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Problems and Solutions for Recitation 2

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Find the first and second derivatives of the functions in Exercises 31-38.

31. $y = \frac{x^3 + 7}{x}$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{x^3 + 7}{x} = x^2 + \frac{7}{x} \implies y' = 2x - \frac{7}{x^2}, y'' = 2 + \frac{14}{x^3}.$$

32. $s = \frac{t^2 + 5t - 1}{t^2}$

Solution:

$$s = \frac{t^2 + 5t - 1}{t^2} = 1 + \frac{5}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2} \implies \frac{ds}{dt} = -\frac{5}{t^2} + \frac{2}{t^3}, \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{10}{t^3} - \frac{6}{t^4}.$$

33. $r = \frac{(\theta - 1)(\theta^2 + \theta + 1) \sin \theta}{\theta^3}$

Solution:

$$r = \frac{(\theta^3 - 1) \sin \theta}{\theta^3} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\theta^3}\right) \sin \theta = \sin \theta - \theta^{-3} \sin \theta \implies \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \cos \theta + 3\theta^{-4} \sin \theta - \theta^{-3} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2} = -\sin \theta - 12\theta^{-5} \sin \theta + 3\theta^{-4} \cos \theta + 3\theta^{-4} \cos \theta + \theta^{-3} \sin \theta$$

34. $u = \frac{(x^2 + x)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^4}$

Solution:

$$u = \frac{(x^2 + x)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^4} = \frac{(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^3} = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \implies \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{3}{x^4}$$

$$\implies \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \frac{12}{x^5}$$

35. $w = \left(\frac{1+3z}{3z}\right)(3-z)$

Solution:

$$w = \left(\frac{1+3z}{3z}\right)(3-z) = \left(\frac{1}{3z} + 1\right)(3-z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{3} + 3 - z \implies \frac{dw}{dz} = -\frac{1}{z^2} - 1$$

$$\implies \frac{d^2w}{dz^2} = \frac{2}{z^3}$$

36. $w = (z+1)(z-1)(z^2+1)$

Solution:

$$w = (z+1)(z-1)(z^2+1) = z^4 - 1 \implies \frac{dw}{dz} = 4z^3 \implies \frac{d^2w}{dz^2} = 12z^2$$

37. $p = \left(\frac{q^3+3}{12q}\right) \left(\frac{q^4-1}{q^3}\right)$

Solution:

$$p = \left(\frac{q^3+3}{12q}\right) \left(\frac{q^4-1}{q^3}\right) = \left(\frac{q^2}{12} + \frac{1}{4q}\right) \left(q - \frac{1}{q^3}\right) = \frac{q^3}{12} - \frac{1}{12q} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4q^4}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dq} = \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{1}{12q^2} + \frac{1}{q^5} \implies \frac{d^2p}{dq^2} = \frac{q}{2} - \frac{1}{6q^3} - \frac{5}{q^6}$$

38. $p = \frac{q^2+3}{(q-1)^3+(q+1)^3}$

Solution:

$$p = \frac{q^2+3}{(q-1)^3+(q+1)^3} = p = \frac{q^2+3}{(q^3-3q^2+3q-1)+(q^3+3q^2+3q+1)} = \frac{q^2+3}{2q^3+6q} = \frac{q^2+3}{2q(q^2+3)} = \frac{1}{2q} = \frac{1}{2}q^{-1}$$

$$\implies \frac{dp}{dq} = -\frac{1}{2}q^{-2} = -\frac{1}{2q^2} \implies \frac{d^2p}{dq^2} = q^{-3} = \frac{1}{q^3}$$

39. Suppose u and v are functions of x that are differentiable at $x = 0$.

$$u(0) = 5, u'(0) = -3, v(0) = -1, v'(0) = 2.$$

Find the values of the following derivatives at $x = 0$.

a. $\frac{d}{dx}(uv)$ b. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$, c. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)$, d. $\frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u)$

Solution:

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx}(uv) = uv' + vu' \implies \frac{d}{dx}(uv) |_{x=0} = u(0)v'(0) + v(0)u'(0) = 5 \cdot 2 + (-1)(-3) = 13$$

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} \implies \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) |_{x=0} = \frac{v(0)u'(0) - u(0)v'(0)}{(v(0))^2} = \frac{(-1)(-3) - (5)(2)}{(-1)^2} = -7$$

$$(c) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) = \frac{uv - vu'}{u^2} \implies \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) |_{x=0} = \frac{u(0)v'(0) - v(0)u'(0)}{(u(0))^2} = \frac{(5)(2) - (-1)(-3) - 5 \cdot 0}{(5)^2} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$(d) \frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u) = 7v' - 2u' \implies \frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u) |_{x=0} = 7v'(0) - 2u'(0) = 7 \cdot 2 - 2(-3) = 20.$$

40. Suppose u and v are differentiable functions of x and that

$$u(1) = 2, u'(1) = 0, v(1) = 5, v'(1) = -1.$$

Find the values of the following derivatives at $x = 1$.

a. $\frac{d}{dx}(uv)$ b. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$, c. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)$, d. $\frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u)$

Solution:

- (a) $\frac{d}{dx}(uv)|_{x=1} = u(1)v'(1) + v(1)u'(1) = 2 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot 0 = -2$
- (b) $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)|_{x=1} = \frac{v(1)u'(1) - u(1)v'(1)}{(v(1))^2} = \frac{5 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot (-1)}{(5)^2} = \frac{2}{25}$
- (c) $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)|_{x=1} = \frac{u(1)v'(1) - v(1)u'(1)}{(u(1))^2} = \frac{2 \cdot (-1) - 5 \cdot 0}{(2)^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u)|_{x=1} = 7v'(1) - 2u'(1) = 7(-1) - 2 \cdot 0 = -7.$
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1. THE CHAIN RULE

(p.201)

Find the derivatives.

37. $q = \sin\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right)$

Solution:

$$q = \sin\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{t+1}(1) - t \frac{d}{dt}(\sqrt{t+1})}{(\sqrt{t+1})^2}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right) \frac{\sqrt{t+1} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t+1}}}{t+1} = \left(\frac{t+2}{2(t+1)^{3/2}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t+1}}\right)$$

38. $q = \cot\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right)$

Solution:

$$q = \cot\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = -\csc^2\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) = \left(-\csc^2\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right)\right) \left(\frac{t \cos t - \sin t}{t^2}\right)$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$

41. $y = (1 + \cos 2t)^{-4}$

Solution:

$$y = (1 + \cos 2t)^{-4} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -4(1 - \cos 2t)^{-5} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1 + \cos 2t) = \frac{8 \sin 2t}{(1 + \cos 2t)^5}$$

47. $y = \sqrt{1 + \cos(t^2)}$

Solution:

$$y = (1 + \cos(t^2))^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{t \sin t^2}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(t^2)}}$$

48. $y = 4 \sin\left(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}}\right)$

Solution:

$$y = 4 \sin\left(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\cos\left(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}}\right)}{\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}}}$$

2. IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

(p.211)

Find dy/dx

19. $x^2y + xy^2 = 6$

Solution:

Step 1: $\left(x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 2x\right) + \left(x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \cdot 1\right) = 0$

Step 2: $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy - y^2$

Step 3: $\frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 2xy) = -2xy - y^2$

Step 4: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy - y^2}{x^2 + 2xy}$

20. $x^3 + y^3 = 18xy$

Solution:

$$x^3 + y^3 = 18xy \implies 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 18y + 18x \frac{dy}{dx} \implies (3y^2 - 18x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 18y - 3x^2$$

$$\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6y - x^2}{y^2 - 6x}$$

21. $2xy + y^2 = x + y$

Solution:

Step 1: $\left(2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y\right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$

Step 2: $2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2y$

Step 3: $\frac{dy}{dx} (2x + 2y - 1) = 1 - 2y$

Step 4: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 2y}{2x + 2y - 1}.$

22. $x^3 - xy + y^3 = 1$

Solution:

$$x^3 - xy + y^3 = 1 \implies 3x^2 - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies (3y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 3x^2$$

$$\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - x}$$

23. $x^2(x - y)^2 = x^2 - y^2$

Solution:

Step 1: $x^2 \left[2(x - y) \left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right] + (x - y)^2 2x = 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

Step 2: $2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2y$

Step 3: $\frac{dy}{dx} [-2x^2(x - y) + 2y] = 2x [1 - x(x - y) - (x - y^2)]$

Step 4: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x[1 - x(x-y) - (x-y^2)]}{-2x^2(x-y) + 2y} = \frac{x - 2x^3 + 3x^2y - xy^2}{x^2y - x^3 + y}$.

31. $y \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = 1 - xy$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & y \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot (-1) \frac{1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} \left[-\frac{1}{y} \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + x \right] = -y \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{-\frac{1}{y} \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + x} \end{aligned}$$

32. $y^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = 2x + 2y$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & y^2 \left[-\sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot (-1) \frac{1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + 2y \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 2 \right] = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + 2y \cos\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 2} \end{aligned}$$

Find $dr/d\theta$.

33. $\theta^{1/2} + r^{1/2} = 1$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{1/2} + r^{1/2} = 1 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\theta^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}r^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} \left[\frac{1}{r\sqrt{r}} \right] &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{\theta}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} &= -\frac{2\sqrt{r}}{2\sqrt{\theta}} = -\frac{\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

36. $\cos r + \cot \theta = r\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos r + \cot \theta = r\theta & \Rightarrow (-\sin r) \frac{dr}{d\theta} - \csc^2 \theta = r + \theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} [-\sin r - \theta] &= r + \csc^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\theta} &= \frac{r + \csc^2 \theta}{-\sin r - \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Find d^2y/dx^2 .

37. $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Solution:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x + 2yy' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' = -2x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y' = -\frac{x}{y};$$

now to find d^2y/dx^2 , $\frac{d}{dx}(y') = \frac{d}{dx}\left(-\frac{x}{y}\right) \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{y(-1) + xy'}{y^2} = \frac{-y + x\left(-\frac{x}{y}\right)}{y^2}$
since $y' = -\frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = \frac{-y^2 - x^2}{y^3} = \frac{-y^2 - (1 - y^2)}{y^3} = \frac{-1}{y^3}$.

38. $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 1$

Answer:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = \frac{y^{1/3}}{4x^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{3y^{1/3}x^{2/3}}$$

39. $y^2 = x^2 + 2x$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y' = \frac{x+1}{y} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= y'' = \frac{y^2 - (x+1)^2}{y^3} \end{aligned}$$

43. If $x^3 + y^3 = 16$, find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(2, 2)$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -\frac{x^2}{y^2} \\ y'' &= \frac{-2xy^3 - 2x^4}{y^5} \\ y''|_{(2,2)} &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

44. If $xy + y^2 = 1$, find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(0, -1)$

Solution:

$$xy + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow xy' + y + 2yy' = 0 \Rightarrow y'(x + 2y) = -y$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{-y}{x+2y} \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{(x+2y)(-y') - (-y)(1+2y')}{(x+2y)^2};$$

since $y'|_{(0,-1)} = -\frac{1}{2}$ we obtain $y''|_{(0,-1)} = \frac{(-2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (1)(0)}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$

45. Find the slope of the curve $y^2 + x^2 = y^4 - 2x$ at $(-2, 1)$ and $(-2, -1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + x^2 &= y^4 - 2x \text{ at } (-2, 1) \text{ and } (-2, -1) \Rightarrow 2yy' + 2x = 4y^3y' - 2 \\ \Rightarrow 2yy' - 4y^3y' &= -2 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(2y - 4y^3) = -2 - 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{-2 - 2x}{2y - 4y^3} = \frac{x + 1}{2y^3 - y}$$

$y' |_{(-2,1)} = -1$ and $y' |_{(-2,-1)} = 1$.

69. The line that is normal to the curve $x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$ at $(1, 1)$ intersects the curve at what other point?

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0 \implies 2x + 2xy' + 2y - 6yy' = 0 \implies y'(2x - 6y) = -2x - 2y \implies y' = \frac{x + y}{3y - x} \implies$$

the slope of the tangent line

$$m = y' |_{(1,1)} = \frac{x + y}{3y - x} |_{(1,1)} = 1 \implies \text{the equation of the normal line at } (1, 1) \text{ is}$$

$$y - 1 = -1(x - 1) \implies y = -x + 2.$$

To find where the normal line intersects the curve we substitute into its equation:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x(2-x) - 3(2-x)^2 &= 0 \implies x^2 + 4x - 2x^2 - 3(4 - 4x + x^2) = 0 \\ &\implies -4x^2 + 16x - 12 = 0 \implies x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \implies (x-3)(x-1) = 0 \implies x = 3 \text{ and} \\ &y = -x + 2 = -1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the normal to the curve at $(1, 1)$ intersects the curve at the point $(3, -1)$.

Note that it also intersects the

curve at $(1, 1)$.

70. Find the normals to the curve $xy + 2x - y = 0$ that are parallel to the line $2x + y = 0$.

Solution:

$$xy + 2x - y = 0 \implies x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+2}{1-x}; \text{ the slope of the line } 2x + y = 0 \text{ is } -2.$$

In order to be parallel, the normal lines also have slope of -2 .

Since a normal is perpendicular to a tangent, the slope of the tangent is $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{y+2}{1-x} = \frac{1}{2} \implies 2y + 4 = 1 - x \implies x = -3 - 2y.$$

$$\text{Substituting in the original equation, } y(-3 - 2y) + 2(-3 - 2y) - y = 0 \implies y^2 + 4y + 3 = 0 \implies y = -3 \text{ or } y = -1.$$

If $y = -3$, then $x = 3$ and $y + 3 = -2(x - 3) \implies y = -2x + 3$.

If $y = -1$, then $x = -1$ and $y + 1 = -2(x + 1) \implies y = -2x - 3$.

(p.237)

68. For what values of the constant m , if any, is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin 2x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ mx & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

a. continuous at $x = 0$?

b. differentiable at $x = 0$?

Give reasons to your answers.

Solution:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \sin 2x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} mx = 0 \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is independent of m ; since $f(0) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ it follows that f is continuous at $x = 0$ for all values of m .

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (\sin 2x)' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2 \cos x$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (mx)' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} m = m \Rightarrow$
 f is differentiable at $x = 0$ provided that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) \Rightarrow m = 2.$

71. Find the points on the curve $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20$ where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis.

Solution:

$y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$; the tangent is parallel to the x -axis when
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$ or $x = -1$
 $\Rightarrow (2, 0)$ and $(-1, 27)$ are points on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the x -axis.

3. EXTREME VALUES OF FUNCTIONS

(p.253)

15. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 5$ on the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 3$.

Solution:

$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 5 \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow$ no critical points; $f(-2) = -\frac{19}{3}$, $f(3) = -3 \Rightarrow$ the
 absolute maximum is -3 at $x = 3$ and the absolute minimum is $-\frac{19}{3}$ at $x = -2$.

16. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x) = -x - 4$ on the interval $-4 \leq x \leq 1$.

Answer:

the absolute maximum is 0 at $x = -4$ and the absolute minimum is -5 at $x = 1$.

19. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $F(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ on the interval $0.5 \leq x \leq 2$.

Solution:

$F(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -x^{-2} \Rightarrow F'(x) = 2x^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^3}$, however $x = 0$ is not a critical point since 0 is
 not in the domain; $F(0.5) = -4$, $F(2) = -0.25 \Rightarrow$ the absolute maximum is -0.25 at $x = 2$
 and the absolute minimum is -4 at 0.5 .

20. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $F(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$ on the interval $-2 \leq x \leq -1$.

Answer:

the absolute maximum is 1 at $x = -1$ and the absolute minimum is $\frac{1}{2}$ at $x = -2$.

21. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 8$.

Answer:

the absolute maximum is 2 at $x = 8$ and the absolute minimum is -1 at $x = -1$.

22. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $h(x) = -3x^{2/3}$ on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Answer:

the absolute maximum is 0 at $x = 0$ and the absolute minimum is -3 at $x = 1, x = -1$.

23. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 1$.

Solution:

$g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2} = (4 - x^2)^{1/2} \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(4 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}$ \Rightarrow critical points at $x = -2$ and $x = 0$, but not at $x = 2$ because 2 is not in the domain; $g(-2) = 0, g(0) = 2, g(1) = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow$ the absolute maximum is 2 at $x = 0$ and the absolute minimum is 0 at $x = -2$.

45. Determine the local extreme values of $y = x^{2/3}(x + 2)$.

Solution:

$y' = \frac{5}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{4}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$. The critical points are $x = -\frac{4}{5}$ and $x = 0$; $y(0) = 0, y\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) = 1.034$. So the local maximum is 1.304 at $-\frac{4}{5}$ and the local minimum is 0 at $x = 0$.
