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# Graphing Functions §4.5

Get into a group of three people and work on the following problems. Only turn in *ONE* copy from each group by Friday the 6th by 6pm. Make sure that your answers are written up completely and clearly (with correct notation!!!) as there will be no opportunity for rewriting problems.

1. Graph  $y = \frac{x}{x^2+9} = f(x)$

Domain: Note  $x^2+9 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  domain is  $\mathbb{R}$

x int:  $0 = \frac{x}{x^2+9} \Rightarrow x=0$  (0,0)

y int:  $\frac{0}{0^2+9} = \frac{0}{9} \Rightarrow y=0$  (0,0)

Symmetry  $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2+9} = -\frac{x}{x^2+9} = -f(x)$  odd

HA  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{9}{x^2}} = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0$

note sym  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$

V.A: no candidates that I see

$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+9) \cdot 1 - x(2x)}{(x^2+9)^2} = \frac{9-x^2}{(x^2+9)^2} = \frac{(3-x)(3+x)}{(x^2+9)^2}$

Critical pts •  $f'(x)$  has a domain of  $\mathbb{R}$

•  $f'(x) = 0 = \frac{9-x^2}{(x^2+9)^2} \Rightarrow 9-x^2=0$

$\Rightarrow x^2=9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$

$f(x)$	$\frac{-}{+}$	$\frac{+}{+}$	$\frac{-}{+}$
	dec	inc	dec
		local min	local max
		$(-3, \frac{3}{18})$	$(3, \frac{1}{6})$

$f''(x) = \frac{(x^2+9)^2 \cdot (-2x) - (9-x^2) \cdot 2(x^2+9) \cdot 2x}{[(x^2+9)^2]^2}$   
 $= \frac{-2x^3 - 18x - (36x - 4x^3)}{(x^2+9)^3}$   
 $= \frac{-2x^3 - 18x - 36x + 4x^3}{(x^2+9)^3} = \frac{2x^3 - 54x}{(x^2+9)^3} = \frac{2x(x^2-27)}{(x^2+9)^3}$

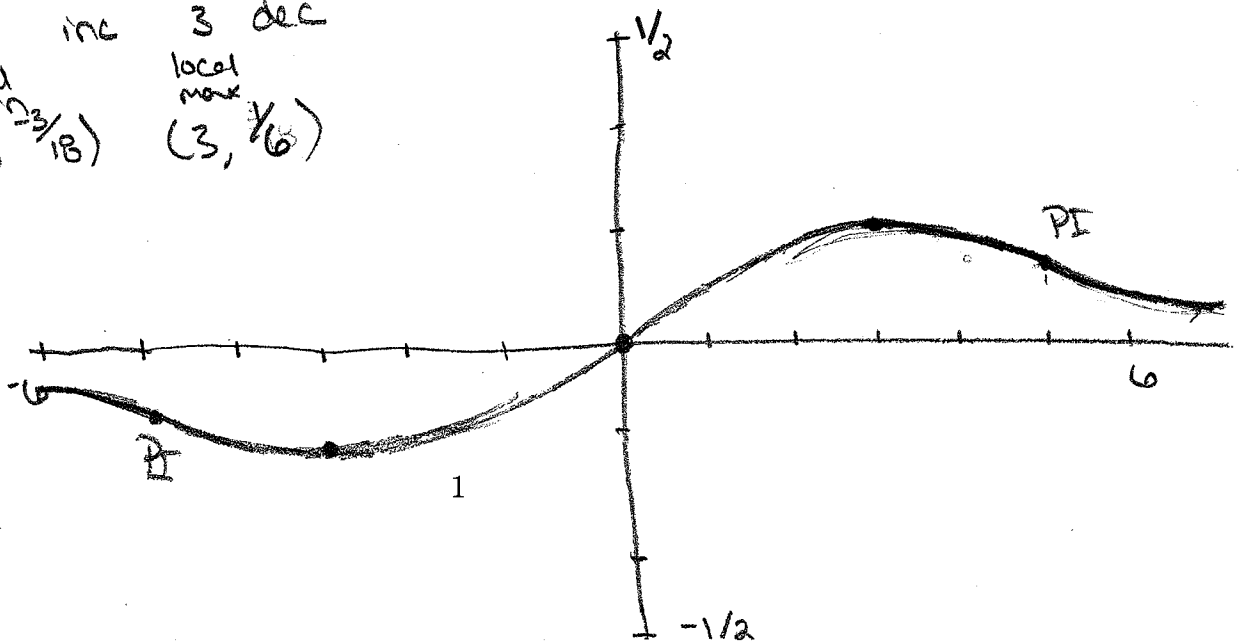
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$0 = f''(x) = \frac{2x(x^2-27)}{(x^2+9)^3}$

$\Rightarrow 2x=0$  or  $x^2-27=0$

$x=0$  or  $x = \pm\sqrt{27} \approx \pm 5.1$

$\frac{+}{+}$	$\frac{+}{+}$	$\frac{+}{-}$	$\frac{+}{+}$
CD	CU	CD	CU
$(-\sqrt{27}, \frac{-\sqrt{27}}{27+9})$			$(\sqrt{27}, \frac{\sqrt{27}}{36})$



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2. Graph  $y = e^{\sin x} = g(x)$

Domain  $\mathbb{R}$

X-int  $0 = e^{\sin x} \Rightarrow$  there is no x-intercept

Y-int  $e^{\sin 0} = e^0 = 1$   $(0, 1)$

Symmetry  $g(-x) = e^{\sin(-x)} = e^{-\sin x} = \frac{1}{e^{\sin x}} = \frac{1}{g(x)}$  b/c sin is an odd func. not even or odd

HA sin:  $g(x+2\pi) = e^{\sin(x+2\pi)} = e^{\sin x} = g(x)$  periodic?

HA  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sin x}$  DNE b/c  $\sin x$  is periodic

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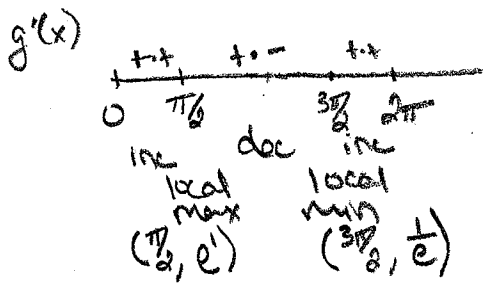
$g(x) = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$

Critical points •  $g'(x)$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$

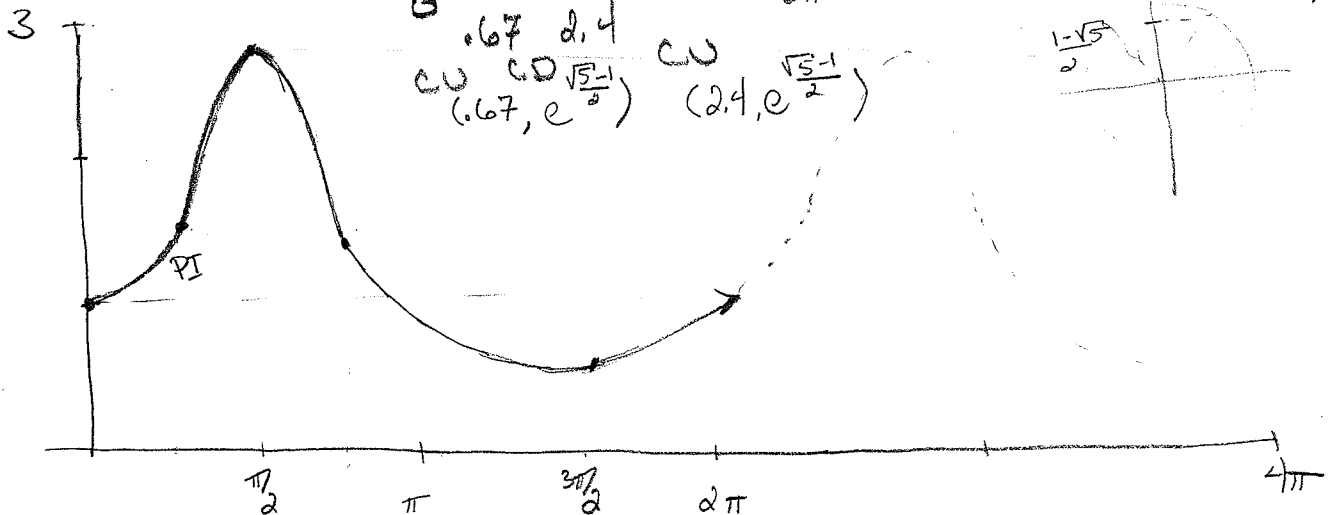
$g'(x) = 0 = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$

$e^{\sin x} \neq 0$  but  $\cos x = 0$

when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k$   
 $= \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi k$



note  $e^{\sin x}$  is always positive so we need only worry about the parabola



$g''(x) = e^{\sin x}(-\sin x) + e^{\sin x} \cos^2 x$   
 $= e^{\sin x}(\cos^2 x - \sin x)$

possible pts of inflect

$0 = e^{\sin x}(\cos^2 x - \sin x)$   
 $e^{\sin x} \neq 0 \quad \cos^2 x - \sin x = 0$

recall  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$

So

$\cos^2 x - \sin x = 0$

$1 - \sin^2 x - \sin x = 0$

$-\sin^2 x - \sin x + 1 = 0$

let  $u = \sin x$

$-u^2 - u + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{-2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{-2}$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2}$  or  $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2}$

$\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2} < -1$  so  $\sin x \neq \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2}$

$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right) \approx 0.67$

or  $\pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right) \approx 2.4$

