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Worksheet 3.3—Increasing, Decreasing, and 1st Derivative Test

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

Multiple Choice

_____ 1. Determine the increasing and decreasing open intervals of the function $f(x) = (x-3)^{4/5}(x+1)^{1/5}$ over its domain. Tip: factor out least powers from the derivative to put it into full-fledged-factored-form!

- (A) Inc: $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$, Dec: $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, \infty\right)$
- (B) Inc: $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$, Dec: $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right)$
- (C) Inc: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$, Dec: $(-1, 3)$
- (D) Inc: $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$, Dec: $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right)$
- (E) Inc: $\left(-\frac{1}{5}, 3\right) \cup (3, \infty)$, Dec: $\left(-1, \frac{1}{5}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$

_____ 2. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = x - \cos 2x$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. Determine all open interval(s) on which f is decreasing.

- (A) $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$
- (B) $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$
- (C) $\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{8}\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$
- (D) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$
- (E) $\left(-\pi, -\frac{5\pi}{12}\right), \left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, \pi\right)$

3. Let $f(x) = x \left(4 + x^2 - \frac{x^4}{5} \right)$.

_____ (i) Which of the following is $f'(x)$?

(A) $f'(x) = (1 + x^2)(5 - x^2)$

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

(C) $f'(x) = (1 - x^2)(5 + x^2)$

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

(E) $f'(x) = (1 - x^2)(4 - x^2)$

_____ (ii) Find the open interval(s) on which f is increasing.

(A) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

(B) $(-\infty, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, \infty)$

(C) $(-2, 2)$

(D) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(E) $(-1, 1)$

_____ 4. The derivative of a function f is given for all x by $f'(x) = (2x^2 + 4x - 16)(1 + g^2(x))$ where g is some unspecified function. At which value(s) of x will f have a local maximum?

Note: $g^2(x) = (g(x))^2$

(A) $x = -4$

(B) $x = 4$

(C) $x = -2$

(D) $x = 2$

(E) $x = -4, 2$

_____ 5. Which of the following statements about the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of

$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x - 1}{x + 1}$ on the interval $[0, \infty)$ are correct? (Hint: Think of what type of

discontinuity does $f(x)$ have???) $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\neq 0}{0}$)

(A) Max = 13, No Min

(B) No Max, Min = $-\frac{29}{4}$

(C) Max = 13, Min = $-\frac{29}{4}$

(D) Max = 5, No Min

(E) No Max, Min = -1

_____ 6. (**Calculator Permitted**) The first derivative of the function f is defined by $f'(x) = \cos(x^3 - x)$

for $0 \leq x \leq 2$. On what intervals is f increasing?

(A) $0 \leq x \leq 1.445$ only

(B) $1.445 \leq x \leq 1.875$

(C) $1.691 \leq x \leq 2$

(D) $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $1.691 \leq x \leq 2$

(E) $0 \leq x \leq 1.445$ and $1.875 \leq x \leq 2$

Short Answer

7. For each of the following, find the critical values (on the indicated intervals, if indicated.) Remember, a critical value MUST be in the domain of the function, though it may not be in the domain of the derivative.

(a) $f(x) = x^2(3-x)$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}, [0, 2\pi]$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$

8. Determine the local extrema of each of the following functions (on the indicated interval, if indicated). Be sure to say which type each is. **Justify** (this means write a sentence.)

(a) $f(x) = \cos^2(2x), [0, 2\pi]$

(b) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$

(c) $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \sin x, [0, 2\pi]$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$

9. Assume that f is differentiable for all x . The signs of f' are as follows.

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ on } (-\infty, -4) \cup (6, \infty) \text{ and } f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } (-4, 6)$$

Let $g(x)$ be a transformation of $f(x)$. Supply the appropriate inequality ($>$, $<$, \geq , \leq) for the indicated value of c in the given blank.

Function	Sign of $g'(c)$
(a) $g(x) = f(x) + 5$	$g'(0)$ _____ 0
(b) $g(x) = 3f(x) - 3$	$g'(-5)$ _____ 0
(c) $g(x) = -f(x)$	$g'(-6)$ _____ 0
(d) $g(x) = -f(x)$	$g'(0)$ _____ 0
(e) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$	$g'(0)$ _____ 0
(h) $g(x) = f(x - 10)$	$g'(8)$ _____ 0
(i) $g(x) = f(-x)$	$g'(8)$ _____ 0
(j) $g(x) = f(-x)$	$g'(-8)$ _____ 0