

**Question 1**

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(3x^2 + 1)) = -\sin(3x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 1) = -6x \sin(3x^2 + 1)$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx}(5 \cos^2 t) = 5(2 \cos t) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos t) = -10 \cos t \sin t$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)^{1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

These are all straightforward chain rule examples.

**Question 2**

(a)  $1/4$

(b)  $-\infty$

(c)  $0$ .

See section 3.5 if you had difficulty with these.

**Question 3**

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

so

$$h'(1) = f'(g(1))g'(1) = f'(5) \cdot 1 = -1$$

This is the chain rule again.

**Question 4**

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A critical point has either  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist; so if  $f$  is differentiable at  $a = c$ ,  $f'(c)$  exists, and so it must be 0 if it is critical.

Not every critical point is a maxima or minima; and  $f'(c)$  can be 0 at a critical point. See section 3.1.

**Question 5**

The hard-but-straightforward way:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{xy}) = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 - 3y^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(xy)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 10x - 6y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{d}{dx}x \right) = 10x - 6y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(x + 12y\sqrt{xy}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 20x\sqrt{xy} + y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{20x\sqrt{xy} + y}{x + 12y\sqrt{xy}}$$

The slightly easier, but sneakier way:

$$xy = (5x^2 - 3y^2)^2 = 25x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx}(25x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4) \\ x\frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 100x^3 - 30x^2\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) - y^2\frac{d}{dx}(30x^2) + 36y^3\frac{dy}{dx} \\ x\frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 100x^3 - 60x^2y\frac{dy}{dx} - 60xy^2 + 36y^3\frac{dy}{dx} \\ (x + 60x^2y - 36y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 100x^3 - 60xy^2 - y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{100x^3 - 60xy^2 - y}{x + 60x^2y - 36y^3}\end{aligned}$$

*Implicit Differentiation, see section 2.7.*

### Question 6

Still can't import graphs into these documents ... *sigh*

### Question 7

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right)^{-1/3} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{x^2+1}{2x} \right)^{1/3} \frac{(x^2+1)2 - 2x(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{x^2+1}{2x} \right)^{1/3} \frac{2 - 2x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(1-x^2)}{6x(x^2+1)^{5/3}}\end{aligned}$$

The derivative is 0 when the numerator is 0, ie.  $1 - x^2 = 0$ , ie. when  $x = \pm 1$ .

The derivative is undefined when the denominator is 0, ie. when  $x(x^2+1)^{5/3} = 0$ , ie. when  $x = 0$ .

So the critical points are at  $x = -1, 0$  and  $1$ . The  $y$ -values are 1, 0 and 1 respectively.

So the critical points are  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right)^{2/3} &= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right)^{2/3} \\ &= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/x}{1+1/x^2} \right)^{2/3} \\ &= 0^{2/3} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0.$$

Putting the above three sections together, the absolute maximum value is clearly 1; while the absolute minimum is 0 (the asymptotes at infinity do not affect this, since they are not *less than* 0).

*This puts together calculations from sections 3.1 and 3.5. Many calculators do not graph this function correctly.*

### Question 8

We are told that  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.5$ . And from the diagram and the definitions of trig functions  $\tan \theta = x/1 = x$ . We want to know  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ . Differentiating implicitly:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \tan \theta = \sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

In the first part,  $x = 0$  and so  $\theta = 0$ , so

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (\sec^2 0)(0.5) = 0.5 \text{ km/s.}$$

In the second part,  $x = 1$ , so  $\theta = \pi/4$ , so

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (\sec^2 \pi/4)(0.5) = 1 \text{ km/s.}$$

*This is a related rates question, see section 2.7.*

### Question 9

The formula for the cost of the cable is

$$c = 10000(5 - x) + 20000y = 10000(5 - x + 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}).$$

We want to minimize this. Clearly from the diagram,  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ , so these are our constraints.

No finding the critical points:

$$\frac{dc}{dx} = 10000(-1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)) = 10000(-1 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}})$$

which is always defined and is 0 when:

$$\begin{aligned} -1 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} &= 0 \\ -\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 2x &= 0 \\ 2x^2 &= \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \\ 4x^2 &= x^2 + 1 \\ x^2 &= 1/3 \\ x &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

We throw out  $-1/\sqrt{3}$  as it is not within the constraints. So we need to check  $x = 0$ ,  $1/\sqrt{3}$  and 5.

$$\begin{aligned} c(0) &= 10000(5 - 0 + 2\sqrt{1 + 0}) = 70000 \\ c(1/\sqrt{3}) &= 10000(5 - 1/\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{1 + 1/3}) = 67320 \\ c(5) &= 10000(5 - 5 + 2\sqrt{1 + 25}) = 20000\sqrt{26} = 101980 \end{aligned}$$

So the minimum cost is \$67320.

*This is an optimization problem, see section 3.6.*

### Question 10

Using implicit differentiation,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx}(c) \\ x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-y}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Using implicit differentiation,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(d) \\ 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x}{2y} = \frac{x}{y}\end{aligned}$$

So if two of these curves intersect at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , the slope of the tangent lines are

$$m_1 = \frac{-y_0}{x_0}$$

and

$$m_2 = \frac{x_0}{y_0}$$

respectively, and

$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$$

so the tangent lines are perpendicular.