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Solution:

1. Suppose  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$  p.211, pr.17

 $4(3x^2 - 1) = 12(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}).$ 

(a) 2 Points Identify the domain of f and any symmetries the curve may have.

**Solution:** The domain of f is  $(-\infty,\infty)$  and the graph is symmetric with respect to the y-axis since  $f(-x) = (-x)^4 - 2(-x)^2 = x^4 - 2x^2 = f(x)$ .

- (b) 3 Points Find f' and f''. Solution: Differentiation gives  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x - 1)(x + 1)$  and  $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4 = 4x(x - 1)(x + 1)$
- (c) 3 Points Find the critical points of f, if any, and identify the function's behavior at each one.

**Solution:** Solving f'(x) = 0 gives us the critical numbers 0, -1, and 1. By the Second Derivative Test f''(0) = -4 < 0 implies that the graph has a Local Maximum at x = 0 and  $f''(\pm 1) = 8 > 0$  implies that the graph has a Local Minimum at  $x = \pm 1$ . Hence the points  $(\pm 1, -1)$  are points of Local Minimum whereas (0, 0) is the only point of Local Maximum.

(d) 4 Points Find where the curve is increasing and where it is decreasing.

**Solution:** The critical points split the real line into 4 open subintervals, namely,  $(-\infty, -1)$ , (-1,0), (0,1), and  $(1,\infty)$ . By considering test values on each of these intervals, we see that f is increasing on  $(-1,0) \cup (1,\infty)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$ .

(e) 4 Points Find the points of inflection, if any occur, and determine the concavity of the curve.

**Solution:** Since f''(x) = 0 implies  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , there are two points of inflection for the graph of f. By looking at the sign for f'', we see that the graph is concave up on  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \cup (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, +\infty)$  and concave down on  $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ . Hence  $(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{5}{9})$  are the two inflection points.

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(f) 4 Points Sketch the graph of f using your results in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

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2. 15 Points Use only optimization to find the point on the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  that is closest to the origin.

**Solution:** Suppose 
$$P(x,y)$$
 is the point on this line that is closest to the origin. Let  $d = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{b}{a}x + b$ .  
We can minimize  $d$  by minimizing  $D = \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2 = x^2 + \left(-\frac{b}{a}x + b\right)^2 \Rightarrow D' = 2x + 2\left(-\frac{b}{a}x + b\right)\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) = 2x + \frac{2b^2}{a^2}x - \frac{2b^2}{a}$ . Hence  $D' = 0 \Rightarrow 2\left(x + \frac{b^2}{a^2}x - \frac{b^2}{a}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{ab^2}{a^2 + b^2}$  is the critical point  $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{b}{a}\left(\frac{ab^2}{a^2 + b^2}\right) + b = \frac{a^2b}{a^2 + b^2}$ . Thus  $D'' = 2 + \frac{2b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow D''\left(\frac{ab^2}{a^2 + b^2}\right) = 2 + \frac{2b^2}{a^2} > 0 \Rightarrow$  the critical point is local minimum by the Second Derivative Test,  $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ab^2}{a^2 + b^2}, \frac{a^2b}{a^2 + b^2}\right)$  is the point on the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  that s closest to the origin.

15 Points The region between the curve  $y = \sec^{-1} x$  and the x-axis from x = 1 to x = 2 (shown here) is revolved about y-axis to generate a solid. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution:  

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{\pi/3} [2^{2} - (\sec y)^{2}] dx$$

$$= \pi [4y - \tan y]_{0}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{4\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}\right]$$

4. 15 Points Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve about the y-axis.  $x = \sqrt{2y-1}, \quad 5/8 \le y \le 1$  <sub>p.336 pr.20</sub>

Solution:  

$$x = \sqrt{2y-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y-1}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2y-1} \Rightarrow S = \int_{5/8}^1 2\pi\sqrt{2y-1}\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{2y-1}} dy$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_{5/8}^1 \sqrt{(2y-1)+1} dy = 2\pi\sqrt{2} \int_{5/8}^1 y^{1/2} dy = 2\pi\sqrt{2} \left[\frac{1}{3}y^{3/2}\right]_{5/8}^1$$

$$\to S = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[1^{3/2} - \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{3/2}\right] = \frac{\pi}{12} \left(16\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{5}\right)$$

5. (a) **IO Points** 
$$\int 2^{\max} \sec^2 x \, dx =? \qquad \operatorname{proteoms}$$
**Solution:** Let  $u = \tan x$ . Then  $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ . Hence we have  

$$\int 2^{\max} \sec^2 x \, dx = \int 2^u \, du = \frac{2^u}{\ln 2} + C = \frac{2^{\max}}{\ln 2} + C$$
(b) **IO Points** 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 3x - 3x + x^2}{\sin x \sin 2x} =? \qquad \operatorname{proteoms}$$
**Solution:** This has the indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . Hence the L'Hophal''s Rule applies.  

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 3x - 3x + x^2}{\sin x \sin 2x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3\cos 3x - 3 + 2x}{2\sin x \cos 2x + \cos 3x \sin 2x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3\cos 3x - 3 + 2x}{\sin x \cos 2x + \sin 3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-9\sin 3x + 2}{-2\sin x \sin 2x + \cos x \cos 2x + 3\cos 3x} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$
**Solution:** First notice that
$$\int_{x_2}^{2} \frac{3dt}{4 + 3t^2} =? \qquad \operatorname{proteoms}$$
We use the substitution  $u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t$  and so  $du = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t$ . When  $t = -2$ , we have  $u = -\sqrt{3}$  and when  $t = 2$ , we have  $u = \sqrt{3}$  and when  $t = 2$ , we have  $u = \sqrt{3}$  and when  $t = 2$ , we have  $u = \sqrt{3}$  and when  $t = 2$ , we have  $u = \sqrt{3}$  and  $u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \int_{x_2}^{2} \frac{1 + \frac{3t}{4}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} \int_{x_2}^{2} \frac{1}{4} \int_{x_2}^{2}$