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**FINAL Handout**  
MATH 249

1. Evaluate the limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x}$

Since  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$  the type is " $\frac{0}{0}$ " so we can use L'Hopital Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1).$$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x}$

The type is " $\frac{\text{DNE}}{\infty}$ " but  $-1 \leq \cos \frac{x}{2} \leq 1$  and  $\pi - x > 0$  so  $\frac{-1}{\pi - x} \leq \frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{\pi - x} \leq \frac{1}{\pi - x}$

Since both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\pm 1}{\pi - x} = 0$  by Squeeze Theorem  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi - x} = 0$ .

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x2^{-x^2})$

Change it to a quotient  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x2^{-x^2}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{2^{x^2}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2^{x^2} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 2x} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$  (by L'Hop.Rule)

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}}$

The type is " $\frac{-\infty}{\infty}$ " but it is not good for L'Hop.Rule

$$\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(4x^2 + 3x + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(8x + 3)} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}}{8x + 3} \text{ which is practically the same limit as before.}$$

It is better to divide both top and bottom by the highest power in the denominator  $x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} \cdot \sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x^2}} \cdot \sqrt{4x^2 + 3x + 7}} = (\text{since } x = -\sqrt{x^2}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-\sqrt{4 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{7}{x^2}}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

NOTE:

similarly, as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  the limit is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the graph has two horizontal asymptotes

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

2. Find the domain and the derivative of  $f$  of

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)}$

domain is  $D = \{x \neq 0\} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$

by Product and Chain Rules  $f'(x) = \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)' e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} + \frac{x}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} \cdot \left(-\sin \frac{3}{x}\right)' =$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} + \frac{x}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} \left(-\cos \frac{3}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right) = e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{3}{x}\right)$

OR use log.diff  $\ln |f| = \ln \left|\frac{x}{3}\right| + \ln e^{-\sin \frac{3}{x}} = \ln |x| - \ln 3 - \sin \frac{3}{x}$

then  $\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{1}{x} - 0 - \cos \frac{3}{x} \cdot (3x^{-1})' = \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{3}{x} (-3) x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x} + 3x^{-2} \cos \frac{3}{x}$

so  $f'(x) = \frac{x}{3} e^{-\sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)} \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} \cos \frac{3}{x}\right] = \dots$  as above.

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(2x-3)}{e^{-x^2}}$

for the domain  $2x-3 > 0$  so  $x > \frac{3}{2}$  and  $D = \left]\frac{3}{2}, +\infty\right[$

we can change the function to a product

$f(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot \ln(2x-3)$  then by Product and Chain Rules

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

3. **A** Sketch the graph of  $y = e^{2x}(6x^2 - 2x - 1)$  i.e.

(a) find the domain, range, vertical and horizontal asymptotes,  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts;

(b) find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing or decreasing; local extrema;

(c) find the intervals where  $f$  is concave down or up

**part a)**

domain  $D = ]-\infty, +\infty[$  No V.A.

For x-intercepts solve  $y = 0$   $6x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$   $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{12} = \frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{6}$

so  $x_1 = -0.27$  and  $x_2 = 0.61$  for  $x = 0$   $y = -1$  y-intercept

For **horizontal asymptotes**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^{2x}(6x^2 - 2x - 1) = +\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{2x}(6x^2 - 2x - 1) = "0 \cdot \infty" = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{6x^2 - 2x - 1}{e^{-2x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ L'H. twice}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{12x - 2}{-2e^{-2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{12}{4e^{-2x}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \text{ thus } y = 0 \text{ is H.A. as } x \rightarrow -\infty.$$

We will go back to the range later.

**part b)** by Product Rule

$$y' = (e^{2x})' (6x^2 - 2x - 1) + e^{2x} (6x^2 - 2x - 1)' = 2e^{2x} (6x^2 - 2x - 1) + e^{2x} (12x - 2) =$$

$$= 2e^{2x} (6x^2 - 2x - 1 + 6x - 1) = 4e^{2x} (3x^2 + 2x - 1) = 4e^{2x} (3x - 1)(x + 1)$$

for critical points solve  $y' = 0$   $x = -1, \frac{1}{3}$

$$f(-1) = \frac{7}{e^2} \quad f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = e^{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ \frac{6}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right] = -e^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

testing  $y'$   $-$   $-^{pos}$   $-$   $-_{-1}$   $-$   $-^{neg}$   $-_{\frac{1}{3}}$   $-$   $-^{pos}$   $-$

and the function is **decreasing** on  $] -1, \frac{1}{3} [$  **increasing** on  $] -\infty, -1 [$  and on  $] \frac{1}{3}, \infty [$

and at  $x = -1$  we got **loc.max** and at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  we got **abs.minimum**

thus the **range**  $\mathcal{R} = [-e^{\frac{2}{3}}, \infty [$

**part c)**

$$y'' = 4(e^{2x})'(3x^2 + 2x - 1) + 4e^{2x}(3x^2 + 2x - 1)' = 4e^{2x}(6x^2 + 4x - 2 + 6x + 2) = 4e^{2x}(6x^2 + 10x) = 8e^{2x}x(3x + 5) \text{ solve for possible inflection points } y'' = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

testing  $y''$   $-^{pos}$   $-$   $-_{-\frac{5}{3}}$   $-$   $-^{neg}$   $-_{0}$   $-$   $-^{pos}$   $-$

therefore

the function is **concave up** on  $] -\infty, -\frac{5}{3} [$  and on  $] 0, +\infty [$

and it is **concave down** on  $] -\frac{5}{3}, 0 [$ .

**3B**

Sketch the graph of  $y = x(4-x)^3$ . Indicate where the function is increasing, decreasing, concave up, concave down; find the domain and range.

**1.step**

function is a polynomial so  $D = ] -\infty, +\infty [$  NO V.A.

"ends":  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(4-x)^3 = +\infty \cdot (-\infty) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x(4-x)^3 = -\infty \cdot (+\infty) = -\infty$

NO H.A. also for  $x = 0, 4$   $y = 0$  intercepts

**2.step**

$$\text{by Product Rule } y' = 1 \cdot (4-x)^3 + x \cdot 3(4-x)^2 \cdot (-1) = (4-x)^2(4-x-3x) = 4(4-x)^2(1-x)$$

solve  $y' = 0$  for critical points :  $x = 1, 4$

testing  $y'$   $-^+$   $-^+$   $-^+$   $-_{-1}$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-_{-4}$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-^-$

the function is incr. on  $] -\infty, 1 [$  and decr on  $] 1, +\infty [$   $f(1) = 27$

and has **abs maximum** at  $x = 1$  and horizontal tangents at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$

thus the **range** is  $\mathcal{R} = ] -\infty, 27 ]$

**3.step**

$$y'' = 4 \cdot 2(4-x)(-1)(1-x) + 4(4-x)^2(-1) = -4(4-x)(2-2x+4-x) = 12(x-4)(2-x)$$

for possible inflection points solve  $y'' = 0$  :  $x = 4, 2$

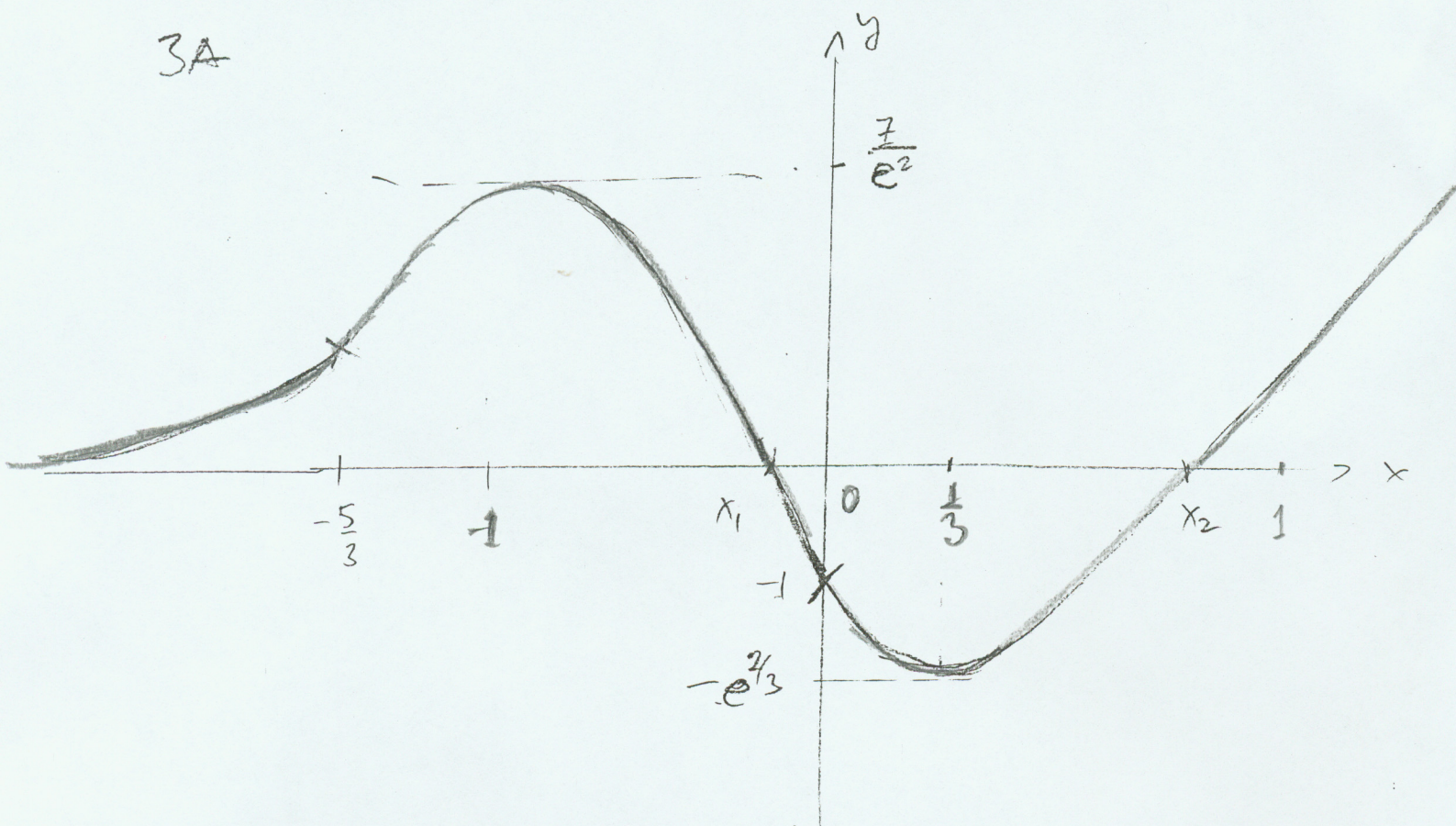
testing  $y''$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-_{-2}$   $-^+$   $-^+$   $-_{-4}$   $-^-$   $-^-$   $-^-$

therefore the function is **concave up** on  $] 2, 4 [$ , **concave down** on  $] -\infty, 2 [$  and on  $] 4, +\infty [$

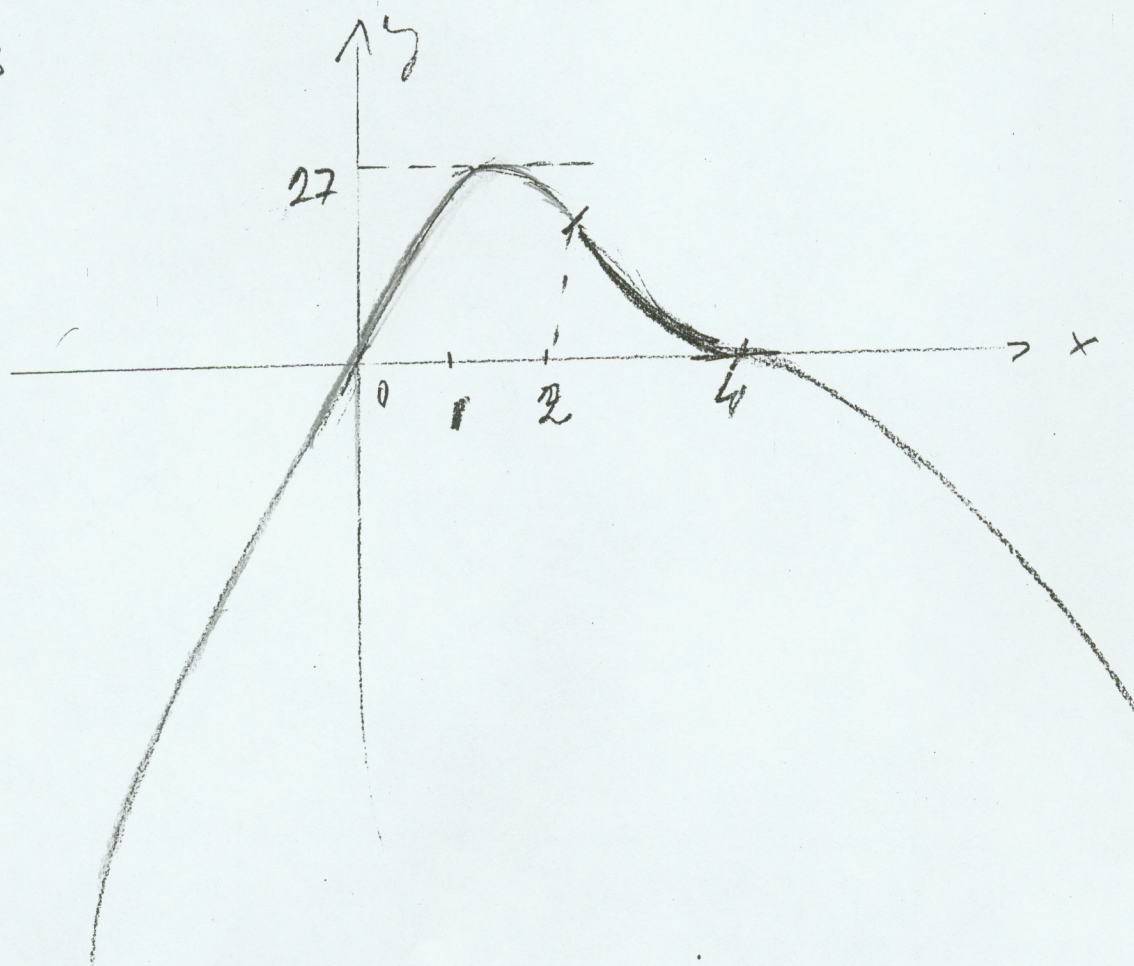
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3A



3B



4. (a) Find the tangent approximation (linearization) of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \text{ around } x_0 = 2.$$

- (b) Use it to estimate  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

We need  $f(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$  the point is  $P\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

$$\text{and } f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2} (2x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 4x = \frac{-2x}{(\sqrt{2x^2 + 1})^3},$$

$$f'(2) = -\frac{4}{27} \quad \text{so the linearization is } L(x) = \frac{-4}{27}(x - 2) + \frac{1}{3}$$

the approximation equation  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \doteq \frac{-4}{27}(x - 2) + \frac{1}{3}$  for  $x$  close to 2.

To get  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  we have to  $2x^2 + 1 = 3$  so  $x = \pm 1$  but 1 is closer so

$$\text{substitute } x = 1 \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \doteq \frac{4}{27} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{27} = 0.48$$

## 5. A

Sketch a graph of one function  $f$  satisfying all the following conditions:

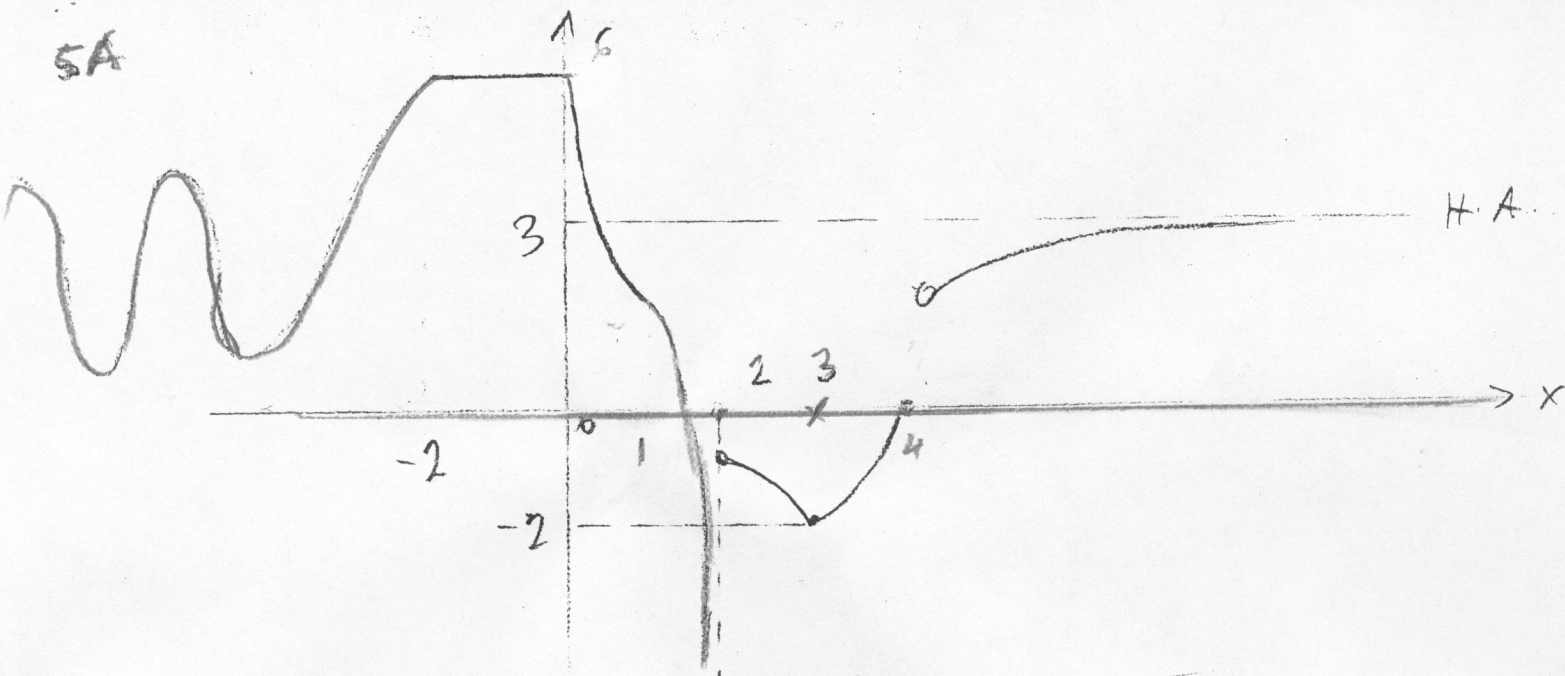
- (a)  $f$  is defined on  $] -\infty, +\infty[$ , continuous there except
- (b)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2, 4$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = f(4) = 0$ ,  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.
- (c)  $y = 3$  is a horizontal asymptote and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  does not exist,
- (d)  $f$  is increasing on  $]3, 4[$  and on  $]4, +\infty[$ ,  $f$  is decreasing on  $]0, 2[$  and on  $]2, 3[$ , and  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in ]-2, 0[$ ;
- (e)  $f$  is concave up on  $]0, 1[$  and on  $]3, 4[$ ;  $f$  is concave down on  $]1, 2[$ , on  $]2, 3[$  and on  $]4, +\infty[$ ;
- (f) absolute maximum value is 6, and local minimum value is  $-2$ .

## B

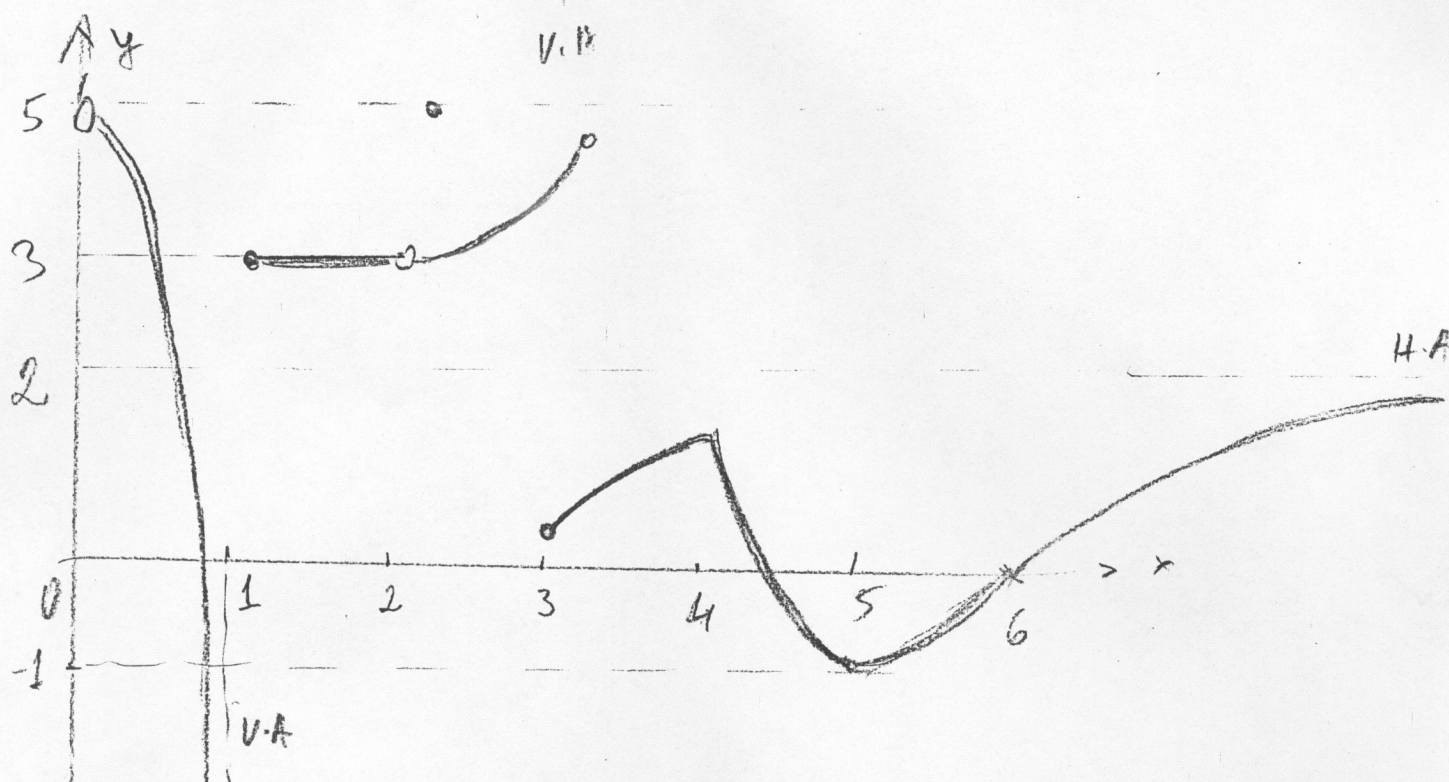
- (a) Sketch a graph of one function  $f$  satisfying all the following conditions:
- (b)  $f$  is defined on  $]0, \infty[$
- (c)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1, 2, 3$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ , DNE (does not exist).
- (d)  $x = 1$  is V.A.,  $y = 2$  is H.A.
- (e)  $f$  is increasing on the intervals  $]2, 3[$   $]3, 4[$   $]5, \infty[$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $]0, 1[$  and on  $]4, 5[$   
 $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in (]1, 2[$



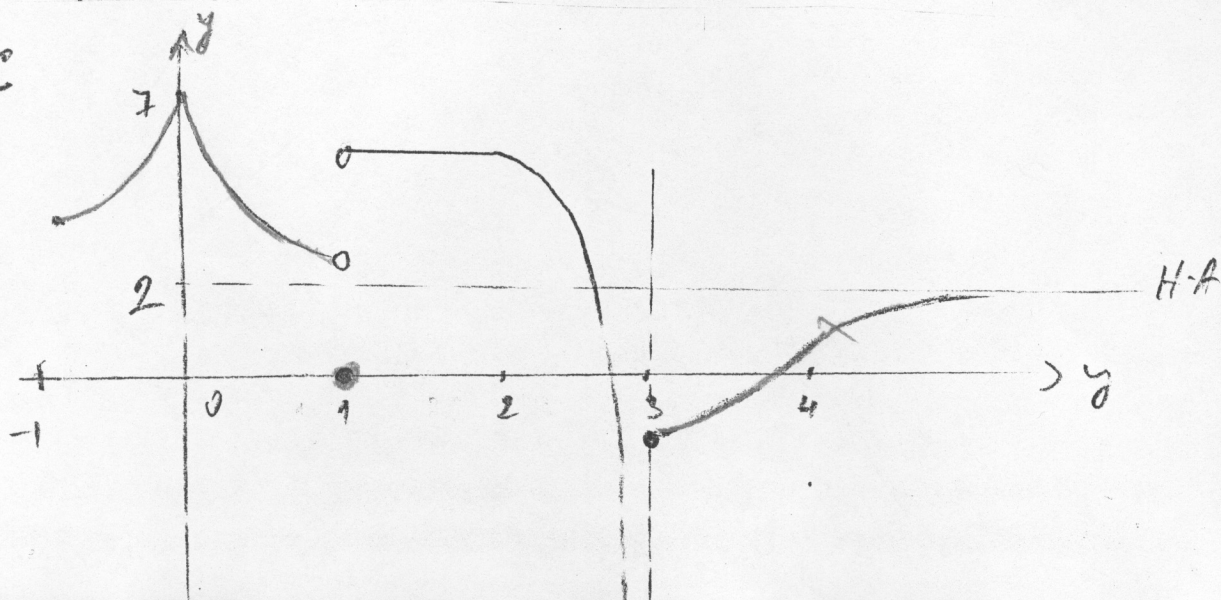
5A



5B



5C



(f)  $f$  is concave up on the intervals  $]2, 3[$  and  $]4, 6[$ , concave down on  $]3, 4[$  and on  $]6, \infty[$

(g) absolute maximum value is 5, local minimum value is  $-1$ .

**C**

Sketch a graph of one function  $f$  satisfying all the following conditions:

(a)  $f$  is defined on  $[-1, +\infty[$  continuous there except

(b)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1, 3$  where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist,.

(c)  $x = 3$  is a vertical asymptote, and  $y = 2$  is a horizontal asymptote,

(d)  $f$  is increasing on  $] -1, 0[$  and on  $]3, +\infty[$ ,  $f$  is decreasing on  $]0, 1[$  and on  $]2, 3[$ , and  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in ]1, 2[$ ;

(e)  $f$  is concave up on  $] -1, 0[$ , on  $]0, 1[$  and on  $]3, 4[$ ,  $f$  is concave down on  $]2, 3[$  and on  $]4, +\infty[$ ;

(f) absolute maximum value is 7, and local minimum value is 0.

6. **A**

A box with a square base(bottom) and NO top(lid) has a volume of  $9 \text{ m}^3$ . Find the dimensions of the most economical box

if the material for the base costs \$2 per  $\text{m}^2$  and the material for the sides \$3 per  $\text{m}^2$ .

the length of the side of the base is  $x$  and the height is  $y$  then the volume  $V = x^2y = 9$  .....given

looking for min of cost  $C = 2 \cdot \text{area of the base} + 3 \cdot \text{area of sides} =$

$$= 2x^2 + 3 \cdot 4xy = 2x^2 + 12xy$$

reduce to one variable:  $y = \frac{9}{x^2}$  so the cost  $C(x) = 2x^2 + 12x \cdot \frac{9}{x^2} = 2(x^2 + 54x^{-1})$ ,  $x > 0$

for critical points  $C'(x) = 2(2x - 54x^{-2}) = 4 \cdot \frac{x^3 - 27}{x^2} = 0$  means  $x^3 = 27$

and  $x = 3 \text{ m}$        $y = 1 \text{ m}$

to justify that we have found minimum       $C''(x) = 4(1 + 54x^{-3}) > 0$  for  $x > 0$

so function is concave up and the critical point is minimum

**B**

A landscape architect plans to enclose a  $280 \text{ m}^2$  rectangular region in a botanical garden.

She will use shrubs costing \$25.00 per meter along three sides and fencing

costing \$10.00 per meter along the fourth side.

Find the dimensions of the region to minimize the total cost.

Draw a diagram and name the variables: fenced side  $x$ , the other side  $y$

the area  $A = xy = 280$  is given and we are looking for minimum of the cost

$$C = 25(x + 2y) + 10x = 35x + 50y$$

reduce to one variable :  $y = \frac{280}{x}$  thus  $C(x) = 35x + \frac{280 \cdot 50}{x}$  and

$$C'(x) = 35 - \frac{400 \cdot 35}{x^2}. \quad \text{Solve } C' = 0$$

$$35 \left(1 - \frac{400}{x^2}\right) = 35 \left(\frac{x^2 - 400}{x^2}\right) = 0 \quad \text{so } x^2 = 400 \quad \text{and } x = 20\text{m} \quad (x > 0)$$

$$\text{back to } y = \frac{280}{20} = 14 \text{ m}$$

To justify that we have found minimum use  $C''(x) = \frac{28000}{x^3} > 0$  so *the* function is concave up

and the critical point is a minimum.

(OR  $C' > 0$  for  $x > 20$  and  $C' < 0$  for  $x < 20$ )

Thus the dimensions are  $20\text{m} \times 14\text{m}$  with one of the longer sides to be fenced.

7. Evaluate:

(a) for  $x > 0$

$$\int \frac{3\sqrt{x} - 5}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = 3 \int \frac{1}{x} dx - 5 \int x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx = 3 \ln|x| - 5 \cdot (-2)x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + c = 3 \ln x + \frac{10}{\sqrt{x}} + c$$

$$(b) \int 2x^3 \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} dx$$

$$\text{by substitution } u = 2x^2 + 3 \quad du = 4x dx \quad \frac{1}{2} du = 2x dx$$

$$\text{the integral} = \int x^2 \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} \cdot 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (?) \sqrt{u} du =$$

$$\text{from the substitution} \quad \frac{u - 3}{2} = x^2 \text{ so}$$

$$\text{the integral} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u - 3}{2} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{4} \int (u - 3) \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{4} \int u^{\frac{3}{2}} du - \frac{3}{4} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + c =$$

$$(\text{back to } x) = \frac{1}{10} (2x^2 + 3)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} (2x^2 + 3)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \quad \text{for any } x.$$

$$(c) \int \sin \frac{x}{3} dx = \frac{-\cos \frac{x}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} + c = -3 \cos \frac{x}{3} + c \quad \text{for any } x.$$

$$8. (a) \text{ by substitution } u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx \quad \frac{1}{2} du = x dx \text{ and } \begin{array}{c|c} x & u \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$\int_2^3 x 2x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_4^9 2^u du = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2^u}{\ln 2} \right]_4^9 = \frac{1}{2 \ln 2} [2^9 - 2^4] = \frac{2^4}{2 \ln 2} [2^5 - 1] = \frac{8}{\ln 2} \cdot 31 = \frac{248}{\ln 2}$$



by substitution  $u = 3 - 2x$   $du = -2dx$   $-\frac{1}{2}du = dx$  and

$x$	$u$
0	3
1	1

$$(b) \int_0^1 \frac{4x+3}{3-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_3^1 \frac{?}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{?}{u} du =$$

from the substitution

$$2x = 3 - u \text{ so } 4x = 6 - 2u \text{ and } 4x + 3 = 9 - 2u$$

therefore the integral

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{9-2u}{u} du = \frac{9}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{u} du - \int_1^3 du = \frac{9}{2} [\ln |u|]_1^3 - [3-1] = \frac{9}{2} \ln 3 - 2.$$

$$(c) \int_e^{e^2} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u} du = [\ln |u|]_1^2 = \ln 2$$

by substitution  $u = \ln x$   $du = \frac{dx}{x}$  and since  $\ln e^k = k$

$x$	$u$
$e$	1
$e^2$	2