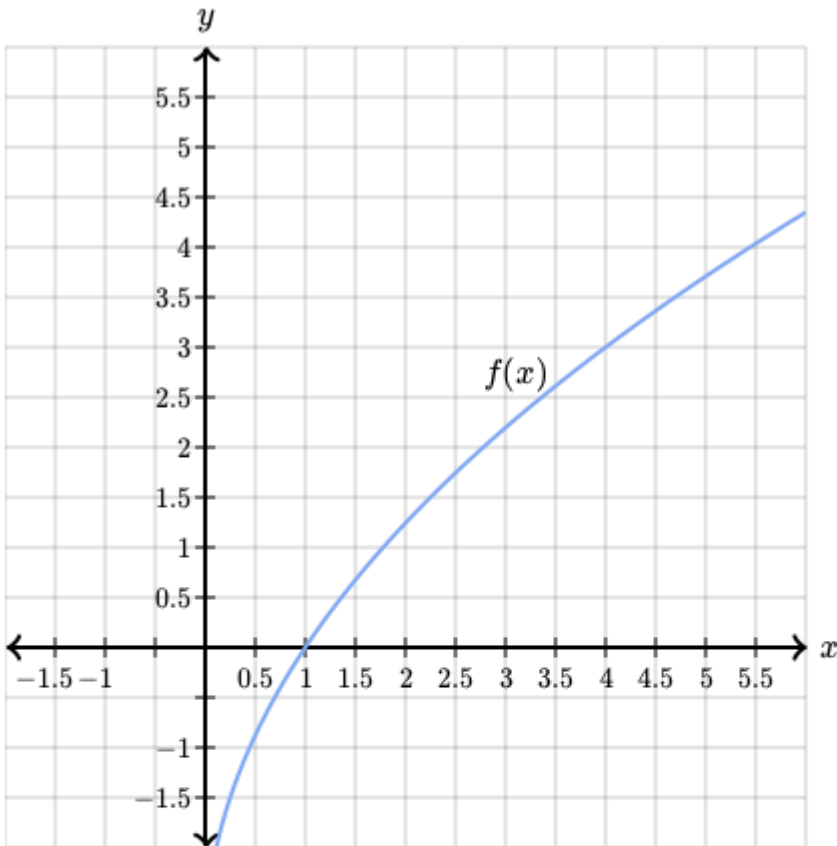


1. [4 pts]

Which of the following comparisons of $f(1)$, $f'(1)$, and $f''(1)$ is true?



Choose 1 answer:

(A) $f(1) < f'(1) < f''(1)$

(B) $f(1) < f''(1) < f'(1)$

(C) $f'(1) < f(1) < f''(1)$

(D) $f''(1) < f(1) < f'(1)$

Solution: D is the correct answer. Note that $f''(1) < 0$

Since f is concave down over an interval that includes $x = 1$.

Next, $f(1) = 0$ which we can see from the graph.

Finally $f'(1) > 0$ since f is increasing on an interval containing $x = 1$.

2. Given a function $y = f(x)$ for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3(x - 4)$

(a) [2 pts] Find the critical points of $f(x)$?

Solution: We are given that $f'(x) = x^3(x - 4)$. Setting $f'(x) = 0$, we find $x = 0, x = 4$ are critical points.

(b) [2 pts] Determine the interval(s) upon which $f(x)$ is rising.

Solution: $f(x)$ is rising when $f'(x) > 0$. Now the sign analysis of $f'(x)$ has two transition points, $x = 0$ and $x = 4$.

We see that $f'(x) > 0$ when $x < 0$ or when $x > 4$.

(c) [3 pts] Determine the interval(s) upon which $f(x)$ is concave up.

Solution: Using the product rule, $f''(x) = x^3 \frac{d}{dx}(x - 4) + (x - 4) \frac{d}{dx} x^3 = x^3 + (x - 4)3x^2 = x^2(x + 3(x - 4)) = x^2(4x - 12) = 4x^2(x - 3)$.

In performing a sign analysis on $f''(x)$ we have only one transition point, viz. $x = 3$.

Hence f is concave up on $(3, \infty)$.

3. Find an *anti-derivative* for each of the following functions. The method of *judicious* guessing is highly recommended. *Show your work.*

(a) [2 pts] $e^x - 3x^8$

Answer: $e^x - \frac{1}{3} x^9$

(b) [2 pts] $\sec^2 x + 5 \sec x \tan x + \pi^9$

Answer: $\tan x + 5 \sec x + \pi^9 x$

Notice that π^9 is a constant!

(c) [2 pts] $1 + 3x^2 - 18x^5$

Answer: $x + x^3 - 3x^6$

(d) [2 pts] $1 + 3e^x + 4 \cos x$

Answer: $x + 3e^x + 4 \sin x$

(e) [3 pts] $(3 + x^3)^2$

Solution: Using algebra: $(3 + x^3)^2 = 9 + 6x^3 + x^6$. Hence an antiderivative of $(3 + x^3)^2$ is

$$9x + \frac{3}{2} x^3 + \frac{1}{7} x^7$$

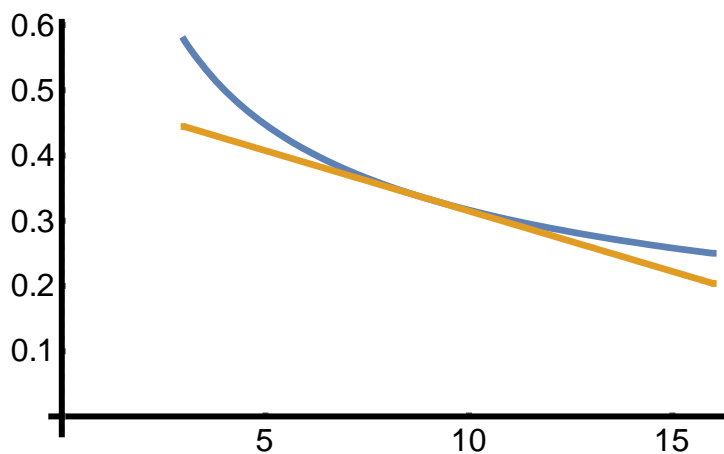
(f) [3 pts] $\frac{1+x+x^3}{x^3}$

Solution: Using algebra: $\frac{1+x+x^3}{x^3} = x^{-3} + x^{-2} + 1$. Hence an antiderivative of $\frac{1+x+x^3}{x^3}$ is

$$-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} - x^{-1} + x$$

4. [7 pts] (a) Using an appropriate function and an appropriate point, estimate $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8.994}}$. Sketch!

Solution: Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and let the point be $x = 9$.



Since $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$, $f'(9) = -\frac{1}{54}$

So the linearization of $f(x)$ at $x = 9$ is given by $L(x) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{54}(x - 9)$.

Thus our approximation of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8.994}}$ is $L(8.994) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{54}(8.994 - 9) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{54}(-0.006) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{0.006}{54} \approx$

0.333444444444.

[3 pts] (b) Is this an over or an underestimate? Why? (No credit for calculator answers.)

*Solution: This is an **underestimate** since the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $x = 9$ lies below the curve. Cf. sketch above. Equivalently $f(x)$ is concave up at $x = 9$ because $f''(9) > 0$.*

DERIVATIVE RULES

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = \ln a \cdot a^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsec} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$