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# MATH 104/184 MIDTERM REVIEW SESSION

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# I. Function Review

Exponential Function:

$$b^m \times b^n = b^{m+n}$$

$$b^m \div b^n = b^{m-n}$$

$$(b^m)^n = b^{mn}$$

$$b^1 = b$$

$$b^0 = 1$$

Logarithmic Function:

$$\log_b xy = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

$$\log_b \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

$$\log_b (x^n) = n \log_b x$$

$$\log_b (b) = 1$$

$$\log_b (1) = 0$$

1. a) Solve  $\log_6 x^7 = 5$  for x.

$$7 \log_6 x = 5$$

$$\log_6 x = 5/7$$

$$x = 6^{(5/7)}$$

using log laws

switch from log form to exp form

b) Your student loans of \$10,000 have an annual interest rate of 12% compounded continuously. How long will it take for your debt to double?

$$\text{Double of } 10000 = 20000$$

$$20000 = 10000e^{0.12t} \quad \text{now solve for } t$$

$$2 = e^{0.12t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln (e^{0.12t})$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.12t \ln (e)$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.12t$$

$$t = \ln 2 / 0.12$$

ln both sides

using log laws

using log laws



c) Your student loans of \$5,000 grew to \$12,000 after 30 months. What is the effective interest rate if it was compounded annually?

$$FV = PV \left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$12000 = 5000(1 + i)^{30/12}$$

$$12/5 = (1 + i)^{5/2}$$

$$1 + I = (12/5)^{2/5}$$



## II. The “Standard Business Problem”

Remember:

$p$  = price and  $q$  = quantity

Demand equation =  $p(q)$  slope \*  $q$  + intercept

Cost Function =  $C(q)$  = Variable cost \* quantity + fixed cost

Revenue Function =  $R(q) = p * q$

Break-even Point is when  $R(q) = C(q)$

Profit Function  $P(q) = R(q) - C(q)$

2. A penguin decides to start a popsicle business. He estimates that when the price of a box of popsicles is \$50, the monthly demand will be 300 boxes and for every \$2 increase in the price, the monthly demand will fall by 10 boxes. There is also a fixed production cost of \$1000 per month and the variable cost are \$5 per box.

- a) Find the linear demand equation for boxes of popsicles.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{change in price}}{\text{change in demand}} = -\frac{2}{10} = -0.2$$

$$p = -0.2q + b$$

$$50 = -0.2(300) + b$$

$$50 = -60 + b$$

$$b = 110$$

$$\mathbf{p = -0.2q + 110}$$

- b) Find the cost function.

Cost = Variable cost \* quantity + fixed cost

$$\mathbf{c = 5q + 1000}$$



c) Find the monthly revenue function.

Revenue = price \* quantity

$$R(q) = (-0.2q + 110)q$$

$$\mathbf{R(q) = -0.2q^2 + 110q}$$

d) Find the break-even point(s), leave your answer in a calculator ready form

$$R(q) = C(q)$$

$$-0.2q^2 + 110q = 5q + 1000$$

$$0 = 0.2q^2 - 105q + 1000$$

$$q_1 = \frac{105 + \sqrt{(-105)^2 - 4(0.2)(1000)}}{2(0.2)}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{105 - \sqrt{(-105)^2 - 4(0.2)(1000)}}{2(0.2)}$$

e) Find the optimal price to maximize profit.

$$P(q) = R(q) - C(q)$$

$$P(q) = -0.2q^2 + 105q - (5q + 1000)$$

$$P(q) = -0.2q^2 + 105q - 1000$$

$$P'(q) = -0.4q + 105$$

$$0 = -0.4q + 105$$

$$0.4q = 105$$

$$q = 105/0.4 = 105 * (5/2) = 262.5$$

then

$$p = -0.2(262.5) + 110 \quad \text{Multiply by 2 then move the decimal place and make it negative then add 110}$$

$$\mathbf{p = 57.5}$$



f) What is his profit? Leave your answer in calculator ready form

Plug in 262.5 as q for the profit function.

$$P(262.5) = -0.2(262.5)^2 + 105(262.5) - 1000$$



### III. Limits

3. a) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 - 6x - 7}{x^2 - 5x - 14}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(x-7)(x+1)}{(x-7)(x+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{7+1}{7+2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}$$

b) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^9 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 21}{2x^9 + 21x^2 - 4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^9 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 21}{2x^9 + 21x^2 - 4} * \frac{\frac{1}{x^9}}{\frac{1}{x^9}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8x^9}{x^9} + \frac{4x^3}{x^9} + \frac{x^2}{x^9} + \frac{21}{x^9}}{\frac{2x^9}{x^9} + \frac{21x^2}{x^9} - \frac{4}{x^9}} \quad \text{multiplied top and bottom by } 1/(\text{highest degree in denominator})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 + \frac{4}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^7} + \frac{21}{x^9}}{2 + \frac{21}{x^7} - \frac{4}{x^9}}$$

$$= \frac{8 + \frac{4}{\infty^6} + \frac{1}{\infty^7} + \frac{21}{\infty^9}}{2 + \frac{21}{\infty^7} - \frac{4}{\infty^9}} \quad \text{anything divided by infinity is 0}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2}$$

$$= 4$$





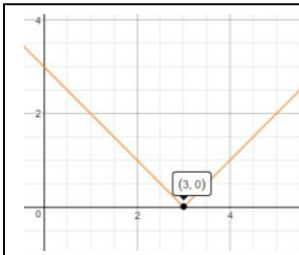
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^9 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 21}{2x^8 + 21x^2 - 4} * \frac{\frac{1}{x^8}}{\frac{1}{x^8}} \quad \text{highest degree in denominator this time is } x^8 \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8x^9}{x^8} + \frac{4x^3}{x^8} + \frac{x^2}{x^8} + \frac{21}{x^8}}{\frac{2x^8}{x^8} + \frac{21x^2}{x^8} - \frac{4}{x^8}} \quad \text{multiplied top \& bottom by } 1/(\text{highest degree in denominator}) \\
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 &= \frac{8\infty + \frac{4}{\infty^5} + \frac{1}{\infty^6} + \frac{21}{\infty^8}}{2 + \frac{21}{\infty^6} - \frac{4}{\infty^8}} \quad \text{anything divided by infinity is 0} \\
 &= \frac{8\infty}{2} \quad \text{When the highest degree in the numerator } > \text{ denominator we are left with infinity} \\
 &= \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

d) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^8 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 21}{2x^9 + 21x^2 - 4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^8 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 21}{2x^9 + 21x^2 - 4} * \frac{\frac{1}{x^9}}{\frac{1}{x^9}} \quad \text{highest degree in denominator is } x^9, \text{ while we have } x^8 \text{ in the numerator} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8x^8}{x^9} + \frac{4x^3}{x^9} + \frac{x^2}{x^9} + \frac{21}{x^9}}{\frac{2x^9}{x^9} + \frac{21x^2}{x^9} - \frac{4}{x^9}} \quad \text{multiplied top and bottom by } 1/(\text{highest degree in denominator}) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8}{x} + \frac{4}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^7} + \frac{21}{x^9}}{2 + \frac{21}{x^7} - \frac{4}{x^9}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{8}{\infty} + \frac{4}{\infty^6} + \frac{1}{\infty^7} + \frac{21}{\infty^9}}{2 + \frac{21}{\infty^7} - \frac{4}{\infty^9}} \quad \text{anything divided by infinity is 0} \\
 &= \frac{0}{2} \quad \text{When the highest degree in the numerator } < \text{ denominator we are left with 0} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

c) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3}$



$|x-3|$  looks like this and we can treat it like a piecewise function

$$|x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \\ -(x-3) & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$$

Now we are approaching from  $3^-$  which is LESS than 3. Therefore, we will use  $-(x-3)$ .

$$\text{Then the limit is now } = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-(x-3)}{x-3} = -1$$

d) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \sqrt[3]{e} & \text{if } x = e^\pi \\ e^\pi & \text{if } x \neq e^\pi \end{cases}$ , evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow e^\pi} f(f(x))$ .

Give your answer in a calculator ready form

Start with the inside  $f(x)$  first then work outwards  $\lim_{x \rightarrow e^\pi} f(f(x))$ .

As  $x$  APPROACHES  $e^\pi$ , which also means  $x$  is NOT  $e^\pi$ , then value of  $f(x)$  will be  $e^\pi$  (bottom case)

Now we are left with  $f(e^\pi)$  which will give us a value of  $\sin \sqrt[3]{e}$

Therefore, the final answer is  $\sin \sqrt[3]{e}$

e) Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{\sqrt{x}-4}{16-x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{\sqrt{x}-4}{16-x} * \frac{\sqrt{x}+4}{\sqrt{x}+4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{x-16}{16-x(\sqrt{x}+4)} \quad (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{-(16-x)}{16-x(\sqrt{x}+4)} \quad \text{factor } (-1) \text{ out from numerator}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(\sqrt{16}+4)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(4+4)} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

f)\*\*\* Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x+1}-1}{x}$  hint use the identity  $(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) = a^3 - b^3$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x+1}-1}{x} * \frac{\sqrt[3]{x+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{x+1} + 1}{\sqrt[3]{x+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{x+1} + 1} \quad \text{Use the identity to remove the cubic root}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)-1}{x(\sqrt[3]{x+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{x+1} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt[3]{x+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{x+1} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{x+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{x+1} + 1)} \quad \text{x in the denominator has been removed we can start plugging in 0 for x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{0+1}^2 + \sqrt[3]{0+1} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+1+1)} \quad \text{the whole thing actually turns into a nice fraction}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$



## IV. Continuous Functions

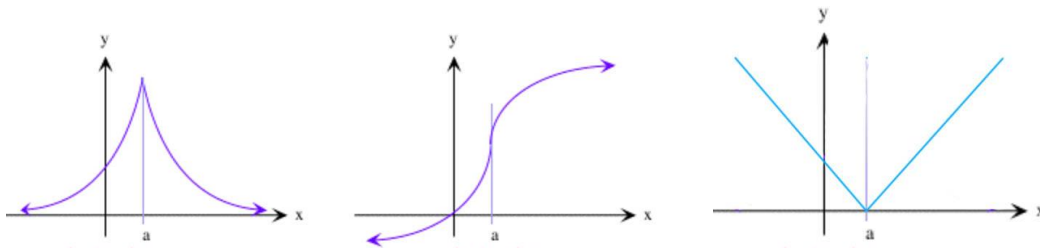
A function  $f(x)$  is continuous at point  $a$  if these three conditions are met:

1.  $f(a)$  is defined
2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists and the right and left sided limits are equal
3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

4. a) True or False:

If  $g(x)$  is not differentiable at some point  $a$ , then  $g(x)$  is not continuous at  $a$ . If false draw a graph as a counter argument.

If a function is differentiable it means that we are able to determine the slope. Here are some examples. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graph, you cannot draw a tangent line while the 2<sup>nd</sup> graph has an infinity (undefined) slope at point  $a$ .



b) For what value of  $a$  will the function  $f(x)$  be continuous on all  $x$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + a & \text{if } x \leq \pi \\ 3a \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$$

$$f(\pi) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) = \pi^3 + a \text{ must be equal to } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} f(x) = 3a \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{We can solve } \pi^3 + a = 3a \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\pi^3 + a = 3a$$

$$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\pi^3 = 2a$$

$$a = \frac{\pi^3}{2}$$

c) \*\*\* For what values of a and b will the function f(x) be continuous for all x

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2a + b^x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ ax^3 + b(x + 1) & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 6a\sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Similar concept to previous questions but now with a 3 part piecewise function so we have 2 points to connect.

At x = 0, using part 1 and 2.

$$2a + b^0 = a0^3 + b(0+1)$$

$$\mathbf{2a + 1 = b}$$

At x = 1, using part 2 and 3.

$$a(1^3) + b(1 + 1) = 6a\sqrt[3]{1}$$

$$a + 2b = 6a$$

$$\mathbf{2b = 5a}$$

Now we just solve the system of equations for a and b.

$$2(2a+1) = 5a$$

$$2b = 5(2)$$

$$4a + 2 = 5a$$

$$2b = 10$$

$$\mathbf{a = 2}$$

$$\mathbf{b = 5}$$



## V. Intermediate Value Theorem

$f(x)$  is continuous on interval  $[a,b]$  and  $L$  is a number strictly between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . Then there exist at least one number  $c$  in  $(a,b)$  that satisfies  $f(c) = L$ .

5. Prove using IVT that the equation  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 1$  has at least 1 zero.

First you should state that because this is a polynomial function that it is continuous everywhere and therefore the IVT applies. Now we need to find an  $a$  and  $b$  that will give us a sign change.

$$f(0) = 1 > 0$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 4 + 1 = -4 < 0$$

Therefore, the IVT guarantees that there is at least 1 value  $c$  between 0 and 1 such that  $f(c) = 0$



## VI. Definition of Derivative

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \text{ OR}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

6. a) Using the definition of derivative to find the tangent line of  $f(x) = x^2$  at  $x = 2$

Remember  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} \quad \text{we can now cancel out the } h \text{ in the denominator}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h$$

$$= 2x + 0$$

$$= 2x \quad \text{This is the derivative (slope)}$$

$$= 4 \quad \text{at } x=2$$

Now

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{use } f(2) = 4 \text{ to get the points } (2,4) \text{ to plug in}$$

$$4 = 4(2) + b$$

$$b = -4$$

Therefore, the equation of the tangent line at  $x = 2$  is  $y = 4x - 4$



b)\*\*\* Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos(2x)-1}{x-\pi}$  (hint: recognize the definition of derivative of some function  $f(x)$  and derivative it)

You must be able to recognize the definition of derivative with the form  $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$

Notice that the limit approaches  $\pi$  and the denominator is  $x-\pi$ , therefore  $a = \pi$  and  $f(\pi) = 1$ .

Then  $\cos(2x)$  must be  $f(x)$ . Therefore, we are just solving for  $f'(x)$  using power rule.

$$f'(x) = -\sin(2x) * 2$$

c)\*\*\*\*(SUPER HARD BONUS) Let  $k(x) = f(x)/g(x)$  and using limits show that  $k'(x) = \frac{f'(x) * g(x) - g'(x) * f(x)}{g(x)^2}$ . Hint  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$  and  $g'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h)-g(x)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k(x+h)-k(x)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x)}{g(x+h) * g(x)} - \frac{f(x) * g(x+h)}{g(x) * g(x+h)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x)}{g(x+h) * g(x)} - \frac{f(x) * g(x+h)}{g(x) * g(x+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x) - f(x) * g(x+h)}{g(x+h) * g(x)}}{h} * \frac{\frac{1}{h}}{\frac{1}{h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) * g(x) - f(x) * g(x+h)}{h * g(x+h) * g(x)} * \frac{1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x) * g(x+h)}{h}}{g(x+h) * g(x)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x) * g(x+h)}{h} + \frac{f(x) * g(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x) * g(x)}{h}}{g(x+h) * g(x)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x) * g(x)}{h} + \frac{f(x) * g(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x) * g(x+h)}{h}}{g(x+h) * g(x)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h) * g(x) - f(x) * g(x)}{h} + \frac{f(x) * g(x) - f(x) * g(x+h)}{h}}{g(x+h) * g(x)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) * \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} + (-1) * f(x) * \frac{g(x+h)-g(x)}{h}}{g(x+h) * g(x)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) * f'(x) - f(x) * g'(x)}{g(x+h) * g(x)} = \frac{f'(x) * g(x) - g'(x) * f(x)}{g(x) * g(x)} = \frac{f'(x) * g(x) - g'(x) * f(x)}{g(x)^2} \end{aligned}$$



## VII. Derivatives

- **Constant Rule:**  $f(x) = c$  then  $f'(x) = 0$
- **Constant Multiple Rule:**  $g(x) = c \cdot f(x)$  then  $g'(x) = c \cdot f'(x)$
- **Power Rule:**  $f(x) = x^n$  then  $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
- **Sum and Difference Rule:**  $h(x) = f(x) \pm g(x)$  then  $h'(x) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
- **Product Rule:**  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$  then  $h'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- **Quotient Rule:**  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  then  $h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$
- **Chain Rule:**  $h(x) = f(g(x))$  then  $h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$b^x$	$b^x \ln b$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$\log_b x$	$1/(x \ln b)$
$\ln x$	$1/x$

7. a) Find the derivative of  $h(x) = x^3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ . Do not simplify

Product rule.  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \quad g'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) * 2x$$

(Chain rule so we have to remember to multiply by the derivative of  $x^2 + 1$ )

$$h'(x) = 3x^2(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}) + x^3 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) * 2x$$

b) Find the value of  $(e^{x^3+x-1})'$

$$= e^{x^3+x-1} * (x^3 + x - 1)'$$
$$= e^{x^3+x-1} * (3x^2 + 1)$$

c) Find the derivative of  $\cos(\sin(2x+2))$

Looks ugly but we just need to use chain rule and follow trig derivatives.

Derivative of  $\cos x$  is  $-\sin x$  and in this case  $x = \sin(2x+2)$  and then use chain rule.

We then derive  $\sin(2x+2)$  and multiply by it, but we also have to remember to chain rule again with  $(2x+2)$

$$= -\sin(\sin(2x + 2)) * \cos(2x+2) * 2$$

d) Find the derivative of  $\ln((z^3 + 2)^2)$

Another use of chain rule multiple times. First take derivative of  $\ln x$  where  $x = (z^3 + 2)^2$  then we must follow up and multiply by the derivative of  $(z^3 + 2)^2$  and then follow up again by multiplying by the derivative of  $z^3 + 2$ .

$$= \frac{1}{(z^3+2)^2} * 2(z^3 + 2) * 3z^2$$



## VIII. Application of Derivatives

8. a) find the acceleration of an object whose position is  $s(t) = t \sin(2t)$

Derivative of position is velocity and the derivative of velocity is acceleration.

Fun fact. The derivative of acceleration is called jerk and then the next 3 derivatives after that are called snap, crackle, and pop. (Rice Krispies is my favourite cereal)

$$v(t) = \sin(2t) + t(\cos(2t))(2) \quad \text{derivative of } \sin(2t) = \cos(2t)*2$$

$$a(t) = 2\cos(2t) + 2(\cos(2t) + t(-\sin(2t)2))$$

$$= 2\cos(2t) + 2\cos(2t) + 2t(-\sin(2t))$$

$$= 4\cos(2t) - 4t\sin(2t)$$

b) A snowball is thrown, from a starting height of 0 meters, upwards with an initial velocity of 15m/s and its path is parabolic arc given by the function of time  $h(t) = 12t - 3t^2$ . What is the snowball's velocity when it hits its target at  $h=0$ ?

The velocity of the snowball can be found by taking the derivative of its position function.

$$v(t) = 12 - 6t$$

We need to find out the  $t$  when the snowball hits.

$$0 = 12t - 3t^2$$

$$0 = 3t(4-t)$$

$$t = 0 \text{ and } t = 4.$$

$$v(4) = 12 - 6(4)$$

$$= -12\text{m/s}$$



## IX. Implicit Differentiation

9. a) Find  $dy/dx$  using implicit differentiation on  $x^2 - 3xy + 2y^3 = 5$

$$2x - (3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx}) + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - 3y - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$-3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(-3x + 6y^2) = 3y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{-3x + 6y^2}$$

b) Show that the  $dy/dx$  of  $e^y = x$  is equal to  $1/x$  using implicit differentiation

$$e^y = x$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{sub in first line to get x back into the equation}$$

