &= \pi r^2 \left( \frac{100 - r^2}{r} \right) \\ &= 100\pi r - \pi r^3\end{aligned}$$

Where the closed interval of interest is  $[0, 10]$  (obtained by the physical restrictions  $r \geq 0$  and  $h \geq 0$  as in the previous problem). Notice that our function is continuous on this interval so we need to just find the critical points.

$$\begin{aligned}V'(r) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 100\pi - 3\pi r^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 100\pi &= 3\pi r^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{100}{3} &= r^2 \\ \Rightarrow \pm \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} &= r\end{aligned}$$

But the point  $x = -10/\sqrt{3}$  is outside of our interval, so we can throw it away. So, we need to check the endpoints and our critical point for the

maximum.

$$\begin{aligned}V(0) &= 0 \\V\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}\right) &= 100\pi\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} - \pi\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 \\&= \frac{1000\pi}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1000\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \\&= \frac{3000\pi - 1000\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \\&= \frac{2000\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \\V(10) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

So, we see that the *maximum* volume he could enclose with the given material is  $2000\pi/3\sqrt{3}\text{in}^3$ , which is strictly smaller than the ordered  $2000\pi\text{in}^3$ .

5. (20 points)

Sally is watching as a witch on a broomstick is flying towards her at a constant height of 50ft. She notices that when her line of sight forms an angle of  $\pi/4$  radians with the ground that the angle is increasing at a rate of 5 radians per second. What is the witch's speed at that instant. (**Bonus** : (5 points) How long will it take for the witch to be directly over Sally?)

**Solution** : First let's draw a picture.

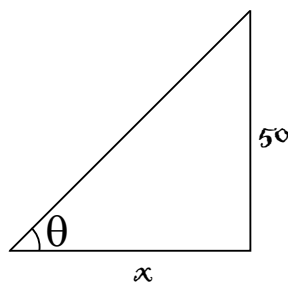


Figure 3: Witch diagram

From the figure we see that we can write  $\tan(\theta) = 50/x$ , thus  $x = 50 \cot(\theta)$ . So, if we want to find the speed we will need to take the first derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 50 \left( -\csc^2(\theta) \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

So, when we are at the instant when  $\theta = \pi/4$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 50 \left( -\left( \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \right)^2 \right) (5) \\ &= 50 \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) (5) \\ &= 50(-2)(5) \\ &= -500 \end{aligned}$$

Is this the witch's speed? Heck no. This is the velocity. To find speed we take the absolute value. So, the witch's speed at that instant is exactly 500ft/s.

To find out how long it will take the witch to be directly over Sally we need to just use the  $d = rt$  formula. We know that when  $\theta = \pi/4$  that

$x = 50 \cot(\theta) = 50\text{ft}$ . So, if the speed is constant from her on out we see that we have  $50 = 500t$  which tells us that the time it will take is exactly  $t = 1/10$  seconds. Pretty darn quick witch!