

Name: Solutions

Math 105: Fall 2013

Exam 1 (version  $\varphi$ ): October 4

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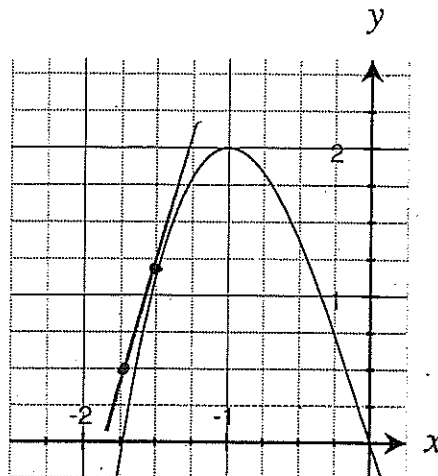
1. (6 points) A portion of the graph of  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$  is shown

(a) Draw the line tangent to  $g(x)$  at  $x = -1.5$ .

(b) Compute the slope of your tangent line.

$$(-1.75, 0.5), (-1.5, 1.2)$$

$$\frac{0.5 - 1.2}{-1.75 + 1.5} = \frac{-0.7}{-0.25} = 2.8$$



2. (8 points) Let  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$ . Use the limit definition of derivative to find  $g'(-1.5)$ .

(Hint:  $(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$ .)

$$g'(-1.5) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(-1.5+h) - g(-1.5)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1.5+h)^3 - 3(-1.5+h) - [(-1.5)^3 - 3(-1.5)]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{(-1.5)^3} + 3(-1.5)^2h + 3(-1.5)h^2 + h^3 - 4.5 + 3h - \cancel{(-1.5)^3} + 4.5}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6.75h - 4.5h^2 + h^3 - 3h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3.75 - 4.5h + h^2) = 3.75$$

3. (6 points) Let  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$ . Use the power rule to find  $g'(-1.5)$ .

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 \implies g'(-1.5) = 3.75$$

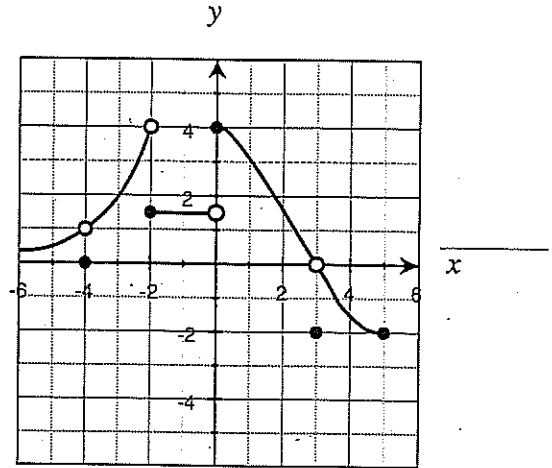
4. (4 points) Let  $H(t)$  be the height (in meters) of a hot air balloon  $t$  minutes after take off. What does the statement  $H'(60) = -2.4$  mean in this context? Include units in your answer.

60 minutes after take off the balloon is descending at a rate of 2.4 meters/min.

5. (4 points each) The graph of  $f(x)$  is given. Evaluate the following (assume the tickmarks occur at 1, 2, etc).

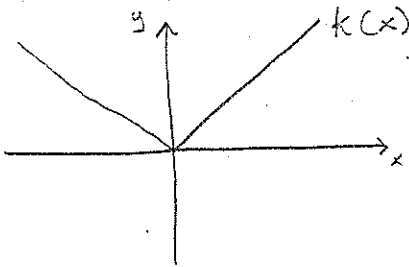
(a)  $f(-4) = 0$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 1$



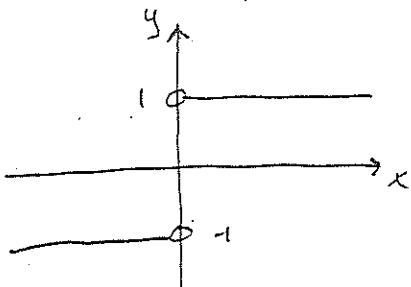
6. (10 points) Let  $k(x) = |x|$ .

- (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} k(x)$ . Justify your answer.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} k(x) = 0$ , we can see this by looking at the graph at left.

- (b) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} k'(x)$ . Justify your answer.



I drew the graph of  $k'(x)$  at left.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} k'(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} k'(x) = -1$$

since these are not equal,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} k'(x)$  DNE

7. (14 points) Let  $h(x) = 4x^7 + \frac{12}{x^7} - \sqrt[5]{x} + \cos 12 = 4x^7 + 12x^{-7} - x^{1/5} + \cos 12$

(a) Find the derivative of  $h$ .

$$h'(x) = 28x^6 - 84x^{-8} - \frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5}$$

(b) Find the antiderivative of  $h$ .

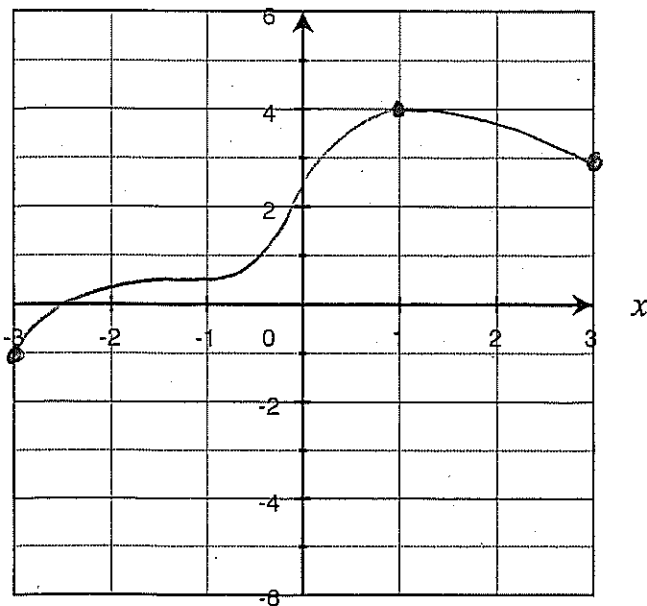
$$H(x) = \frac{4x^8}{8} + \frac{12x^{-6}}{-6} - \frac{x^{6/5}}{6/5} + (\cos 12)x + C$$

$$H(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^8 - 2x^{-6} - \frac{5}{6}x^{6/5} + (\cos 12)x + C$$

8. (14 points) Assume that  $f$  is a continuous function defined on the closed interval  $[-3, 3]$  such that  $f(-3) = -1$  and  $f(3) = 3$ . Furthermore, assume that  $f'$  and  $f''$  are continuous on  $(-3, 3)$  and that the information in the table below is known about these functions. On the grid below sketch  $f$ .

$x$	$-3 \leq x < -1$	$-1$	$-1 < x < 0$	$0$	$0 < x < 1$	$1$	$1 < x \leq 3$
$f'(x)$	+	0	+	+	+	0	-
$f''(x)$	-	0	+	0	-	-	-

$f$  inc, cc $\downarrow$  / terrace / inc, cc $\uparrow$  / inf / inc, cc $\downarrow$  / max / dec, cc $\downarrow$

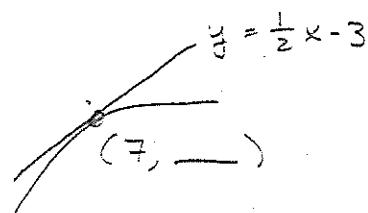


9. (8 points) Assume  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$  is tangent to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 7$ .

(a) Find  $f(7)$ . Justify your answer.

find the y-coordinate when  $x=7$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(7) - 3 = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{6}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

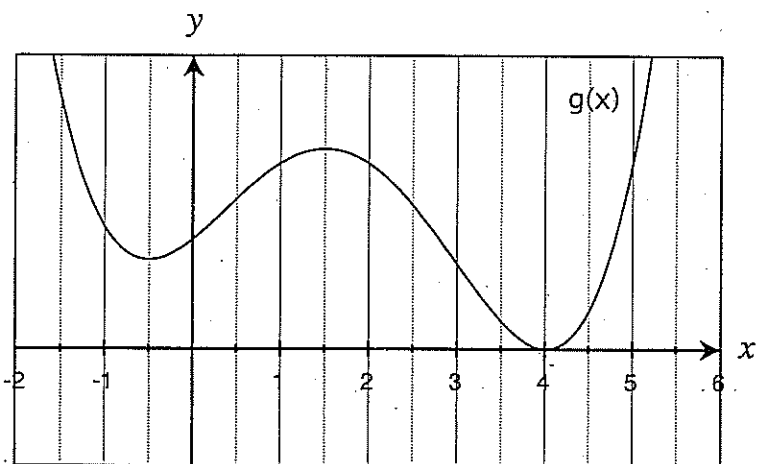


(b) Find  $f'(7)$ . Justify your answer.

slope of tangent line equals derivative.

so  $\frac{1}{2}$  which is the slope of  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3 = \frac{1}{2}x + b$

10. (18 points) The graph below is a graph of  $g(x)$ . Let  $G(x)$  be an antiderivative of  $g(x)$ .



(a) Is it possible that  $g''(1.5) = 2$ ? Justify your answer.

No b/c  $g$  is concave down at  $x=1.5$  and the 2nd derivative of  $g$  is negative when  $g$  is concave down

(b) Is  $G(0) > G(1)$ ? Justify your answer.

$G' = g$ , since  $g(x)$  is positive for all  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , the slope of  $G$  is positive, hence  $G$  is increasing on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . So no, instead  $G(0) < G(1)$

(c) On what interval(s) is  $G(x)$  concave down? Justify your answer.

$G(x)$  is cc ↓ when  $G' = g$  is decreasing.

So  $(-\infty, -0.5) \cup (1.5, 4)$

11. (4 points) Who do you think will win the World Series?

- (a) Atlanta Braves      (b) Boston Red Sox      (c) Detroit Tigers      (d) Los Angeles Dodgers  
 (e) Oakland Athletics      (f) Pittsburgh Pirates      (g) St. Louis Cardinals      (h) Tampa Bay Rays