

1. Let $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x}$.
 - (a) Find the domain of $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$.
 - (b) Find all critical points of $f(x)$.
 - (c) Find the intervals of increase or decrease.
 - (d) Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.
 - (e) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values on the interval $[-1, 1]$.

2. Compute the following limits.
 - (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x}$
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1}(4x)}$
 - (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xe^{-x}$
 - (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xe^{-x}$
 - (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{x^2}$
 - (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$

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 - (a) Find two numbers whose difference is 1 and whose product is a minimum.
 - (b) Find two numbers whose product is 1 and whose sum is a minimum.
 - (c) Find two positive numbers whose product is 1 and whose sum of squares is a minimum.

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(a) By the product rule, $f'(x) = \sqrt{1-x} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1-x}}$. Domain $f(x)$ is $x \leq 1$, but of $f'(x)$ is $x < 1$.

(b) If we solve $f'(x) = 0$, we get:

$$\sqrt{1-x} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1-x} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \Leftrightarrow 2(1-x) = x \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}.$$

So the unique critical point is $(\frac{2}{3}, f(\frac{2}{3})) = (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}})$. Note that $x = 1$ is not a critical point since it is not in a domain of $f(x)$.

(c) We have

$$f'(x) = \frac{2(1-x) - x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} = \frac{2-3x}{\sqrt{1-x}},$$

and this is positive (resp. negative) if $x < 2/3$ (resp. $2/3 < x < 1$). Hence $f(x)$ increases on $(-\infty, 2/3)$ and decreases on $(2/3, 1)$.

(d) The second derivative of $f(x)$ is

$$f''(x) = \frac{3x-4}{4(1-x)^{3/2}},$$

and this is always negative on the domain $x < 1$. Hence $f(x)$ is concave downward for $x < 1$. There's no inflection point since $f''(x)$ is always negative on its domain.

(e) Compare the boundary values $f(-1) = -\sqrt{2}$, $f(1) = 0$ with critical value $f(2/3) = 2/(3\sqrt{3})$. The absolute maximum is $f(2/3) = 2/(3\sqrt{3})$ and the absolute minimum is $f(-1) = -\sqrt{2}$.

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(a) Since it has a form of ∞/∞ , we can apply l'Hospital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0.$$

(b) Since it has a form of $0/0$, we can apply l'Hospital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1}(4x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4/(1 + (4x)^2)} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

(c) Since the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x}$ has a form of ∞/∞ , we can apply l'Hospital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0.$$

(d) We don't need l'Hospital's rule (and actually we can't). The limit is $0 \cdot e^{-0} = 0$.

(e) Since it has a form of $0/0$, we can apply l'Hospital's rule:

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

where we use l'Hospital's rule again for the last equality (actually we don't have to - can you interpret it as a derivative of some function?).

(f) We can write limit as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x \ln x - x + 1}{(x-1) \ln x}$$

which is the case where we can use l'Hospital's rule ($0/0$). By applying it twice,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x \ln x - x + 1}{(x-1) \ln x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x + 1 - 1}{\ln x + (x-1)/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x}{\ln x + 1 - 1/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1/x}{1/x + 1/x^2} = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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- (a) Let x, y be two numbers with $y - x = 1$. Then the product xy can be expressed as a function in x by $xy = x(x + 1) = f(x)$. This function attains absolute minimum at $x = -1/2$ with $f(-1/2) = -1/4$. Hence two numbers are $-1/2$ and $1/2$.
- (b) Let x, y be two positive numbers with $xy = 1$. Then the sum $x + y$ can be expressed as a function in x by $x + y = x + 1/x = f(x)$. Solving $f'(x) = 1 - 1/x^2 = 0$ gives $x = 1$ (since x is assumed to be positive) and the function attains absolute minimum at $x = 1$ with $f(1) = 2$. Hence two numbers are 1 and 1.
- (c) Let x, y be two positive numbers with $xy = 1$. The sum of squares $x^2 + y^2$ can be expressed as a function in x by $x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 = f(x)$. Solving $f'(x) = 2x - 2/x^3 = 0$ gives $x = 1$, and the function attains absolute minimum at $x = 1$ with $f(1) = 2$. Hence two numbers are 1 and 1.