

# Brief solutions for worksheet 7.

①

$$f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1 \cdot \sqrt{1-x} + x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot (-1) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{1} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{1-x}}{2\sqrt{1-x}} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \\ &= \frac{2-2x-x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} = \frac{2-3x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \end{aligned}$$

undef. at  $x=1$

& zero at  $x=2/3$   
(two critical numbers).

②

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{2x(x+3) - (x^2+1) \cdot 1}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2+6x-x^2-1}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2+6x-1}{(x+3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

undef. @  $x=-3$ , but this isn't in  $f$ 's domain  
 $\Rightarrow$  not a critical pt.

zero when  $x^2+6x-1=0$

$$\text{ie. } x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36+4}}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{-3 \pm \sqrt{10}}$$

③

$$f(x) = x^{3/4} - 2x^{1/4}$$

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

undef. at  $x=0$  (divis. by 0)

$$\text{equal to 0 when } \frac{3}{4}x^{-1/4} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/4} \Leftrightarrow x^{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = 4/9}$$

④

$$F(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 \text{ on } [-1, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} F'(x) &= 3x^2 - 6x \\ &= 3x(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

(no undefined values)

$$F'(x) = 0 \text{ @ } \underline{x=0} \text{ \& } x=2.$$

but  $x=2$  is outside  $[-1, 1]$ .

check  $x=-1, 1, 0$ :

$$f(-1) = -4 \leftarrow \text{min}$$

$$f(1) = -2$$

$$f(0) = 0 \leftarrow \text{max}$$

$$\text{max value: } 0 \text{ @ } x=0$$

$$\text{min value: } -4 \text{ @ } x=-1.$$

⑤

$$G(x) = (x-1)^2(x-a)^2 \text{ on } [0,8]$$

$$\begin{aligned} G'(x) &= 2(x-1)(x-a)^2 + (x-1)^2 \cdot 2(x-a) \\ &= 2(x-1)(x-a) \cdot [(x-a) + (x-1)] \\ &= 2(x-1)(x-a)(2x-10) \\ &= 4(x-1)(x-5)(x-a) \end{aligned}$$

~~CA~~  $G'(x)=0 \Leftrightarrow x=1, 5, \text{ or } a$   
 but  $a \notin [0,8]$ .  
 (& defined everywhere).

check 0, 8, 1 & 5.

$$G(0) = 1^2 a^2 = 81$$

$$G(8) = 7^2 \cdot 2^2 = 196$$

$$G(1) = 0 \leftarrow \text{min}$$

$$G(5) = 4^2 \cdot 4^2 = 256 \leftarrow \text{max}$$

max value 256 @  $x=5$   
 min value 0 @  $x=1$ .

⑥

$$H(x) = \frac{10x}{x^2+1} \text{ on } [0,2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} H'(x) &= \frac{10 \cdot (x^2+1) - 10x \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{10x^2+10-20x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{10-10x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{10(1-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Defined everywhere since  $x^2+1 \neq 0$ .

$$H'(x)=0 \Leftrightarrow x^2=1 \Leftrightarrow x=\pm 1. \text{ only } x=+1 \text{ is in } [0,2].$$

check 0, 1, & 2:

$$H(0) = 0 \leftarrow \text{min}$$

$$H(1) = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \leftarrow \text{max}$$

$$H(2) = 20/5 = 4$$

max value 5 @  $x=1$

min value 0 @  $x=0$

⑦

$$f(x) = x(x^2-5)^2 \text{ on } [-2,2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1 \cdot (x^2-5)^2 + x \cdot 2(x^2-5) \cdot 2x \\ &= (x^2-5) \cdot [(x^2-5) + 4x^2] \\ &= (x^2-5)(5x^2-5) \\ &= 5(x^2-5)(x^2-1) \end{aligned}$$

$f'(x)$  always defined.

$$f'(x)=0 \Leftrightarrow x=\pm 1 \text{ or } \pm\sqrt{5}$$

only  $\pm 1$  are in  $[-2,2]$ .

$$f(-2) = -2 \cdot 1 = -2$$

$$f(-1) = -1 \cdot 4^2 = -16 \leftarrow \text{min}$$

$$f(1) = 1 \cdot 4^2 = 16 \leftarrow \text{max}$$

$$f(2) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

max value

16 @  $x=1$

min value

-16 @  $x=-1$ .