

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

(a) $f(x) = x^3 \sec x$.

$$f'(x) = \boxed{3x^2 \sec x + x^3 \sec x \tan x}$$

(b) $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + x^2}$.

$$g'(x) = \boxed{\frac{\cos(x)(1 + x^2) - \sin(x)(2x)}{(1 + x^2)^2}}$$

(c) $h(x) = \cos(\sqrt{5 + 6x})$.

$$h'(x) = \boxed{-\sin(\sqrt{5 + 6x}) \cdot \frac{6}{2\sqrt{5 + 6x}}}$$

(d) $y(x)$ defined by the equation $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 19$.

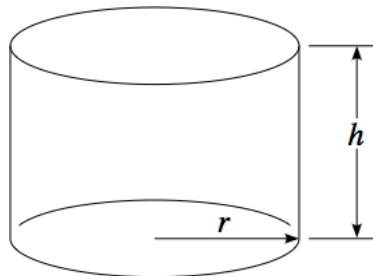
Differentiating implicitly

$$2x + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Solving for the derivative, for (x, y) on the curve,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{-\frac{2x + y}{x + 2y}}$$

2. Find the dimensions h and r of the right circular cylinder with least surface area that encloses a volume of 16π cubic inches. (The surface area is the sum of the areas of the top, bottom and curved side.)



The surface area is sum to top and bottom areas plus the area of the side

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h.$$

The total volume enclosed is

$$V = \pi r^2 h = 16\pi.$$

Solving for h

$$h = \frac{16}{r^2}.$$

Inserting into the surface area, we find the objective function

$$A(r) = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{32\pi}{r}.$$

The objective function is to be minimized over all feasible radii $0 < r$. Differentiating,

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{32\pi}{r^2} = 4\pi r \left\{ 1 - \frac{8}{r^3} \right\}$$

Setting the derivative equal to zero we find that the roots are $r = 0$ or $1 - \frac{8}{r^3} = 0$ which means $r = 2$. The derivative $\frac{dA}{dr}$ is negative if $0 < r < 2$ and positive if $2 < r$ which means that $A(r)$ has a global minimum $A(2) = 32\pi$ when $\boxed{r = 2}$. At the minimum, the corresponding $h = \frac{16}{2^2} = \boxed{4}$.

3. About how much will the radius of a sphere whose volume is 30 cubic feet increase if it is uniformly coated by .02 cubic feet of paint?

[Hint: The volume of a sphere of radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.]

We can either differentiate first or solve for r first. The resulting derivative gives a relation between dV and dr which is approximately Δr , the desired quantity. We are given that V increases from $V = 30$ cubic feet to $V + \Delta V = 30.02$ cubic feet after painting, so $\Delta V = .02$. Solving for r and differentiating yields

$$r = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} V^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

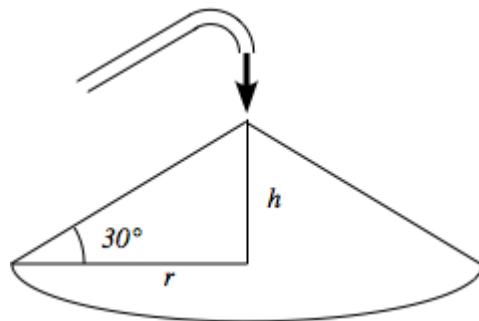
$$dr = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{3} V^{-\frac{2}{3}} dV$$

At $V = 30$ cubic feet and $dV = \Delta V = .02$ cubic feet, we find that the change in radius is approximately

$$\Delta r \approx dr = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} 3^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 30^{-\frac{2}{3}} (.02) = \boxed{\left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{.02}{90^{\frac{2}{3}}}} = 0.000428.$$

4. Sand is being unloaded from a conveyor belt at a rate of 5 cubic feet per minute. It falls into a pile shaped like an inverted right cone which has an angle of 30° from the horizontal. How fast is the height increasing when the pile is 10 feet high?

[Hint: the volume of a right circular cone radius r and height h is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.]



The variable r and h in feet, V in cubic feet are functions of t in minutes. We are given $\frac{dV}{dt} = 5$ cubic feet per minute and seek $\frac{dh}{dt}$ in feet per minute when $h = 10$ feet. Since the ratio of height to base is constant, we have

$$\frac{h}{r} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

so that $r = \sqrt{3}h$. Hence, the equation relating height to volume is

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

Differentiating,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}.$$

The desired rate,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi h^2} \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Finally we may substitute values at the wanted instant: $h = 10$ feet and volume growth is $\frac{dV}{dt} = 5$ cubic feet per minute.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{3\pi \cdot 10^2} \cdot 5 = \boxed{\frac{1}{60\pi} \text{ feet per minute.}}$$

5. Consider the function $f(x) = x^4 - x^3$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$. Find the zeros. Determine where $f(x)$ is positive or negative. Find the critical points of $f(x)$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$. Determine where f is increasing or decreasing. For the interval $[-1, 2]$, find local minimum, local maximum, global minimum, global maximum points or determine that they don't exist. Explain the tests that helped you decide which is which. Determine where $f(x)$ is concave up or concave down and find the inflection points. Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

We may factor

$$f(x) = x^4 - x^3 = x^3(x - 1)$$

to see that $f(x)$ has zeros $x = 0$ or $x = 1$. Also $f(x) > 0$ if $x > 1$ or $x < 0$. On the other hand, $f(x) < 0$ if $0 < x < 1$.

Differentiating and factoring

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

to see that $f(x)$ has stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$ or at $x = 0$ or $x = \frac{3}{4}$. We also see that $f'(x) < 0$ if $x < 0$ or $0 < x < \frac{3}{4}$. On the other hand, $f'(x) > 0$ if $\frac{3}{4} < x$. Thus $f(x)$ is decreasing if $x < \frac{3}{4}$ and increasing if $\frac{3}{4} < x$. There are no singular points. Thus the only the stationary and endpoints $-1, 0, \frac{3}{4}, 2$ are critical points for the interval $[-1, 2]$.

The function is decreasing to the right of the left endpoint, thus -1 is a relative maximum. $x = 0$ is not a relative min nor max since the function is decreasing on both sides. The function is decreasing to the left and increasing on the right of $x = \frac{3}{4}$, thus $\frac{3}{4}$ is a relative minimum.

The function is increasing to the left of the right endpoint, thus 2 is a relative maximum. Evaluating the function at the critical points, $f(-1) = 2$, $f(0) = 0$, $f(\frac{3}{4}) = -\frac{27}{256}$ and $f(2) = 8$.

Thus the smallest and largest are the global extrema: $f(\frac{3}{4}) = -\frac{27}{256}$ is a global minimum and

$f(2) = 8$ is a global maximum on the interval $[-1, 2]$.

Differentiating and factoring again,

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 6x = 6x(2x - 1)$$

we see that $f''(x) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus $f''(x) < 0$ if $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$. and $f''(x) > 0$ if $x < 0$ or $\frac{3}{4} < x$. It follows that f is concave down if $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$. and f is concave up if $x < 0$ or $\frac{3}{4} < x$. the concavity changes at both inflection points $(0, 0)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16})$.

