

Math211-2, Fall 2007

Quiz #5: 10-24-07

No Calculators. There are four problems.

1. (3 Points) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$. Indicate any asymptotes, extrema points and inflection points.

$$f'(x) = e^x - e^{-x}. \quad \text{Crit. pts where } e^x = e^{-x}, \text{ or } x = -x, 2x = 0, x = 0.$$

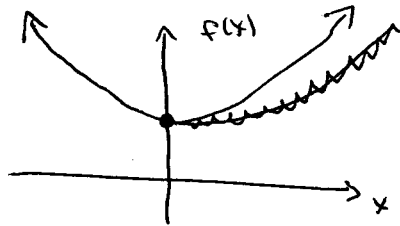
$$f''(x) = e^x + e^{-x} > 0 \text{ for all } x. \quad (e^x \text{ and } e^{-x} \text{ are both positive, so their sum is always positive).}$$

x	0
f'(x)	--- 0 +++
f(x)	↘ min ↗

$$f'(1) = e^1 - e^{-1} > 0 \text{ because } e^1 > e^{-1}$$

$$f'(-1) = e^{-1} - e^1 < 0 \text{ because } e^{-1} < e^1$$

because $e^1 > e^{-1}$
 because $e^{-1} < e^1$ (think about the graph of e^x)



$$f(0) = e^0 + e^0 = 2$$

is a point on the graph

x	
f'(x)	+++
f(x)	∪

2. (3 Points) Determine whether the function $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2$ has a global maximum and/or minimum on the interval $[0, 2]$. What are these values?

Only possible extrema are crit pts or $x=0, x=2$.

Crit pts when

$$f'(x) = 0 = 4x^3 - 12x = 4x(x^2 - 3) = 0.$$

Crit. pts when $x=0$ or $x=\sqrt{3}$ or $x=\sqrt{3}$ (circled and crossed out) not in domain.

$$f(0) = 0 \quad \text{Max}$$

Max value is 0

$$f(\sqrt{3}) = 9 - 6 \cdot 3 = 9 - 18 = -9 \quad \text{Min}$$

Min value is -9.

$$f(2) = 16 - 6 \cdot 4 = -8$$