

**IB Math HL1: Curve Analysis Practice: Work with your group members**

Use of Calculator is okay when appropriate. However, must show your work.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ *key* \_\_\_\_\_

1) Given:  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x \quad x \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

(Identities:  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$ ,  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$ )

a) Find the stationary points expressed in ordered pair  $(x, y)$ .  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{2})$   $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, -\sqrt{2})$

Work:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\cos x = \sin x$$



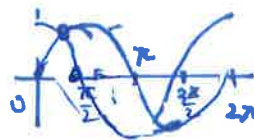
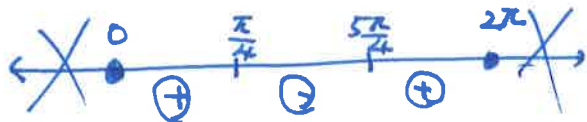
$$x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{4} \quad y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

b) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

Increasing:  $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}] \cup (\frac{5\pi}{4}, 2\pi]$  Decreasing:  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4})$

Justify by sign diagram:



$$f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$$

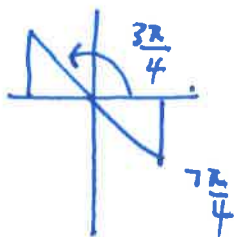
c) Find the inflection point(s) just for  $x$  values.

$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Work:

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = -\sin x - \cos x = 0$$

$$-\sin x = \cos x$$



d) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave up and concave down.

Concave up:  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4})$  Concave down:  $[0, \frac{3\pi}{4}] \cup (\frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi]$

Justify by sign diagram:

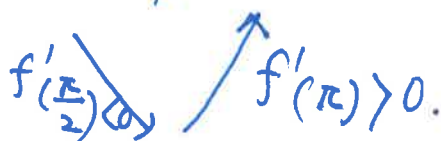
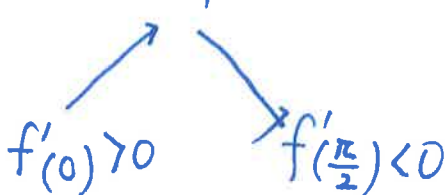
$$f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$$



e) State the local max or min and justify.

Max:  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  Min:  $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

First Derivative test:



2) For the given  $f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$  on  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

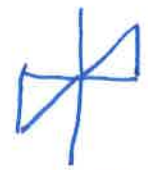
e) Find the y-intercept and the x-intercepts.

y-int:  $(0,0)$       x-int:  $(0,0)$   
 $f(0) = e^0 \sin 0 = 0$        $0 = e^{-x} \sin x$

f) Find the stationary points expressed in ordered pair  $(x, y)$ .  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}})$   
 Work:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -e^{-x} \sin x + e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$= e^{-x} [\cos x - \sin x] = 0$$

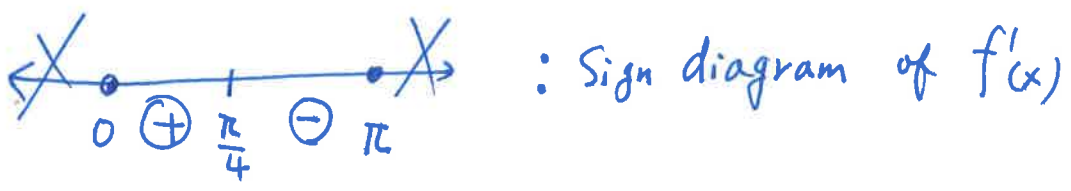


$e^{-x} \neq 0$        $\cos x = \sin x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$        $y = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$

g) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing. [2 pts]

Increasing:  $[0, \frac{\pi}{4})$       Decreasing:  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi]$

Justify by sign diagram:



h) Find the inflection point(s) just for x values. \_\_\_\_\_ [4 pts]

Work:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^{-x} [\cos x - \sin x]$$

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = -e^{-x} [\cos x - \sin x] + e^{-x} [-\sin x - \cos x] = 0$$

$$= -e^{-x} \cos x + e^{-x} \sin x - e^{-x} \sin x - e^{-x} \cos x = -2e^{-x} \cos x = 0$$

i) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave up and concave down. [3 pts]

Concave up:  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$       Concave down:  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$        $\cos x = 0$        $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Justify by sign diagram:



j) State the local max or min and justify.      Max:  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$       Min: None



3) Given  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$

4) Find the stationary points expressed in ordered pair (x, y). (0, -1)

Work:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2x(x^2+1) - (x^2-1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2x^3+2x-2x^3+2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{4x}{(x^2+1)^2} = 0$$

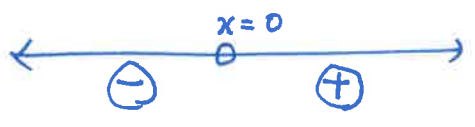
$x = 0$   
 $y = \frac{0-1}{0+1} = -1$

5) Find the intervals where f(x) is increasing and decreasing.

Increasing: (0, ∞)      Decreasing: (-∞, 0)

Justify by sign diagram:

Sign diagram of  $f'(x) = \frac{4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$



6) Find the inflection point(s) just for x values.  $x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$  OR  $(\pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$

Work:

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = \frac{4(x^2+1)^2 - (4x)(2)(x^2+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^4} = \frac{4(x^4+2x^2+1) - 16x^2(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^4}$$

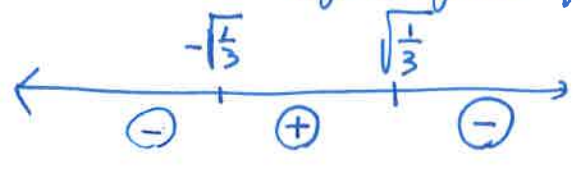
$$= \frac{4x^4 + 8x^2 + 4 - 16x^4 - 16x^2}{(x^2+1)^4} = \frac{-12x^4 - 8x^2 + 4}{(x^2+1)^4} = \frac{-4(3x^4 + 2x^2 - 1)}{(x^2+1)^4}$$

7) Find the intervals where f(x) is concave up and concave down.

Concave up:  $(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}})$       Concave down:  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) \cup (\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \infty)$

Justify by sign diagram:

Sign diagram of  $f''(x) = \frac{-4(3x^2-1)(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^4}$



$$-4(3x^4 + 2x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

e) State the local max or min and justify.      Max: \_\_\_\_\_      Min:  $x = 0$

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 by first derivative  
 Sign diagram.