

# Lecture 11 - LH, Analyzing Graphs, Optimization

] last of material covered.

- Read sections 4.5, 4.6, 4.7
- Midterm 2 on Monday 8/30/21. (format similar to MT1) focus
  - Covering all topics up to 4.7 and all homeworks (1,2,3,4) excluding problems on homework 4 regarding integration (chapter 5)
  - Suggestion: try to finish most of hw 4 before Monday, except problems on integration (which you can do after the exam since integration isn't tested; e.g. you can do these problems on Tuesday). Problems 16-19 on hw4 WILL NOT be tested on MT2.
- To give more time to finish homework 4 after the exam, it will be due Wednesday 9/1/21 at 11:59 pm. ← Week 5
- Similarly, homework 5 will be due Wednesday 9/8/21 at 11:59 pm. ← Week 6
- OH today at 11 am - 12 pm.
- Next Monday lecture - review lecture M 8/30/21 extra OH 11 am - 12 pm (go over hw 3 & 4).

## 4.5 L'Hôpital's Rule

Indeterminate forms  $0/0$ ,  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow + \text{ or } - \\ \leftarrow + \text{ or } - \end{array} \right.$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0. \right]$$

Thm: L'Hôpital's Rule (LH)

1) Assume  $f, g$  are diff. on an open interval containing  $a$  and that  $f(a) = 0 = g(a)$  and  $g'(x) \neq 0$  (except possibly at  $a$ )

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

if the right hand side exists or is infinite.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} \stackrel{\text{(LH)}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{1} = 0.$$

not  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]$

2) If  $f$  and  $g$  are diff. for  $x$  near (but not at)  $a$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm \infty$ ,

Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  ← if the right hand side exists or is infinite.

proof: ( $x \neq a$ )

$$1) \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x) - \overset{0}{f(a)}}{g(x) - \overset{0}{g(a)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}\right)}{\left(\frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\left(\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}\right)}{\left(\frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}\right)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}} \quad \square$$

ex/  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^4 + 2x - 20}$

$$2^3 - 8 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2^4 + 2 \cdot 2 - 20 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

2 is a root of polynomial  $P_n(x) \iff x-2$  divides  $P_n(x)$ .

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 8)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x^4 + 2x - 20)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2}{4x^3 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (4x^3 + 2)} = \frac{3(2)^2}{4(2)^3 + 2} = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 8 + 2}$$

ex/  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{\cos(x) - 1}$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{-\sin(x)} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{-\cos(x)} = \frac{e^0}{-\cos(1)} = -1.$$

ex/  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{0} - \frac{1}{0} \sim \pm \infty \neq \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \sin x) \stackrel{0}{=} \text{at } x=0}{x \sin x} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x) \stackrel{0}{=} \text{at } x=0}}{(\sin x + x \cos x) \stackrel{0}{=} \text{at } x=0}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \sin x)^{1/3}}{(x \sin x)^{1/3}} \stackrel{\text{(L'H)}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)^{1/3}}{(\sin x + x \cos x)^{1/3}} \stackrel{\text{at } x=0}{=} 0 \text{ at } x=0 \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(L'H)}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \cos x - x \sin x} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Rmk:

L'Hôpital's also applies for limit point  $\pm \infty$ ;  $+\infty$

• Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are diff. on  $(b, \infty)$  and

$g'(x) \neq 0$  on  $(b, \infty)$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

• If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$  are both zero

OR are both infinite,

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

(similar for  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $(-\infty, a)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

Two algorithms

$f(x)$  runtime of algorithm 1, where  $x$  is data size

$g(x)$  " " 2, "

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0 \Rightarrow g \text{ runs slower, } f \text{ runs faster.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \infty \Rightarrow g \text{ runs faster, } f \text{ runs slower. (as data size gets large)}$$

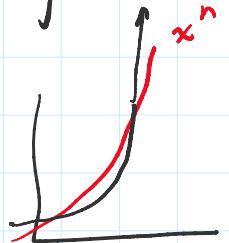
"Complexity"

ex/

$f(x) = e^x$  exponential time

$g(x) = x^n$  polynomial time,  $n$  positive integer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
 n=100, \quad e^x \text{ vs } x^{100} \quad \leftarrow \\
 x=2 \quad e^2 \approx (2.7)^2 \quad \text{vs } 2^{100} \\
 x=10000 \quad e^{10000} \quad \text{vs } 10000^{100}
 \end{array} \right.$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} \stackrel{\text{(L'H)}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(e^x)}{n \cdot x^{n-1}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} \stackrel{\text{(LH)}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(e^x)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x^n)}$$



(LH n-1 more times)


$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^x)}{\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^n)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{n!}$$


$$= \infty.$$

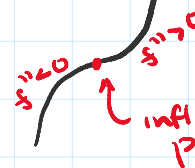
Exponentials (eventually) grow faster than any polynomial.

#### 4.6 Analyzing & Sketching Graphs

- Remember when  $f'$  changes sign, have local extrema
  - (+) to (-)  local max
  - (-) to (+)  local min
- When  $f''$  changes sign, call this an inflection point

 concave down

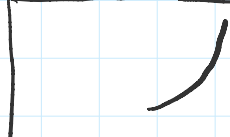
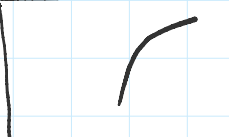
 concave up

 inflection point.

These are both called transition points.

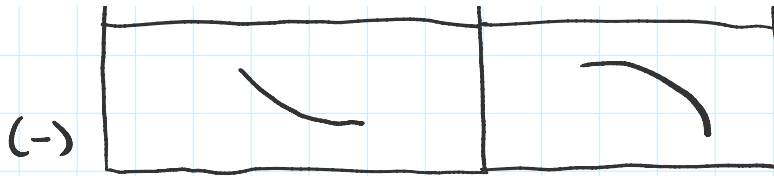
To sketch the graph:

- find all transition points (where  $f'$  &  $f''$  change sign)
- Determine signs of  $f'$  and  $f''$  between them
- Connect points with appropriate arcs

		sign of $f''$	
		(+)	(-)
sign of $f'$	(+)		
	(-)		



f



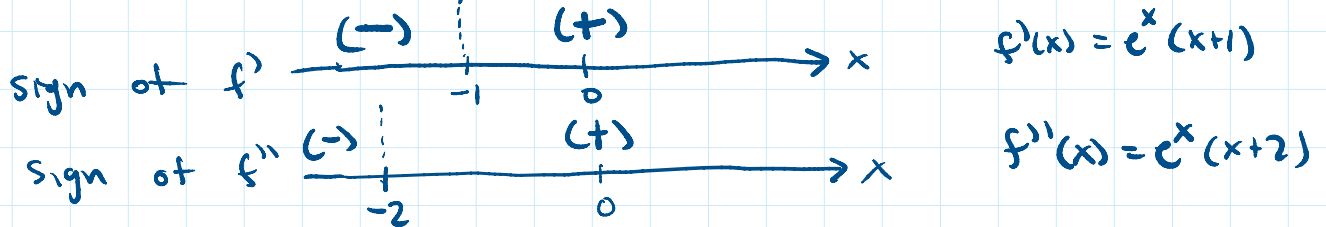
• For domains  $\pm\infty$ , compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$  for asymptotic behavior.

ex/ Sketch  $f(x) = x e^x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Find zeroes of  $f'$  and  $f''$ :

$$0 = f'(x) = e^x + x e^x = e^x(x+1) \Leftrightarrow x = -1$$

$$0 = f''(x) = e^x + e^x + x e^x = e^x(x+2) \Leftrightarrow x = -2$$



$$(-\infty, -2) \quad f' < 0, f'' < 0$$

$$(-2, -1) \quad f' < 0, f'' > 0$$

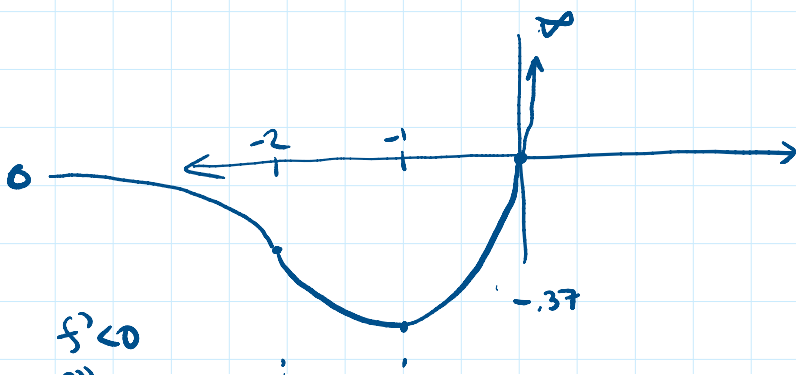
$$(-1, \infty) \quad f' > 0, f'' > 0$$

$$f(x) = x e^x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x e^x = \lim_{(s=-x)} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} -s e^{-s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-s}{e^s}$$

$$\stackrel{(L'H)}{=} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{e^s} = 0$$



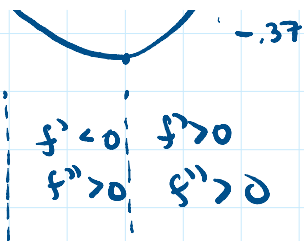
$$f(x) = x e^{-x}$$

$$f(-1) = (-1) e^{-1} = \frac{-1}{e} \approx \frac{-1}{2.7} \approx -0.37$$

$$f(-2) \approx \frac{-2}{(2.7)^2} \approx -0.27$$

$$f' < 0$$

$$f'' < 0$$



$$\dots \sim \sqrt{(2.7)^2} \sim -0.27$$

## 4.7 Applied Optimization (last section on exam).

- We know how to find minima/maxima of functions, using calculus. Now, let's apply it.

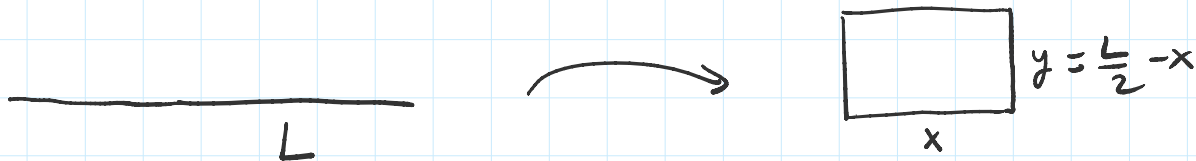
Optimization on closed intervals:

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , min & max exist (either at critical pts or endpoints)

- Identify variables for problem

- Identify objective function (min./max.)

ex/ Piece of wire length  $L$  bent into a rectangle. What is the configuration which maximizes the area?



$$2x + 2y = L \Rightarrow y = \frac{L}{2} - x$$

$$A = xy \Rightarrow A(x) = x \left( \frac{L}{2} - x \right) \quad \text{objective function.}$$

$$A: \left[ 0, \frac{L}{2} \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$A(0) = 0, \quad A\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$0 = A'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{L}{2}x - x^2 \right) = \frac{L}{2} - 2x \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{L}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$  square

At all ...

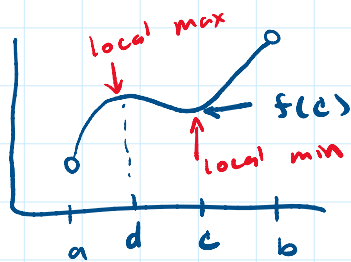
⇒ square

Of all rectangles with fixed perimeter  $L$ ,  
the square maximizes the area. □

Optimization over Open Intervals

Min/max aren't guaranteed to exist

$f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. given by

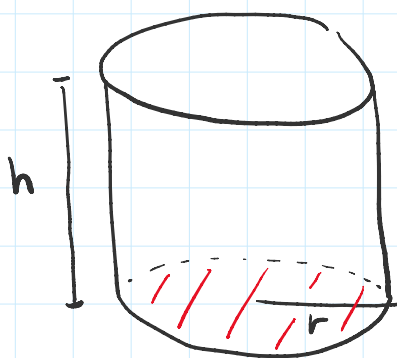


this fun has no  
min/max.

$f(c)$  is not less than  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$

$f(d)$  is not greater than  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x)$ .

ex Make a cylinder of volume  $100 \text{ cm}^3$   
s.t. it has minimal surface area.



volume = area of base  $\times$  height

$$V = (\pi r^2) \times h = \pi r^2 h.$$

surface area (top) (bottom) (side)

$$A = \pi r^2 + \pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$
$$= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h.$$

$$100 = V = \pi r^2 h \Rightarrow h = \frac{100}{\pi r^2}$$

$$A(r) = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{200}{r}$$

open domain

$$A: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$0 = A'(r) = 4\pi r - \frac{200}{r^2} \Leftrightarrow r^3 = \frac{200}{4\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi}$$

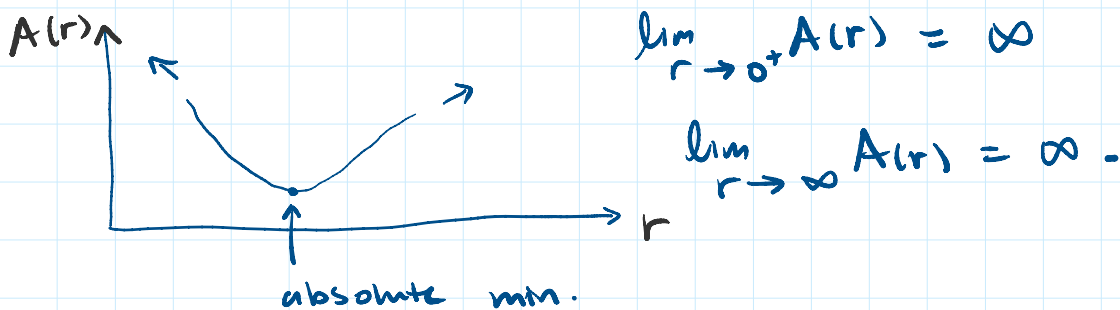
$$r = \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} \leftarrow$$

local min/max?

First/Second Derivative Test.

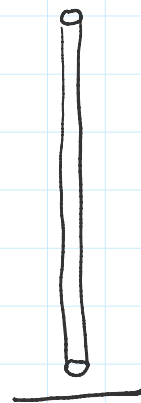
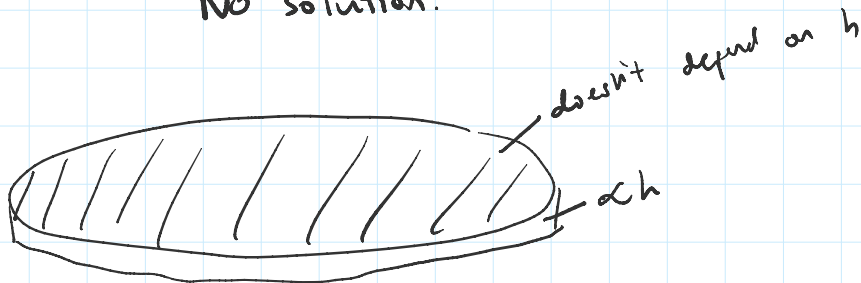
$$A''(r) = 4\pi + \frac{400}{r^3} > 0 \quad \text{for any } r \in (0, \infty).$$

$\Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)^{1/3}$  is a local minimizer.



- Make a cylinder of volume 100 st. it has maximal surface area?

No solution.



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OH in  $\sim 10$  mins.

(end of material on exam).