

Discussion class

Lecture 19 and 20

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Last time

- Related rates
- linear approximation

Today

- Differentials
- Extreme values. (Important topic)

• Review: Problem 5, Exam 2

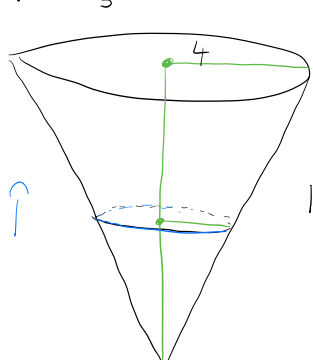
- Notes: ① radius is changing so  $\frac{dr}{dt} \neq 0$   
② needed to use  $\frac{h}{r} = \frac{16}{4} \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{4}h$

$$\text{or } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{4}h\right)^2 \cdot h$$

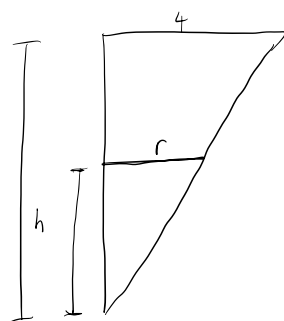
## Exam 2 : Problem 5

5. A container in the shape of a right circular cone with vertex pointed down has radius 4 m and height 16 m. If water is poured into the container at a constant rate of  $16 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  how fast is the water level rising when the water is 8 m deep? Note: The volume of a cone formula is  $V = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$ .

Given:  $V = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$



Take a vertical slice



Note  $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{4}{16}$

$r = \frac{1}{4}h$  *important!*

What is  $\frac{dr}{dt}$ ?

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}h$ , we know

$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{dh}{dt}$

Given: Water pours into the container at a constant rate  $16 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$

What is  $\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$ ?

Method 1

Plug in  $r = \frac{1}{4}h$  to get

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} (\frac{1}{4}h)^2 h$

$V = \frac{\pi}{48} h^3$

Then  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3\pi}{48} h^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$

$\frac{16}{3 \cdot 48} = \frac{3}{16}$

Fix point when  $h = 8$

Then  $16 = \frac{\pi}{16} \cdot 64 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$

$\Rightarrow 16 = 4\pi \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$

Method 2

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} 2r \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right) h + \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$  (product rule)

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{3} r \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} \frac{dh}{dt}\right) h + \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$

Fix point in time when  $h = 8$ .

So  $r = \frac{1}{4}(8) = 2$

$16 = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} (2) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot 8 + \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot 2^2\right) \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$

$16 = \left(\frac{8\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$

$16 = 4\pi \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8}$

$\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{h=8} = \frac{16}{4\pi} = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$

## • Extreme Values:

Given a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

• Global/Absolute maximum and minimum?

• Local maximum and minimum?

- Local maximum:  $f$  attains a local maximum at  $c$  if there exists an open interval  $I$  contained in the domain of  $f$  s.t.  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for every  $x \in I$ .

- Local minimum:  $f$  attains a local minimum at  $c$  if there exists an open interval  $I$  contained in the domain of  $f$  s.t.  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for every  $x \in I$ .

• Extreme value theorem:

- If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  obtains its maximum and minimum on  $[a, b]$ .

• Critical number/value:

- A number  $c$  in the domain of  $f$  is called a critical value of  $f$  provided  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  DNE.

• Fermat's thm

- If  $f$  has a local extrema at  $x=c$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

• Important: If  $f$  has a local extrema at  $x=c$ , then  $c$  is a critical number.

• That is  $c$  being a critical number is a necessary condition for  $f$  to have an extreme value at  $c$ .

• We want to find extreme values. Fermat's theorem tells us we only have to look through the critical values to find local extrema. What about global extrema?

• Given  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , can  $f$  have a local extrema at one of the endpoints  $a$  or  $b$ ?

- No,  $a$  cannot be a local extrema, because we cannot find an interval  $I$  s.t.  $a \in I$ ,  $I$  open interval, and  $I \subseteq [a, b]$ .

Same idea for  $b$ .

Example:  $f(x) = x$ .

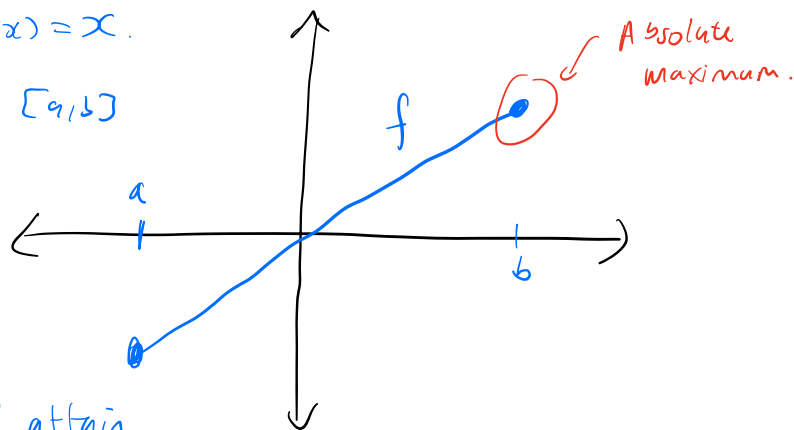
$$f'(x) = 1 \text{ on } [a, b]$$

$$\text{So } f'(a) = 1.$$

Here  $b$

not a critical

point. But  $f$  attain absolute maximum at  $b$ .



• Conclusion: Extreme values of a function can occur at 1) Critical points  
2) End points.

• Test in Understudy: (Justify or give a counter example)

- Can a function have no extreme values?

Examples: Find critical numbers of

1)  $f(\theta) = \cos(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)$ , on  $[0, 2\pi]$

2)  $f(x) = -x^{-2} \ln(x)$ , on  $(0, \infty)$

3)  $g(\theta) = 4\theta - \tan \theta$ , on  $[0, 2\pi]$

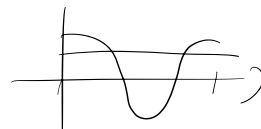
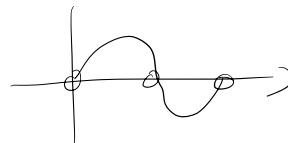
1)  $f'(\theta) = -\sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos(\theta)$

Then  $-\sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2} + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$

And  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$



2)  $f'(x) = -2x^{-3} \ln(x) + x^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-2 \ln(x)}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{1 - 2 \ln(x)}{x^3}$

•  $x > 0$ ? Not included in  $(0, \infty)$  so not a critical point.

•  $1 - 2 \ln(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \ln(x) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow e^{\ln(x)} = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow x = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$

3)  $g'(\theta) = 4 - \sec^2(\theta)$

Solve  $4 - \sec^2(\theta) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sec^2(\theta) = 4$

$\Rightarrow \sec(\theta) = \pm 2$

Note:  $g$  not defined

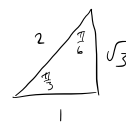
at  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

$\sec \theta = 2 \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$\sec \theta = -2 \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$



Example: 1) Find absolute maximum and minimum:

$$f(x) = \ln(x^2 + x + 1) \quad \text{on } [-1, 1]$$

$$2) f(x) = x - 2 \tan^{-1}(x) \quad \text{on } [0, 4]$$

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

$$\bullet 2x+1=0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\bullet x^2+x+1=0$ ? (No, has no real roots)

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot i$$

(not in  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$$2) f'(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad \text{on } [0, 4]$$

$$1 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+x^2-2}{1+x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2-1)=0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1, \quad -1 \notin [0, 4]$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} < 0$$

(absolute min at 1)

$$f(4) = 4 - 2 \tan^{-1}(4) > 0$$

(absolute max at 4)

Example:  $g(\theta) = 4\theta - \sec^2(\theta)$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$

• Find critical points.

• Note  $g$  not defined where  $\cos(\theta) = 0$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

• Now  $g'(\theta) = 4 - 2\sec\theta \cdot \sec\theta \cdot \tan\theta$

$$g'(\theta) = 4 - 2\sec^2\theta \cdot \tan\theta$$

• Now  $4 - 2\sec^2\theta \cdot \tan\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \sec^2\theta \cdot \tan\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - (1 + \tan^2\theta) \tan\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \tan\theta - \tan^3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^3\theta + \tan\theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1}{\cos^2\theta} \quad \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \quad \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}$$

$$\tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta$$

• Set  $x = \tan\theta$ .

• Solve  $x^3 + x - 2 = 0$

• By inspection find  $x=1$  as a root, since  $1^3 + 1 - 2 = 0$ .

• Then

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 2 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 + x - 2} \\ \underline{x^2 - x^2} \phantom{-2} \\ x^2 + x \\ \underline{x^2 - x} \\ 2x - 2 \\ \underline{2x - 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\frac{\pi}{4}$

Continued:

$$\text{So } (x^3 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2 + x + 2) = 0$$

$$x-1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan \theta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$x^2 + x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \cdot i$$

So  $\tan(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \cdot i$ , and since  $\tan$  outputs only real numbers, no  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy this.

Hence the only two critical points are

$$\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}.$$