

# Homework Solutions for Sec. 4.3 (2nd part), 4.5, 4.6

Assigned exercises: Sec. 4.3: 51, 64, 65.  
Sec. 4.5: 7, 11, 13, 19, 24, 28, 30, 33, 73  
Sec. 4.6: 4, 5, 11, 13, 32a, 38

Graded exercises circled.

Grading scheme: 3 points each for 5 graded problems, plus 10 points for completing the rest. Take off 0.5 point for each missing prob.

## Sec. 4.3: Exercise 64

$f'(x)$  exists for all  $x$ , according to the information given.

So, we can apply the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[2, 8]$ .

By the M.V.T., there exists some  $c$  between  $(2, 8)$  such that

$$\frac{f(8) - f(2)}{8 - 2} = f'(c) \Rightarrow f(8) - f(2) = 6f'(c)$$

But, the given info. also suggests  $3 \leq f'(c) \leq 5$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 6 \leq 6f'(c) \leq 5 \times 6$$

It follows that  $3 \times 6 \leq f(8) - f(2) \leq 5 \times 6 \Rightarrow 18 \leq f(8) - f(2) \leq 30$

Grade: 1 pt = mention somewhere that  $f'$  exists everywhere, or on  $[2, 8]$

1 pt = mention somewhere that by the MVT,  $f'(c) = \frac{f(8) - f(2)}{8 - 2}$

1 pt = use the inequality for  $3 \leq f'(c) \leq 5$  to get final result.

## Sec. 4.5: Exercise 11

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Check whether indeterminate:  $\frac{\ln \infty}{\sqrt{\infty}} \sim \frac{\infty}{\infty} \Rightarrow$  indeterminate quotient.

Apply L.H. Rule:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)'}{(\sqrt{x})'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1/x}{(1/2)x^{-1/2}} \right] = \frac{2x^{1/2}}{x} = \frac{2}{x^{1/2}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$ , because it is of the form  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n}$ .

Answer:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$

Grade: 0.5 pt = check for indeterminate & conclude it is.

1 pt = correctly differentiate numerator & denom for L.H. rule

1 pt = simplify it correctly; 0.5 pt = get final answer.

## Sec. 4.5: Exercise 24

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x - \sin(x)} \cdot \text{check} \rightarrow \frac{e^0 - e^0 - 0}{0 - \sin 0} \sim \frac{0}{0}$$

Apply L.H. rule:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - e^{-x} - 2x)'}{(x - \sin x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2}{1 - \cos x}$  Indeterminate.

Plug in  $x=0$  and check:  $\frac{e^0 + e^0 - 2}{1 - 1} \sim \frac{0}{0}$ . It is still indeterminate.

Apply L.H. rule again:



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x + e^{-x} - 2)'}{(1 - \cos x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{\sin x} \sim \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ still indet!}$$

Apply L.H. once again:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})'}{(\sin x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{\cos(x)} = \frac{1+1}{1} = 2$

**Answer: 2**

Grade: 1 pt each for the first 2 rounds of applying L.H. rule.  
 (0.5 pt. for checking indeterminate, 0.5 pt for differentiating)  
 1 pt for last round & figuring out the answer.

Sec. 4.6: Exercise 4

The sum of 2 positive #'s is 16. What is the smallest possible sum of their squares. Let  $x, y$  be the 2 positive #'s.

Then,  $x + y = 16$ , and the sum of their squares  $= x^2 + y^2$

Let  $f(x) = x^2 + (16-x)^2$ , where we have used  $y = 16-x$   
 We want to find abs. minimum of  $f(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = 2x + 2(16-x)(-1). \text{ Then } f' = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 2(16-x) = 0$$

$$f'' = 2 + 2 = 4. \quad \Rightarrow x - 16 + x = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=8}$$

Since we have a continuous function with only one critical point, and  $f'' > 0$ , the C.P. gives both the local & the abs. minimum

**Answer: The 2 numbers are 8 and 8.**

Grade: 0.5 pt = introduce 2 variables and get  $x + y = 16$   
 1 pt = figure out the function  $f(x) = x^2 + (16-x)^2$   
 0.5 pt = find the critical point at  $x=8$   
 0.5 pt = explain/justify why it gives abs. minimum  
 0.5 pt = correctly give answer saying the 2 numbers are 8.

Sec. 4.6: Exercise 38

Suppose she rows the boat at angle  $\theta$ , as shown, to the point B. After that she gets out & walks to C.

Since angle  $BAO = \theta$ , angle  $BOC = 2\theta$  (Why?)

Distance  $AB = AC \cdot \cos(\theta) = 4 \cos(\theta)$  mi [Given radius = 2]

Time to row this distance  $= \frac{4 \cos(\theta)}{2} = 2 \cdot \cos(\theta)$  hours [Because speed of rowing =  $2 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$ ]

Distance along arc BC  $= 2\theta \cdot r = 4\theta$  mi

Time to walk this distance  $= \frac{4\theta}{4} = \theta$  hours [ $\because$  walking speed =  $4 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$ ]

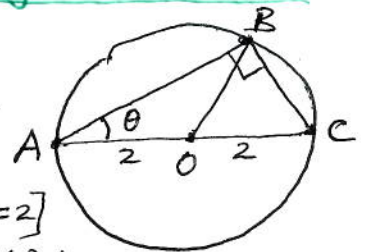
Total time taken is:  $f(\theta) = 2 \cdot \cos(\theta) + \theta$  hours

Minimize:  $f'(\theta) = -2 \cdot \sin(\theta) + 1$ . Thus,  $f' = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Since  $f(\theta)$  is a function on the domain  $\theta = 0$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , we can find abs. minimum by plugging in C.P. and end points.

The abs minimum is at  $\pi/2$  and  $f(\pi/2) = \pi/2$  hours.

**Answer: She should walk the entire distance.**



$\theta$	$f(\theta)$
0	2
$\pi/6$	$\sqrt{3} + \pi/6$
$\pi/2$	$\pi/2$

Grade: 1.5 pt = reasonable work leading to  $f(\theta) = 2 \cos \theta + \theta$   
 1.5 pt = reasonable steps leading to optimization & final answer.