

Theorem 1 (monotonicity and derivative's sign).

Let I be any interval, and let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a continuous function differentiable on $\text{int}(I)$

1) f is increasing $\iff f'(x) \geq 0 \ \forall x \in \text{int}(I)$

2) f is decreasing $\iff f'(x) \leq 0 \ \forall x \in \text{int}(I)$

3) $f'(x) > 0 \ \forall x \in \text{int}(I) \implies f$ is strictly increasing

4) $f'(x) < 0 \ \forall x \in \text{int}(I) \implies f$ is strictly decreasing

Proof. Let us prove 1) \implies "
Since f is increasing $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \begin{cases} \geq 0 & \text{if } h > 0 \\ \geq 0 & \text{if } h < 0 \end{cases}$

$\implies \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}}_{\geq 0} = f'(x) \implies f'(x) \geq 0$
by Theorem of permanence of sign.

Let us prove 1) " \Leftarrow " Hypothesis: $f'(x) \geq 0$
 Prove $x_1 < x_2$ $x_1, x_2 \in I$. We have to
 $f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$. By Lagrange $\exists \xi \in]x_1, x_2[$

$$\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = f'(\xi)$$

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = \underbrace{f'(\xi)}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{(x_2 - x_1)}_{> 0} \geq 0$$

Let us prove 3)
 $f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in \text{int } I$. By Lagrange
 $x_1 < x_2$

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = \underbrace{f'(\xi)}_{> 0} \cdot \underbrace{(x_2 - x_1)}_{> 0} > 0$$

Let us prove 4) same proof as 3)

Remark 1: What about the case when $f(x)$ is at a relative maximum or minimum point?

Examples: Study

$$f(x) = x^3 e^{-x}$$

Maximal domain = \mathbb{R}

• $f(x) \neq f(-x)$ $f(x) \neq -f(-x)$

$$x^3 e^{-x} \neq -(-x)^3 e^x$$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^3 e^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^3}{e^x} = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 e^{-x} = -\infty$

$y=0$ is asymptote

• $f(x) \geq 0$

$$x^3 e^{-x} \geq 0 \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

$$x^3 \geq 0 \quad x \geq 0$$

$$x^2 \leq 0 \quad x \leq 0$$

$$x^3 e^{-x} \leq 0 \quad \forall x \leq 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 e^{-x} - e^{-x} x^3 = e^{-x} x^2 (3-x) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} e^{-x} x^2 \geq 0 \\ 3-x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

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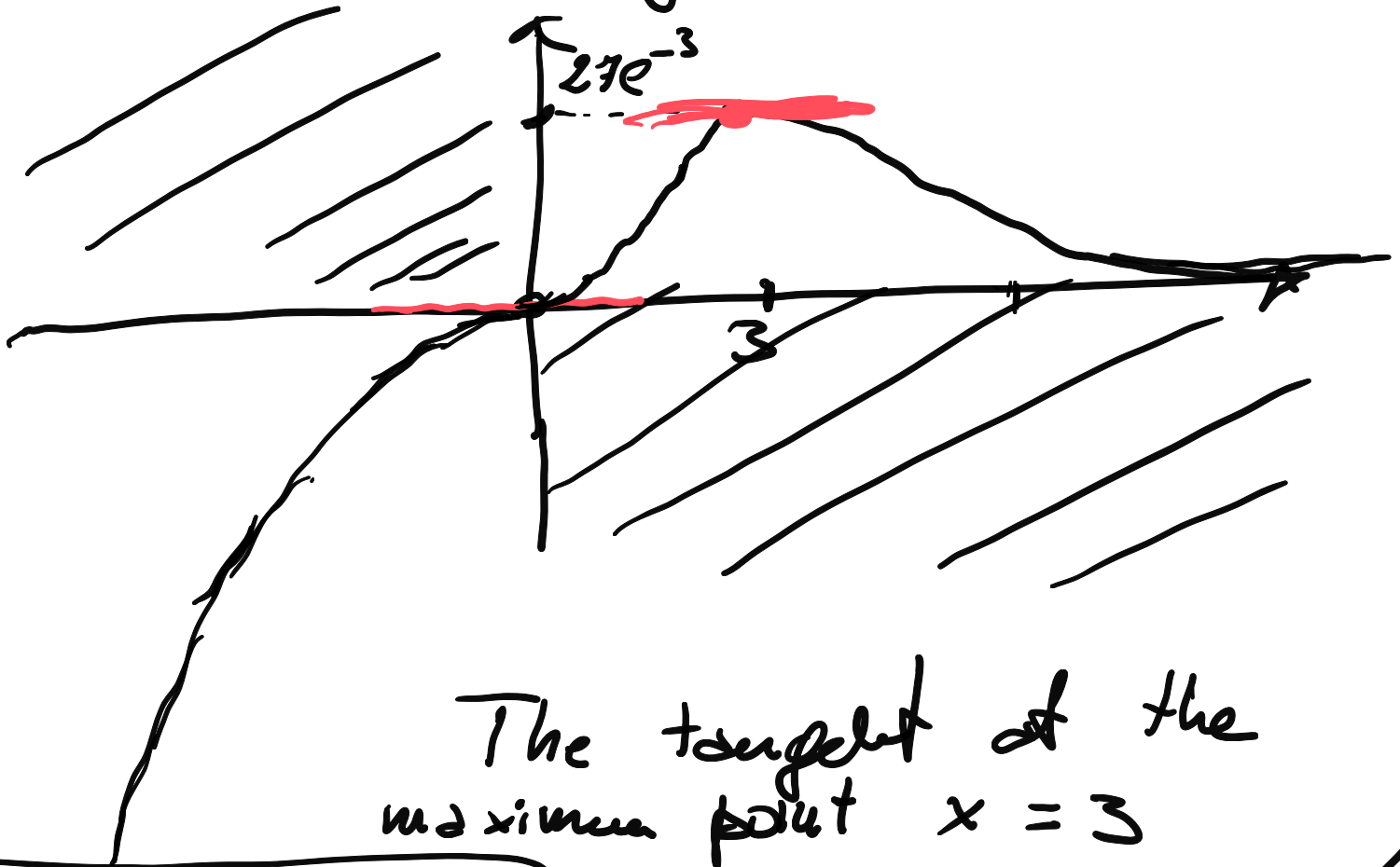
$$\begin{cases} e^{-x} x^2 \leq 0 \\ 3-x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow

$$3-x \geq 0$$

$$x \leq 3$$

$\Rightarrow 3$ is a global maximum point



The tangent at the maximum point $x=3$

Asymptote at $-\infty$?

$$y = \frac{27}{e^3}$$

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

Study

$$f(x) = |\sin x^4|$$

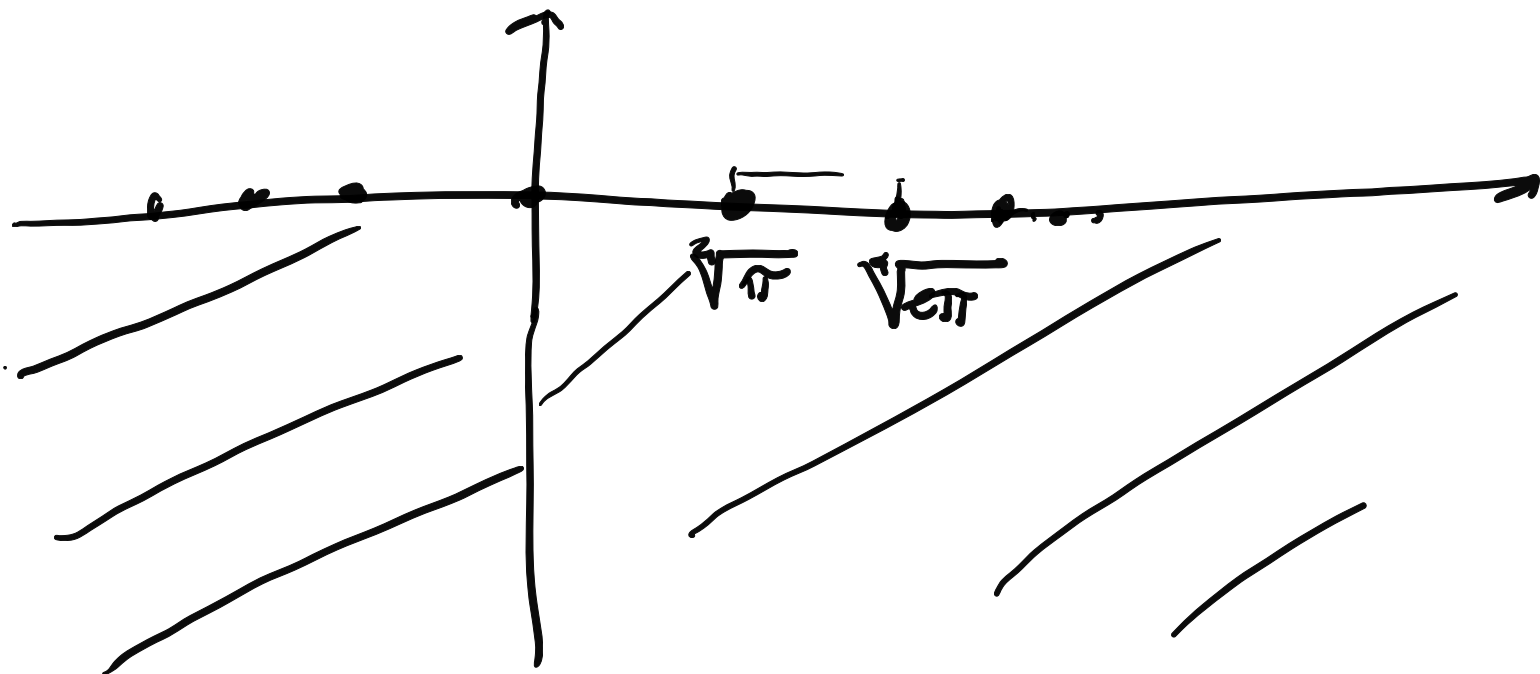
Maximal domain = \mathbb{R}

$$f(x) = |\sin x^4| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \iff \sin x^4 = 0$$
$$\iff \exists x^4 = k\pi \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$
$$x = \pm \sqrt[4]{k\pi} = (k\pi)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$f(x) \stackrel{?}{=} f(-x) \quad \text{yes}$$

\Rightarrow the function is even

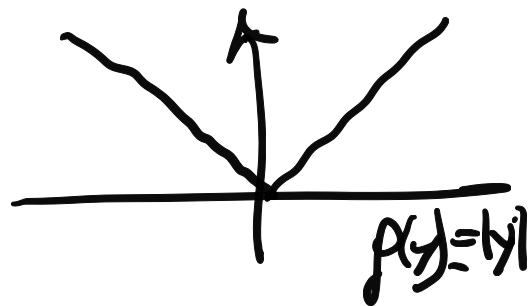


$$f'(x) = \left(|\sin x^4| \right)' = (g \circ h)'$$

$$h(x) = \sin x^4$$

$$g(y) = |y|$$

$$(|y|)' = \begin{cases} 1 & y > 0 \\ -1 & y < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$g'(0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|y|}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} (1) = 1$$

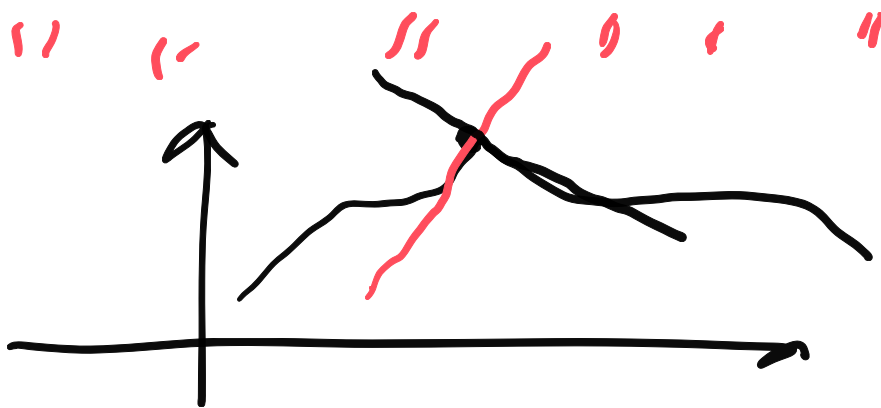
$$g''(0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|y|}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) = -1$$

$g = \text{sign}(y)$

Definition. $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x_0 \in D$

$$f'_+(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

if it exists it is called the right derivative

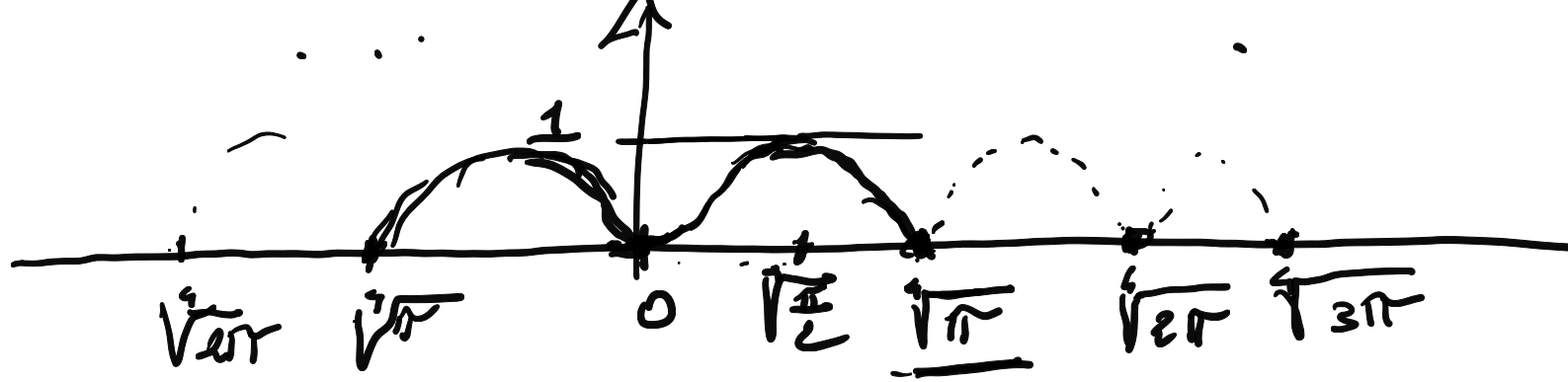


the left derivative

$$f'(x) = (\sin x^4)' = (g \circ h)' = g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x) =$$

$$x \neq \pm \sqrt[k]{k\pi}, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$= \text{sign}(\sin(x^4)) \cdot \cos(x^4) \cdot \underbrace{x^3}_{\neq 0} = f'(x)$$



$$x \in]0, \sqrt{2}\pi[\quad \sin(x^2) > 0$$

$$x \in]0, \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}] \quad \cos(x^2) \geq 0$$

$$x \in]\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}, \sqrt{\pi}[\quad \cos(x^2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{on }]0, \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}[$$

$$f'(x) \leq 0 \quad \text{on }]\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}, \sqrt{\pi}[$$

Question: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = 0$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}^-} f'(x) = -4\sqrt{\pi}^{\frac{3}{2}} < 0$$

Theorem: $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$x_0 \in \text{int}(I)$$

$$f'(x)$$

exists in $I \setminus \{x_0\}$

\Rightarrow neighborhood of x_0

Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x) = l$

Then $l = f'(x_0)$

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Warning: if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x)$ does NOT exist.

We CANNOT conclude that the function is not differentiable at x_0 .

Example $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

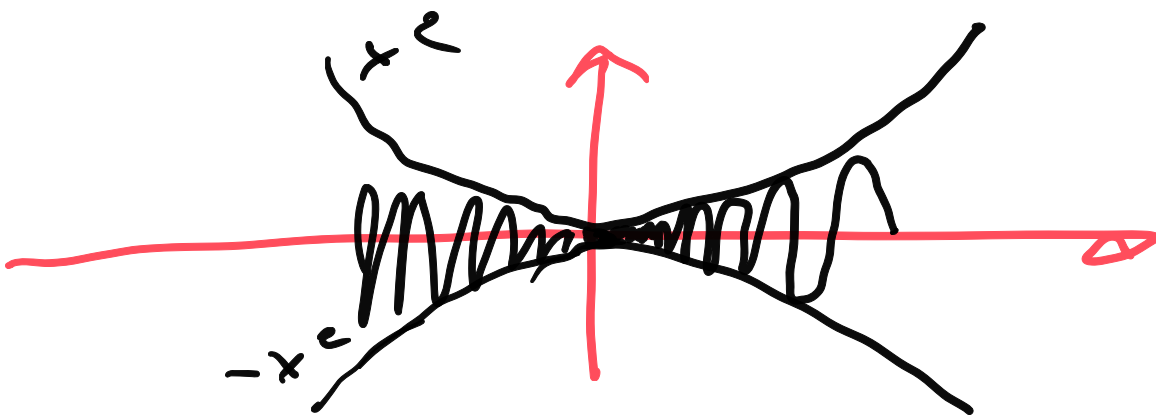
$$f'(x) = 2x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) + x^2 \cos(\frac{1}{x}) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) =$$

$$= 2x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - \cos(\frac{1}{x})$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) =$ does not exist.

but

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}}{x} = 0$$



"Derivative of the inverse"

Definition

Spaces of functions $\mathcal{C}^0(I)$, $\mathcal{C}^1(I)$

Theorem (inverse mapping theorem)
Let $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(I)$ with $f'(x) > 0$
(or $f'(x) < 0$) $\forall x \in I$.



