

Remainder of Problems from Midterm #2a & #2b

Recall that I put all problems w/ derivatives in HW solutions before your 3rd midterm.

#1a & #1b

$f'(x) < 0$ means decreasing fcn

$f'(x) > 0$ means increasing fcn ← can't be any that lead in as decreasing!

on test a) iii)

on test b) i)

#2a & #15b

increasing $(-2, -1.5)$ since $f' > 0$, zero @ -1.5 , decreasing $(-1.5, -0.25)$ $f' < 0$ zero @ $(-0.25, 0.25)$, decreasing $(0.25, 1.5)$ $f' < 0$, increasing $(1.5, 2)$ since $f' > 0$

on test a) iii)

on test b) iv)

#3a

$f' > 0$ means an increasing fcn ∴ (i) increasing

$f' < 0$ means a decreasing fcn ∴ (iii) decreasing

#4a

$f'' < 0$ means concave down (slopes are decreasing)

iv) Concave Down

$f'' > 0$ mean concave up (slopes are increasing)

i) Concave Up

#5a & #14b

$f'(x) = 0$ says the slope is zero [we also now know that it is a max or min when it crosses the x axis]

on test a) ii) zero slope

on test b) ii') zero slope

#6a & #10b

$C'(x) = 16x + 14$ is marginal cost $C'(7) = 126$ but it is in thousands of dollars

on test a) iv) \$126,000

on test b) iv) \$126,000

#7a & #11b

$P'(3) = 110$ people per day

$P'(x)$ is the rate of change & $x=3$ is Feb 3

on test a) ii) $P'(3) = 110$

on test b) iv) $P'(3) = 110$

#8a & #17b

a) $f(21) = 30$ $f(x) = \# \text{ of computers (in 1000s)}$

$x = \text{price per computer (in \$100)}$

on test a) ii) 30,000 computers sold when price is \$2100

on test b) i) " " " "

b) $f'(21) = -8$ $f'(x) = \text{change in price per computer when } x = \text{price per computer}$
(still in 1000s)

on test a) i) When price is \$2100 for every unit of change in x , \$100 price increase, the sales will decrease 8,000 computers

on test b) ii)

Key Midterm #2a & 2b contd

#9a)

$y = \frac{2x+1}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$ $\leftarrow x=-3$ is a potential asymptote. We'd have to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+}$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-}$ to show for sure

(iii) -3

#20b)

$y = \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(x-1)(x+4)}$ $x=1$ is a potential. We'd have to show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+}$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-}$ $= \pm \infty$ to show asymptote

(vi) 1

#10a)

$$f(4) = \sqrt{4} = 2 \quad f'(a) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4}$

#18b)

$$f(9) = \sqrt{9} = 3 \quad f'(a) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9}$

#11a & #12b)

$$f(1) = 1^2 - 2(1) = -1 \quad f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

(v) on test a) & b) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^2 - 2(1+h) + 1}{h}$

Part a) is on key in HW keys from test #3

#16a & #3b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Test a)} \quad b) \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-2}{3(x+h)^2} - \frac{-2}{3x^2}}{h} &\stackrel{\text{added}}{\rightarrow} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^2 + 2(x+h)^2}{3x^2 h (x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{3h x^2 (x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(4x+2h)}{3h x^2 (x+h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x+2h}{3x^2 (x+h)^2} = \frac{4x}{3x^4} = \frac{4}{3x^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Test b)} \quad b) \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-3}{2(x+h)^2} - \frac{-3}{2x^2}}{h} &\stackrel{\text{added}}{\rightarrow} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^2 + 3(x+h)^2}{2x^2 h (x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2}{2x^2 h (x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x+3h}{2x^2 (x+h)^2} = \frac{6x}{2x^4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{x^3}} \end{aligned}$$

#17a & #1b)

$x=-3$ There's a corner, $x=-1$ There's a jump, $x=1$ There's infinite discontin., $x>2$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \neq f(2)$
 $x=4$ There's a corner.

#18a & #4b)

Draw the lines tangent to the curve at multiple places & use $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ to find their approx. slopes which are the derivatives of the function.

$$m_{-4} \approx -6, m_{-3} \approx 0, m_{-2} \approx 3, m_{-1} \approx 2, m_0 = 0, m_1 \approx -1, m_{2,25} = 0, m_4 = 7$$

Plot these pts on a scaled coordinate system & draw a smooth curve of $f'(x)$

