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**FINAL Handout**  
MATH 251/249

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)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1}$  the type is " $\frac{+\infty}{+\infty}$ " so we can use L'Hop.rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2^x \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1}$  since " $2^{-\infty} = 0$ "

$$\text{the limit } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} = \frac{-\infty}{-1} = +\infty.$$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{2^x - 1}$

the type is " $\frac{0}{0}$ " so we can use L'Hop.Rule again  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{2^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2^x \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

we can change the function to a product

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

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

3. **A** Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + x - 2}$  if  $y' = -\frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x-2)^2}$  and  $y'' = \frac{6x^2+6x+6}{(x^2+x-2)^3}$

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;

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

part a)

domain  $D = ]-\infty, -2[ \cup ]-2, 1[ \cup (]1, +\infty[$

since the denominator  $x^2 + x - 2 = (x+2)(x-1)$  cannot be 0

$x = -2$  and  $x = 1$  are V.A. (vertical asymptotes)

since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{0^+ \cdot (-3)} = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{0^- \cdot (-3)} = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 0^+} = +\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{0^-} = -\infty$

No x-intercepts since never  $y = 0$

For horizontal asymptotes  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$  thus  $y = 0$  is H.A. at both ends.

We will go back to the range later.

part b)

given  $y' = -\frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x-2)^2}$  so obviously  $x = -2, 1$  are singular points

and for critical points solve  $y' = 0$

so  $2x+1 = 0$  thus  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a critical point and  $f(-\frac{1}{2}) = [\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - 2]^{-1} = -\frac{4}{9}$

testing  $y'$   $-+ -+ -+ -_2 -+ -+ -_{\frac{1}{2}} -^- -^- -_1 -^- -^- -^-$   
 $y$   $- - incr - -_2 -incr - -_{\frac{1}{2}} - - decr - -_1 - - decr - -$

and the function is decreasing on the intervals  $] -\frac{1}{2}, 1[$  and  $]1, +\infty[$ ,

it is increasing on  $] -\infty, -2[$  and on  $] -2, -\frac{1}{2}[$

part c)

given  $y'' = \frac{6x^2 + 6x + 6}{(x^2 + x - 2)^3} = \frac{6(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x + 2)^3(x - 1)^3}$  for  $x \neq -2, 1$

solve for possible inflection points  $y'' = 0$

(never  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  since the discriminant  $D = 1 - 4 = -3$  is negative

always  $x^2 + x + 1 > 0$

testing  $y''$   $-^+ -^+ -_{-2} -^- -^- -^- -^- -_{-1} -^+ -^+ -$   
 $y$   $-_{conc.up} -_{-2} -_{conc.down} -_{-1} -_{conc.up} -^+ -$

therefor

the function is concave up on  $]-\infty, -2[$  and on  $]1, +\infty[$

and it is concave down on  $]-2, 1[$ .

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from the graph we can read the range  $R = ]-\infty, -\frac{4}{9}] \cup ]0, +\infty[$

### 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  $D = ]-\infty, +\infty[$

"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 V. or H. asymptotes

2. step

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  $y'$   $-^+ -^+ -^+ -_{-1} -^- -^- -^- -^- -_{-4} -^- -^- -^- -$   
 $y$   $-_{incr.} -_{-1} -_{decr} -_{-4} -_{incr} -$

the function is incr. on  $]-\infty, 1[$  and decr on  $]1, +\infty[$  but has a horizontal tangents at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$ .

also  $f(1) = 27$  and  $f(4) = 0$

3. step

$y'' = 4 \cdot 2(4-x)(-1)(1-x) + 4(4-x)^2(-1) = -4(4-x)(2-2x+4-x) = -4(4-x)(6-3x) = 12(x-4)(2-x)$

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

testing  $y''$   $-^- -^- -^- -_{-2} -^+ -^+ -_{-4} -^- -^- -^- -$   
 $y$   $-_{conc.down} -_{-2} -_{conc.up} -_{-4} -_{conc.down} -$

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

TOGETHER

we can see that the range is  $]-\infty, 27[$  and 27 is abs. maximum value at  $x = 1$ .

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  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

$$\text{We need } f(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2} (2x^2+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 4x = -2x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2+1}}\right)^3,$$

$$f''(2) = -4 \cdot \frac{1}{27}$$

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

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

$$\text{To get } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ we have to substitute for } x = 1 \text{ so } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \doteq \frac{4}{27} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{27} = 0.481.$$

5. graphs

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  $\text{m}^2$ .

Dimensions:  $x \times x \times y$

so the volume  $V = x^2y = 9$  .....given

looking for min of cost  $C = 2 \cdot \text{area of the base} + 3 \cdot \text{area of sides} = 2x^2 + 3 \cdot 4xy$

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

for critical points  $C'(x) = 2(2x - 54x^{-2}) = 4 \cdot \frac{x^3 - 27}{x^2} = 0$  means  $x^3 = 27$  and  $x = 3m, y = 1m$

to justify that we have found minimum  $C''(x) = 2(2 + 108x^{-3}) > 0$  for  $x > 0$

**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 dimensions  $x \times y$

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

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

reduce to one variable:  $y = \frac{280}{x}$  thus  $f(x) = 35x + \frac{280 \cdot 50}{x}$  and  $f'(x) = 5(7 - \frac{2800}{x^2})$

Solve  $f' = 0$

$$5 \left( 7 - \frac{7 \cdot 400}{x^2} \right) = 5 \cdot 7 \left( \frac{x^2 - 400}{x^2} \right) = 0 \quad \text{so } x^2 = 400 \quad \text{and } x = 20m \quad (x > 0)$$

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

To justify that we have found minimum use  $f''(x) = \frac{28000}{x^3} > 0$  so  $f$  is concave up and the critical point is a minimum.

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

Thus the dimensions are  $20m \times 14m$  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)  $\int 2x^3 \sqrt{2x^2 + 3} dx$

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. (a)  $\int_2^3 x 2^{x^2} dx$

by substitution  $u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx \quad \frac{1}{2} du = x dx$  and

$x$	$u$
2	4
3	9

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

(b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{4x+3}{3-2x} dx$

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

$x$	$u$
0	3
1	1

the integral =  $-\frac{1}{2} \int_3^1 \frac{?}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{?}{u} du =$

from the substitution

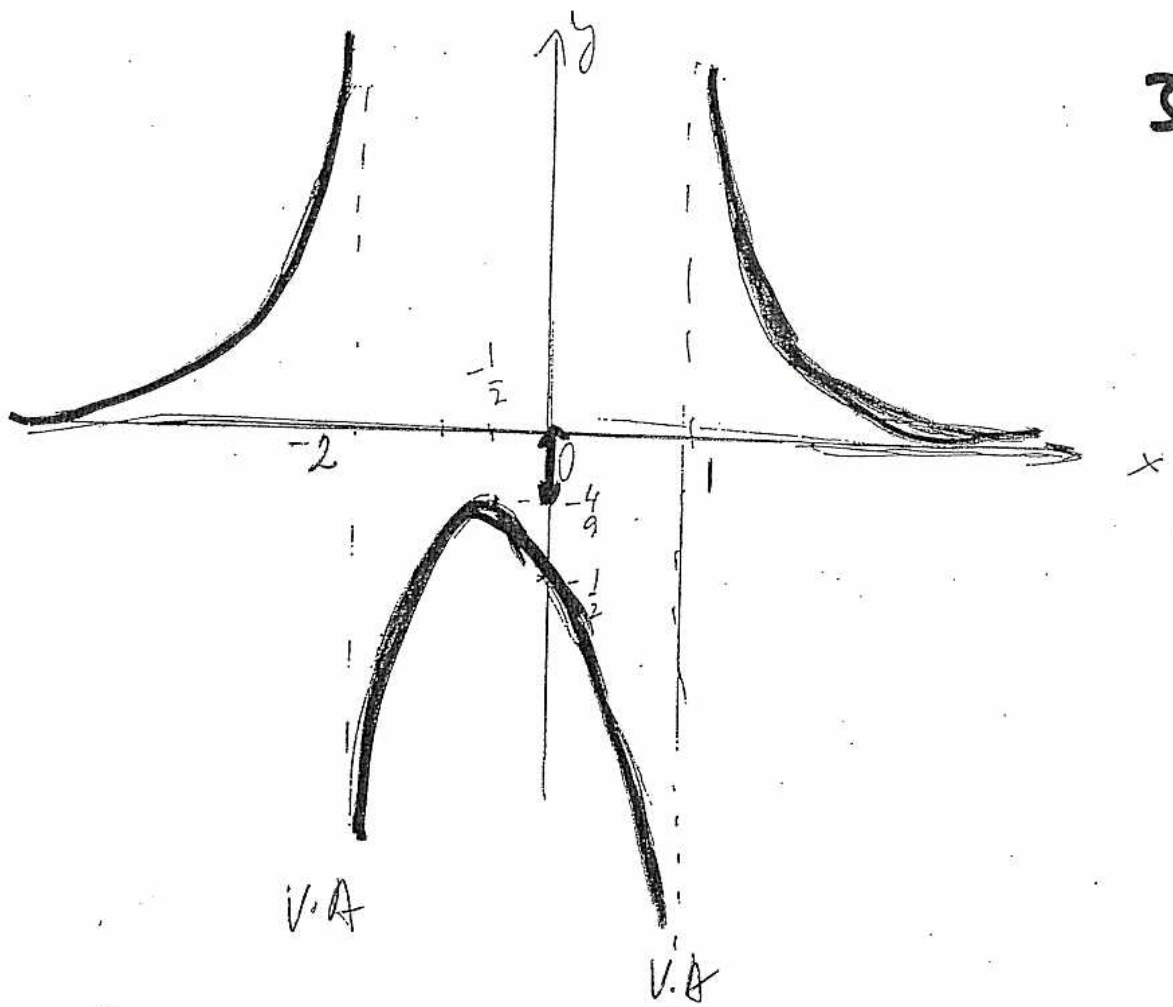
$2x = 3 - u$  so  $4x = 6 - 2u$  and  $4x + 3 = 9 - 2u$

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

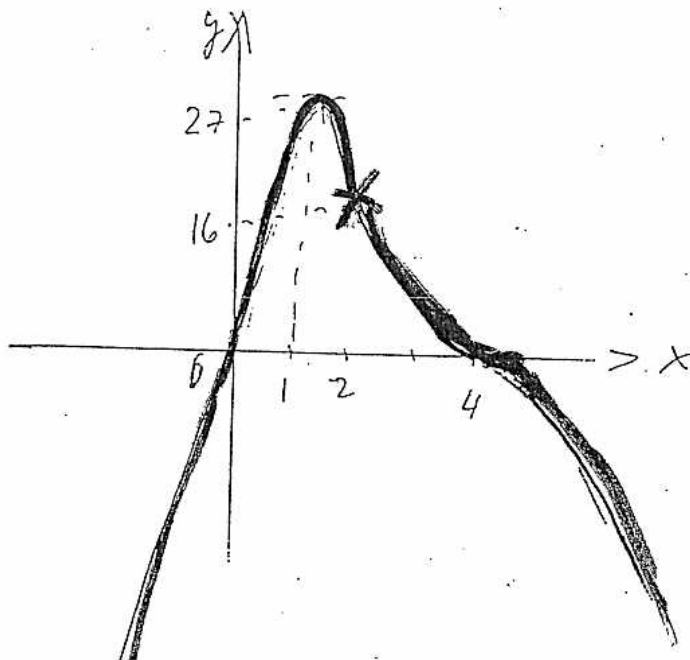
$= \frac{9}{2} \ln 3 - 2$

3A

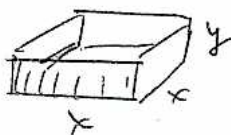
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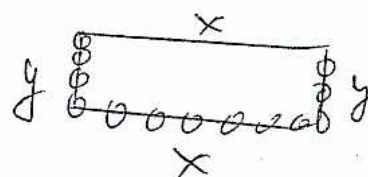
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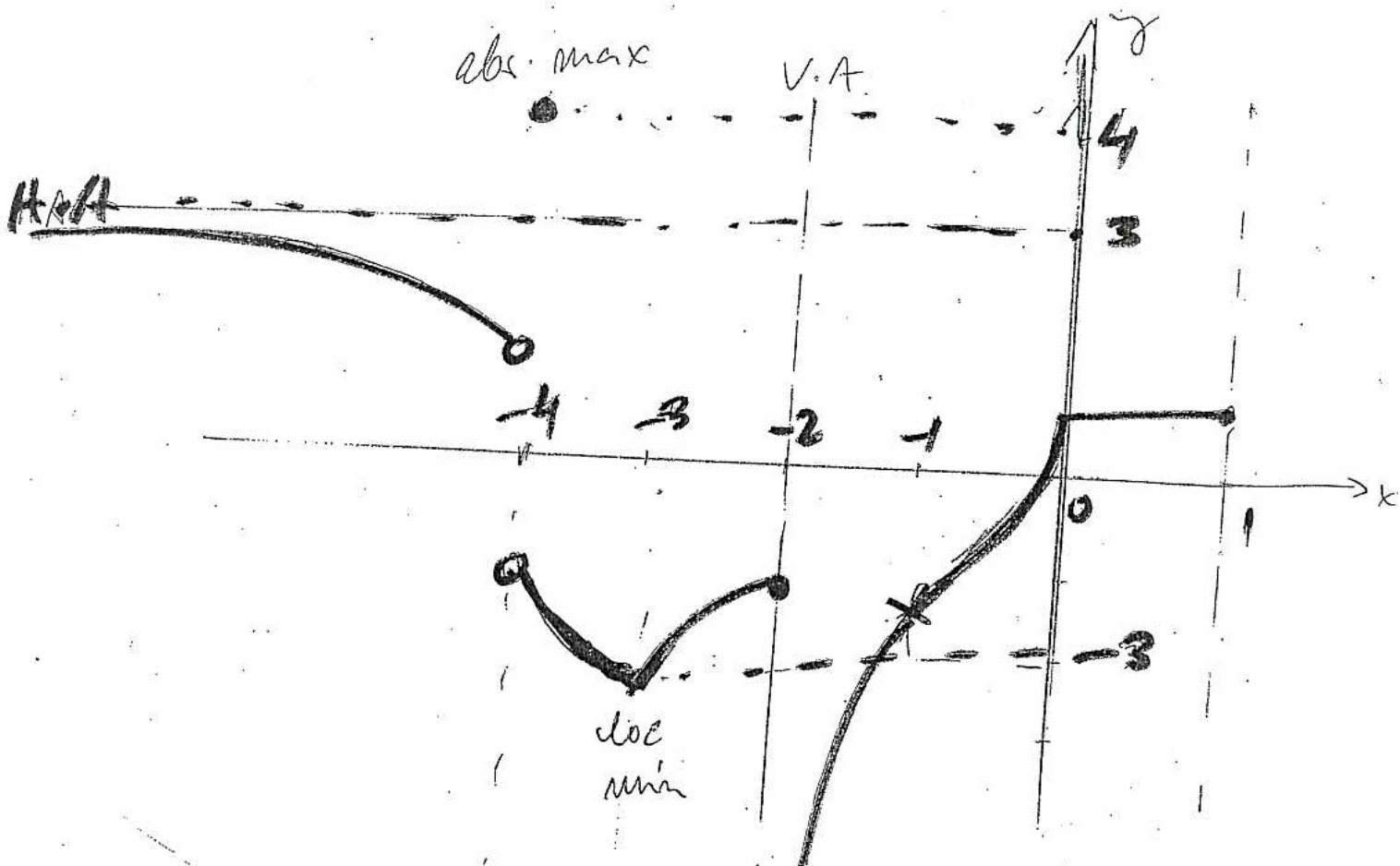
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