

# Honor Calculus, Math 1450 — Homework 4 Solution.

## (1) Mean Value Theorem (MVT)

$f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$   
Then there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

(a) Assume  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and has two roots  
Let  $a, b$  be two roots, we have  $f(a) = 0$ ,  $f(b) = 0$ .  
W.L.O.G, we assume  $a < b$ . By (MVT), we have  
a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{0 - 0}{b - a} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$  has at least one root which is  $c$

(b) Assume  $f$  is twice differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  <sup>and</sup> has three roots  
 $a < b < d$

Let  $a, b, d$  be three roots, we have  $f(a) = 0$ ,  $f(b) = 0$ ,  $f(d) = 0$

Using the conclusion of part (a), by MVT, we have

$$c \in (a, b), e \in (b, d) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = 0, f'(e) = 0$$

Since  $f'(c) = 0$ ,  $f'(e) = 0$  and  $f'$  is differentiable

By MVT, we have a  $h \in (c, e)$  s.t. (since  $f''$  exists)

$$(f')'(h) = \frac{f'(e) - f'(c)}{e - c} = \frac{0 - 0}{e - c} = 0 \Rightarrow f''(h) = 0$$

which means  $f''$  has at least one root " $h$ ".

(2) Assume  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a) = g(a)$

By Mean Value Theorem, let  $F(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ .

Since both  $f, g$  are differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , so is  $F(x)$ .

Since  $f(a) = g(a) \Rightarrow F(a) = f(a) - g(a) = 0$ .

Let  $y \in (a, b)$ ; there is a number  $c \in (a, y)$  such that

$$F'(c) = \frac{F(y) - F(a)}{y - a} = \frac{F(y)}{y - a} \quad (*)$$

Since  $F'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x)$  and  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  on  $(a, b)$ .

$\Rightarrow F'(x) > 0$  on  $(a, b)$ .

Then  $(*)$  implies  $F(y) > 0$  for an arbitrary  $y \in (a, b)$ .

$\Rightarrow F(y) > 0$  for all  $y \in (a, b)$

$\Rightarrow f(y) > g(y)$  for all  $y \in (a, b)$ .

(3) Let  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ ,  $f(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ ,

then  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

We get  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  for all  $x > 0$  since  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} < 1$  for all  $x > 0$

by Ex(2), we have

$$1 + \frac{x}{2} = f(x) > g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

(4) Given  
 43 (14)  $f(x) = \cos^2 x - 2\sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

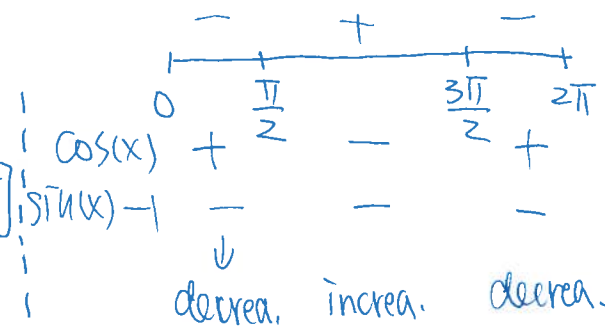
(a) Increasing and decreasing interval:

$$f'(x) = -2\cos(x) \cdot \sin(x) - 2\cos(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2\cos(x)[\sin(x) - 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x) = 0 \text{ or } \sin(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Increasing interval:  $[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$

decreasing intervals  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cup [\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi]$



(b)  $f(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = \cos^2(\frac{3\pi}{2}) - 2\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 1 \leftarrow \text{local max.}$

$f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{2}) - 2\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -2 \leftarrow \text{local min.}$

(c)  $f''(x) = 2\sin^2(x) - 2\cos^2(x) + 2\sin(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2(x) - 2(1 - \sin^2(x)) + 2\sin(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2(x) + 2\sin(x) - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin(x) + 1)(4\sin(x) - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(x) = -1$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

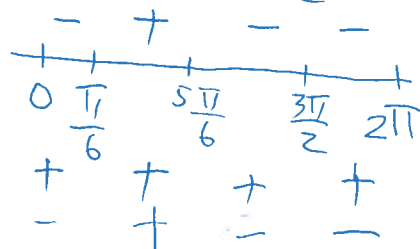
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Concave up  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6})$

Concave down:  $(0, \frac{\pi}{6}) \cup (\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$

Inflection points:  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, f(\frac{\pi}{6}))$ ,  $(\frac{5\pi}{6}, f(\frac{5\pi}{6}))$ ,  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, f(\frac{3\pi}{2}))$

$= (\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{4})$   $= (\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{4})$   $= (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2)$  3.

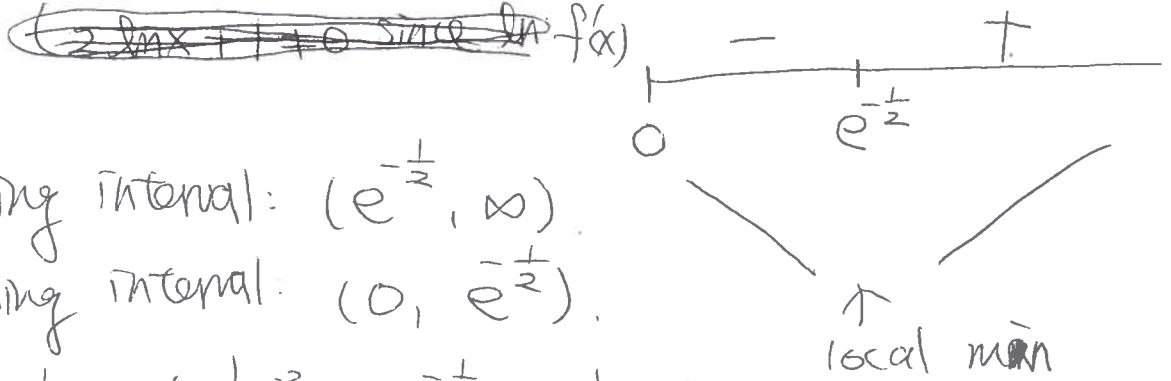


(4) Given

4.3 (16)  $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $x > 0$  (why?) (think about it!)

(a)  $f'(x) = 2x \ln x + x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x(2 \ln x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  and  $\ln x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$



Increasing interval:  $(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \infty)$

Decreasing interval:  $(0, e^{-\frac{1}{2}})$

(b)  $f(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = (e^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 \ln e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = e^{-1} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2e}$  local min.

(c)  $f''(x) = 2 \ln x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \ln x = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = e^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

Concave up:  $(e^{-\frac{3}{2}}, \infty)$   
Concave down:  $(0, e^{-\frac{3}{2}})$



Inflection point:  $(e^{-\frac{3}{2}}, f(e^{-\frac{3}{2}})) = (e^{-\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{3}{2}e^{-3})$

4.3 (18) Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} e^{-x}$ , on  $\mathbb{R}$   $x > 0$

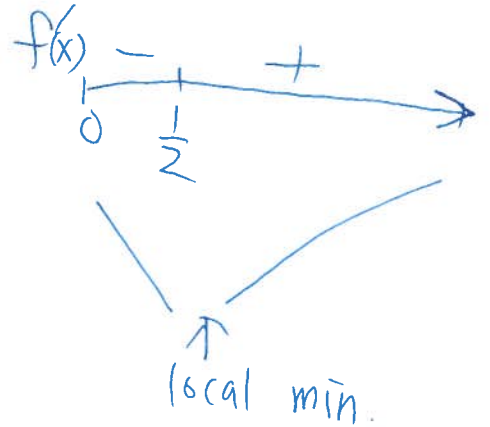
(a)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} e^{-x} - \sqrt{x} e^{-x} = 0$   
 $= (\frac{1 - 2x}{2\sqrt{x}}) e^{-x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

$f'(x) = \infty$  (DNE)  $\Rightarrow x = 0$

Increasing interval:  $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$

Decreasing interval:  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

(b)  $f(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leftarrow$  local min.



4.3 (18)

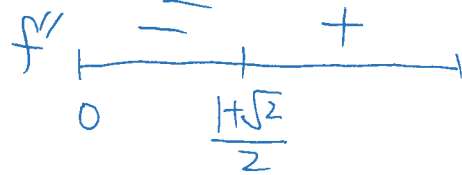
$$(c) f'(x) = \left( \frac{-4\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1-2x)}{4x} \right) e^{-x} + \left( \frac{2x-1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-4\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + 3\sqrt{x} + 4x\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt{x}}{4x} \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x\sqrt{x}} \right) e^{-x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \quad x > 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f''(x) \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow x = 0$$



Concave up:  $(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}, \infty)$

Concave down:  $(0, \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2})$

inflection point:  $(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}, f(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}))$

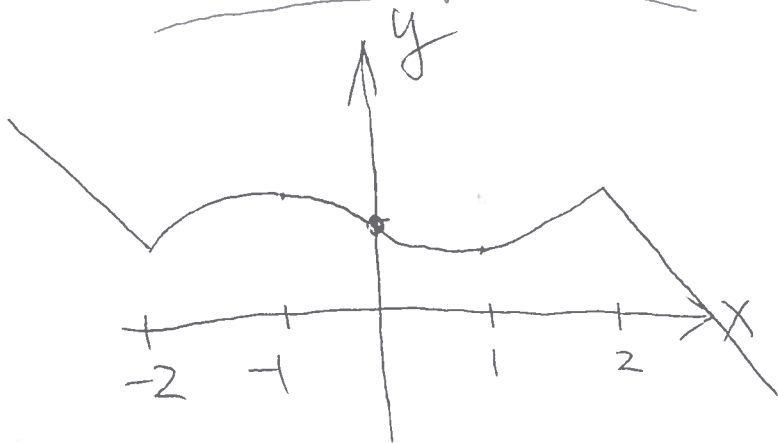
4.3 (26) Sketch the graph: → critical points.

$$f'(1) = f'(-1) = 0, \quad f'(x) < 0 \text{ if } |x| < 1, \Rightarrow \underline{f'(x) < 0, -1 < x < 1}$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ if } 1 < |x| < 2 \Rightarrow \underline{f'(x) > 0, 1 < x < 2, -2 < x < -1}$$

$$f'(x) = -1 \text{ if } |x| > 2 \Rightarrow \underline{f'(x) = -1, x > 2 \text{ or } x < -2}$$

$$\underline{f''(x) < 0 \text{ if } -2 < x < 0.} \quad \text{P.O.I.: } (0, 1)$$



4.3  
 (68) Find  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(x) = ax e^{bx^2}$  have the maximum value  $f(2) = 1$ .

Maximum value  $f(2) = 1 \Leftrightarrow f'(2) = 0, \Rightarrow f'(x) = a e^{bx^2} + 2abx e^{2bx^2}$

$$f(2) = 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 = 2ae^{4b} \quad (*)$$

$$f'(2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 = ae^{4b} + 8abe^{4b} \Leftrightarrow a + 8ab = 0 \Leftrightarrow a(1+8b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } b = -\frac{1}{8}$$

If  $a = 0$ , put to  $(*)$ , we get  $1 = 0$ , contradiction.

If  $b = -\frac{1}{8}$  put to  $(*)$ , we get  $1 = 2ae^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow a = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$ .

Thus  $a = \frac{\sqrt{e}}{2}$  and  $b = -\frac{1}{8}$ .

4.3  
 (72) Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable and  $f''(x) \neq 0, g''(x) \neq 0 \forall x$ .

Then

(a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are concave upward on  $I$ , we have

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ and } g''(x) > 0, \text{ for } x \in I.$$

Then  $(f+g)''(x) = f''(x) + g''(x) > 0$  for  $x \in I$

$\Leftrightarrow f+g$  is concave upward on  $I$ .

(b) If  $f$  is positive and concave upward on  $I$ , we have

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ for all } x \in I, \text{ Let } g(x) = [f(x)]^2$$

Then  $g'(x) = 2[f(x)] \cdot f'(x)$  and

$$g''(x) = 2[f'(x)]^2 + 2[f(x)] \cdot f''(x) > 0$$

since  $[f'(x)]^2$  is always positive and  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in I$ .

Thus,  $g$  is concave upward on  $I$ .

4.3 (76) (a) To show  $e^x \geq 1+x$  for  $x \geq 0$

By Ex. (2). We have if  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  on  $(a,b)$  and  $f(a) = g(a)$ , then  $f(x) > g(x)$ .

Let  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = 1+x$ , as  $x > 0$ , we have  $f(0) = 1 = g(0)$   
and  $f'(x) = e^x$ ,  $g'(x) = 1$  implies  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  for  $x > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow e^x = f(x) > g(x) = 1+x$

For the "=" case, as  $x=0$ , we have  $f(0) = g(0)$ , so  
 $f(x) \geq g(x)$  as  $x \geq 0$ . #

(a') Another Method: Let  $F(x) = e^x - (1+x)$ ,  $x \geq 0$ .

Since  $F'(x) = e^x - 1 > 0$  as  $x > 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow F(x)$  is increasing as  $x > 0$ .

Since  $F(0) = e^0 - (1+0) = 0$  and  $F$  is always increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .

Then  $F(x) > 0$  as  $x > 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x > (1+x)$  as  $x > 0$ ,

For "=" case, as  $x=0$ , we have  $e^x = (1+x)$ , Thus

$e^x \geq (1+x)$  as  $x \geq 0$ .

(b) Let  $F(x) = e^x - (1+x + \frac{1}{2}x^2)$ , for  $x \geq 0$ .

Since  $F'(x) = e^x - (1+x) > 0$  as  $x > 0$  (by (a)) and  $F(0) = 0$ ,

Then  $F$  is always increasing and  $F(0) = 0$  which implies

$e^x > 1+x + \frac{x^2}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ ,

For "=" case, Since, as  $x=0$ ,  $e^x = 1+x + \frac{x^2}{2}$ , Then

$e^x \geq 1+x + \frac{x^2}{2}$ , for  $x \geq 0$ .

(c). Conti.



4.3 (76) Let  $P_n(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$  where  $n$  is an integer.

(c) By (a), (b), we have  $e^x \geq P_1(x)$ ,  $e^x \geq P_2(x)$  as  $x \geq 0$ .

Then, by Mathematical induction,

assume  $e^x \geq P_n(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$ , to show  $e^x \geq P_{n+1}(x)$ ,

we have:

$$\text{Let } F(x) = e^x - P_{n+1}(x) = e^x - \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}\right) \quad \forall x \geq 0,$$

$$\text{Since } F'(x) = e^x - \left(1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \dots + \frac{nx^{n-1}}{n!} + \frac{(n+1)x^n}{(n+1)!}\right)$$

$$= e^x - \left(1 + x + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}\right) = e^x - P_n(x) > 0, \quad x > 0$$

Then  $F(x)$  is always increasing as  $x > 0$  and  $F(0) = 0$ ,

Thus  $F(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0 \Rightarrow e^x > P_{n+1}(x)$ , for  $x > 0$ .

For "=" case, as  $x = 0$ , we have  $e^x = P_{n+1}(x) \Rightarrow$

$$e^x \geq P_{n+1}(x) \quad \forall x \geq 0,$$

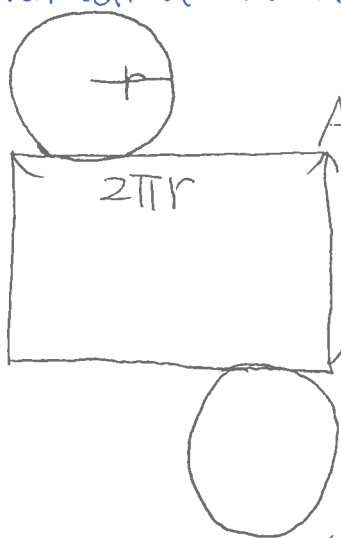
Then, by Mathematical induction,  $e^x \geq P_n(x)$ ,  $x \geq 0$  for all integers  $n$ .

(5)



Volume =  $I$ .  
 $\pi r^2 h$

implies  $h = \frac{I}{\pi r^2}$



$$A = \text{area} = \pi r^2 \cdot 2 + 2\pi r h.$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2\pi r I}{\pi r^2}$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2I}{r} \quad (r > 0)$$

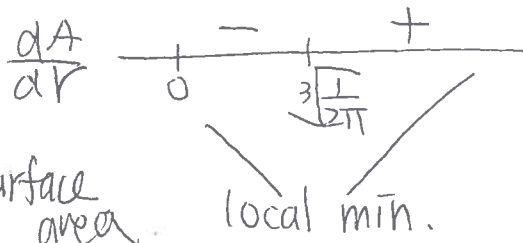
$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{2I}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4\pi r^3 - 2I}{r^2} = 0$$

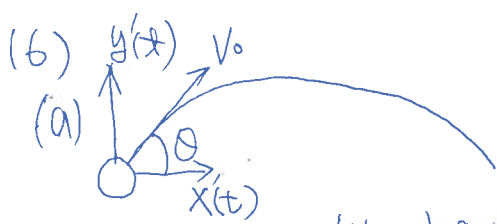
$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^3 - 2I = 0 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{I}{2\pi}}$$

As  $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{I}{2\pi}}$ ,  $h = \frac{I}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{4I^2}}{\pi}$ ,

this circular cylinder has the least surface area.







Given  $y(t) = -16t^2 + (v_0 \sin \theta)t$  and  $x'(t) = v_0 \cos \theta$

We have  $x(t) = (v_0 \cos \theta)t$ . then  $t = \frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta}$ .

Thus,  $y = -16 \left(\frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta}\right)^2 + \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{v_0 \cos \theta} x$  which is a parabola.

(b) farthest before the projectile hitting the ground  $\Rightarrow$  when?  $y(t) = 0$

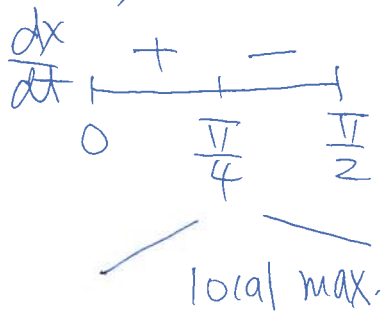
If  $y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t(-16t + v_0 \sin \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{16}$

Then  $X(t) = (v_0 \cos \theta) \cdot \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{16} = \frac{v_0^2}{16} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \quad \text{--- (*)}$

To find the maximum value of  $x$ , we have, for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2v_0^2}{16} [\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos \theta + \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\sin \theta \text{ or } \cos \theta = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$$



when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $x$  has the maximum value

$$X\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{v_0^2}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{v_0^2}{32} \text{ by (*)}$$

(7) (a) A motion of particle satisfies  $m\ddot{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx}$  where  $m$  is mass of particle,  $x$  is position,  $\dot{x}$  is velocity and  $\ddot{x}$  is acceleration.

To prove  $V(x) + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 = \text{constant}$ , it is sufficient to prove

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( V + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 \right) = 0.$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = -m\ddot{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = -m\ddot{x}\dot{x}, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2}m \cdot 2\dot{x}(\dot{x})' = m\dot{x}\ddot{x} \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( V + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \right).$$

(b) Suppose the motion of a particle satisfies  $m\ddot{x} = -kx$  where  $m=1$ ,  $k=2$  and  $\dot{x}(0)=3$ . Then, by (a), we have

$$-\frac{dV}{dx} = m\ddot{x} = -kx \quad \text{and} \quad V(x) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 = \text{constant},$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = kx \quad \text{implies} \quad V = \frac{k}{2} x^2 = x^2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$x(t) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 = \text{constant}, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Let } x(0)=0, \quad \text{we have} \quad x(0) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot [\dot{x}(0)]^2 = 0 + \frac{9}{2}.$$

where  $\frac{9}{2}$  is that constant,

As  $\dot{x}(t)=0$  we have the maximum distance, then

$$x(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = \frac{9}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}}},$$

(8).

$$\frac{44}{(8)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^a - 1}{x^b - 1} \stackrel{(0/0)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^{a-1}}{bx^{b-1}} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

$$(10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \cdot \frac{5x}{\sin 5x} \cdot \cos 5x \cdot \frac{4}{5} \right) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(20) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x)}{\sin \pi(x)} \stackrel{(0/0)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\pi \cos(\pi x)} = \frac{1}{-\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi}.$$

$$(28) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} \stackrel{(0/0)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} \stackrel{(0/0)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = 0$$

4.4  
(40)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 e^x \stackrel{(0 \cdot \infty)}{\underset{L'}{=}} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{-x}} \stackrel{(\frac{\infty}{\infty})}{\underset{L'}{=}} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-2x}{-e^{-x}} \stackrel{(\frac{\infty}{\infty})}{\underset{L'}{=}} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-2}{e^{-x}} \text{ DNE.}$

(42)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin(x) \cdot \ln(x) \stackrel{1 \cdot (-\infty)}{=} \text{DNE}$  (NOT an indeterminate form of L'Hospital's.)

(56)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^{bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^{\frac{x}{a} \cdot ab} = e^{ab}$

