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(c) (10 Points) Find a function s = s(t) with the properties

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{3t}{8}, \quad \frac{ds}{dt}\Big|_{t=4} = 3, \quad s(4) = 4$$

Solution: We want to find a function s = s(t) with the properties $s''(t) = \frac{4t}{8}$, s'(4) = 3, and s(4) = 4. Now $s''(t) = \frac{3t}{8} \Rightarrow s'(t) = \frac{3t^2}{16} + C$ for some constant Cbut $s'(4) = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{3(4t)^2}{16} + C = 3 \Rightarrow 3 + C = 3 \Rightarrow C = 0. \Rightarrow s'(t) = \frac{3t^2}{16}. \Rightarrow s(t) = \frac{t^3}{16} + D$ for some constant Dagain $s(4) = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{4^3}{16} + D = 4 \Rightarrow D = 0 \Rightarrow s(t) = t^3/16$ 2. (a) (10 Points) Verify that the point (-1,0) is *on the curve* $6x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + 17y - 6 = 0$ and find the *equation* of the line that is *normal* to the curve at this point.

Solution: If we plug x = -1 and y = 0 simultaneously in the given equation, we get

$$6(-1)^2 + 3(-1)(0) + 2(0)^2 + 17(0) - 6 = 6 - 6 = 0$$

so equation is satisfied which implies in turn that this point lies on the curve. Next we implicitly differentiate this equation, we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + 17y - 6) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$12x + 3y + 3x\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y\frac{dy}{dx} + 17\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(3x + 4y + 17)\frac{dy}{dx} = -12x - 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-12x - 3y}{3x + 4y + 17}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{(-1,0)} = \frac{-12(-1) - 3(0)}{3(-1) + 4(0) + 17} = \frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7}.$$

Now the slope of curve at this point is 6/7. Therefore the normal line must have slope -7/6 and equation

$$y - 0 = -\frac{7}{6}(x+1) \Rightarrow 7x + 6y = -7.$$

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(b) (10 Points) Show that the *linearization* of $f(x) = (1+x)^k$ at x = 0 is L(x) = 1 + kx.

Solution: First
$$f'(x) = k(1+x)^{k-1}$$
. So $f(0) = 1$ and $f'(0) = k(1+0)^{k-1} = k$. Therefore
 $L(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) \Rightarrow L(x) = 1 + kx.$

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3. (a) (12 Points) Determine the dimensions of the rectangle of *largest area* that can be inscribed in a semicircle of radius 3.

Solution: Let *h* be the length of the side of the rectangle which is perpendicular to the straight-edge of the semicircle, and *w* be the length of the side which lies along the straight-edge. Draw a couple of radii of the circle and observe that $w/2 = \sqrt{3^2 - h^2}$, so $w = 2\sqrt{9 - h^2}$. Thus, the area of the rectangle we wish to maximize is given by

$$\begin{split} A &= hw = h = 2h\sqrt{9 - h^2} = 2\sqrt{9h^2 - h^4} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dh} = \frac{2(18h - 4h^3)}{\sqrt{9h^2 - h^4}} = \frac{4h(9 - 2h^2)}{h\sqrt{9 - h^2}} = \frac{4(9 - 2h^2)}{\sqrt{9 - h^2}} \end{split}$$

Thus, A has a critical point when $9 - 2h^2 = 0$, or when $h^2 = 9/2$ which is equivalent to $h = 3/\sqrt{2}$. Again, verify that this is indeed a maximum (using either the first or second derivative test), and then we see that the dimensions of the rectangle maximizing area are $h = 3/\sqrt{2}$ and

$$w == 2\sqrt{9 - (3/\sqrt{2})^2} = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

The function A is continuous on the closed interval $0 \le h \le 3$ and so has an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum on this interval.

$$A(0) = 0$$
 (ABS MIN.)
 $A(3) = 0$ (ABS MIN.)
 $A(3/\sqrt{2}) = (3\sqrt{2})(3/\sqrt{2}) = 9$ (ABS MAX.)

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(b) (13 Points) Find the *absolute maximum* and *minimum* values of $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on the interval $-2 \le x \le 1$.



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- 4. Consider the function $y = \frac{x}{x^2 1}$. You may assume that $y' = -\frac{x^2 + 1}{(x^2 1)^2}$ and $y'' = \frac{2x^3 + 6x}{(x^2 1)^3}$. Use this information to graph the function.
 - (a) (5 Points) Identify the *domain* of f and any symmetries the curve may have.

Solution: The domain of *f* is $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, +\infty) \cup (1, +\infty) = \mathbb{R} - \{\pm 1\}$. Since f(-x) = -f(x), we note that *f* is an odd function, so the graph of *f* is symmetric about the origin.

(b) (7 Points) Give the asymptotes.

Solution: We have $\lim_{x\to 1^+} \frac{x}{x^2-1} = +\infty$, $\lim_{x\to 1^-} \frac{x}{x^2-1} = -\infty$, $\lim_{x\to -1^+} \frac{x}{x^2-1} = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to -1^-} \frac{x}{x^2-1} = +\infty$. From these we see that the graph has *two vertical asymptotes at* x = 1 and x = -1. Next *there is one horizontal asymptote* as $\lim_{x\to\pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^2-1} = 0$. Hence y = 0 is the only (horizontal) asymptote.

(c) (5 Points) Find the *intervals* where the graph is *increasing* and *decreasing*. Find the *local maximum* and *minimum* values.

Thus, y is decreasing everywhere on domain. There are NO local extrema.

(d) (5 Points) Determine where the graph is concave up and concave down, and find any inflection points.

Solution: We have $y'' = \frac{2x^3 + 6x}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$ and so $y'' \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{on } (-1, 0) \cup (1, +\infty) & \text{y is concave up} \\ < 0, & \text{on } (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1) & \text{y is concave down} \end{cases}$ Hence *f* is concave up on $(-1,0) \cup (1,+\infty)$ and concave down on $(-\infty,-1) \cup (0,1)$. Also *f*'' changes the sign at x = 0, the graph has *one point of inflection* there is also tangent line at x = 0.

(e) (8 Points) Sketch the graph of the function. Label the asymptotes, critical points and the inflection points.

