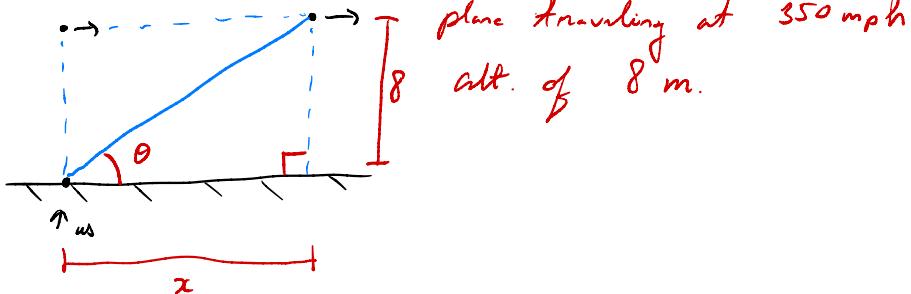


HW 15 #7



plane traveling at 350 mph
alt. of 8 m.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{x} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 350, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Big|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{6}} = ?$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\tan \theta] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{8}{x} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} [8x^{-1}]$$

$$\sec^2(\theta) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -8x^{-2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -8(8\sqrt{3})^{-2} \cdot 350$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{3/4} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{-8}{64 \cdot 3} \cdot 350$$

$$x = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2(\pi/6)} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{-1}{8 \cdot \cancel{3}} \cdot 350$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2(\pi/6)} = \frac{1}{(5\sqrt{2}/2)^2} = \frac{-175}{16}$$

angle of elevation is decr. at $\frac{175}{16}$ rad/hour.

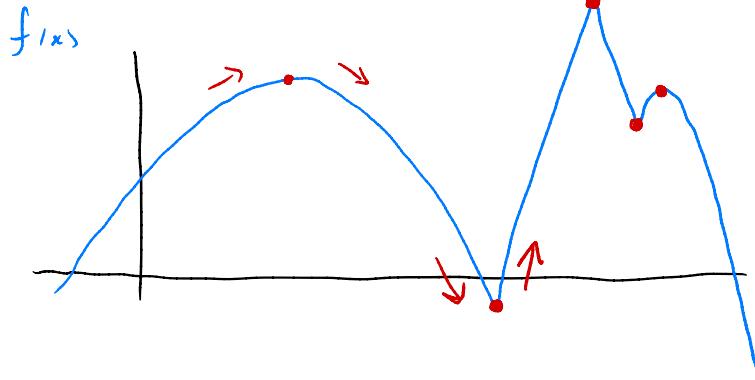
Lesson 16: Relative extrema and critical numbers.

Relative extrema

function goes up ↑ and then down ↓
(or goes down ↓ and then up ↑)

relative
maxima

relative
minimum



A **critical point** of a function $f(x)$ is a point $x=c$ such that either

- 1) $f'(c) = 0$
- 2) $f'(c) = \text{DNE}$

How to find relative extrema

Step 1: find all critical points *could have false positives!*

Step 2: determine which critical pts are relative extrema by checking derivative.

Examples find critical pts

① $y = 3x^2 - 6x$

$$y' = 6x - 6$$

$$y' = 0$$

$$y' = \text{DNE}$$

y' always exists

$$0 = 6x - 6$$

$$x = 1$$

② $y = 9x^2 - 9/x^2$

$$y' = 18x + 18/x^3$$

$$y' = 0$$

$$y' = \text{DNE}$$

$$18x + \frac{18}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\frac{18x^4 + 18}{x^3} = 0$$

$$18x^4 + 18 = 0$$

$$x^4 + 1 = 0$$

$$x^4 = -1 \quad \text{no solution!}$$

$$y' = \frac{18x^4 + 18}{x^3}$$

$$x^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

y is not defined at
 $x=0$ so throw
this point out!

no critical pts!

$$3) \quad y = \frac{4x^2 + 8}{7x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{(8x)(7x) - (4x^2 + 8)(7)}{(7x)^2} \\&= \frac{56x^2 - 28x^2 - 56}{49x^2} \\&= \frac{28x^2 - 56}{49x^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$y' = 0 \quad \text{when numerator} = 0$$

$$28x^2 - 56 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$y' = \text{DNE} \quad \text{denominator} = 0$$

$$49x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad y \text{ is not defined here.}$$

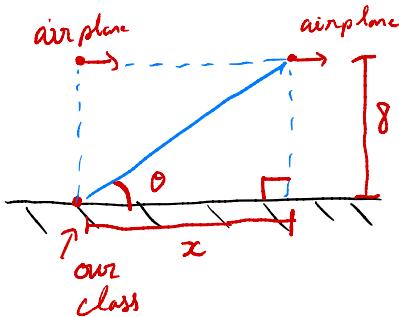
(4) $y = 2 \cos(8x) + 8x$ critical pts on
the interval
 $0 < x \leq \pi$

$$y' = -16 \sin(8x) + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' = 0 : \quad 16 \sin(8x) &= 8 \\ \sin(8x) &= 1/2\end{aligned}$$

See last page for soln.

HW 15 #7



plane is flying a 350 mph
at an alt. of 8 miles.

Find the rate at which the
angle of elevation decreases
when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 350, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} \Big|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{6}} = ??$$

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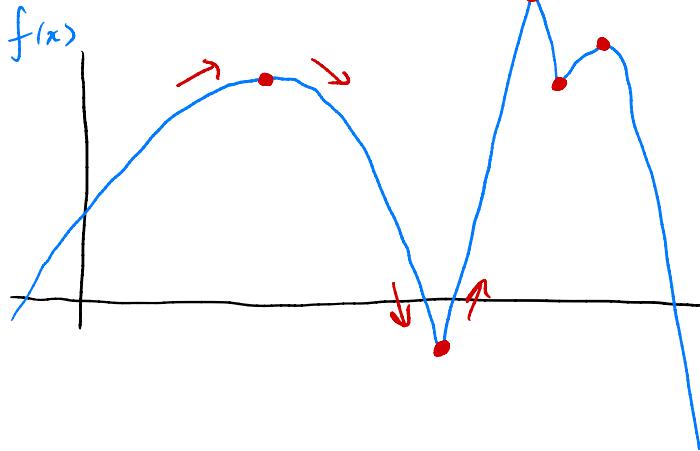
$$= -\frac{175}{16} \text{ rad/hr}$$

angle of elevation is decr. at a rate
of $175/16$ rad/hr.

Lesson 16: Relative extrema and critical numbers.

Relative extrema

function goes up \nearrow and then down \searrow relative max
or goes down \searrow and then up \nearrow relative min



A **critical point** of a function $f(x)$ is a point at $x=c$ such that either

- 1) $f'(c) = 0$
- or 2) $f'(c) = \text{DNE}$

How to find relative extrema

- Step 1 : find all critical points. we may have false positives
- Step 2 : look at the derivatives near the critical points.

Examples: find critical points

① $y = 3x^2 - 6x$

$$y' = 6x - 6$$

$$y' = 0$$

or $y' = \text{DNE}$

$$6x - 6 = 0$$

y' always exists \times

$$6x = 6$$

$$\underline{x = 1} \quad \checkmark$$

② $y = 9x^2 - 9/x^2$

$$y' = 18x + 18/x^3$$

$$y' = 0$$

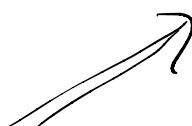
or

$$y' = \text{DNE}$$

$$18x + \frac{18}{x^3} = 0$$

$$\frac{18x^4 + 18}{x^3} = \text{DNE}$$

$$\frac{18x^4 + 18}{x^3} = 0$$



$$\text{when } x^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$18x^4 + 18 = 0$$

$$x^4 = -1$$

no soln!

lim as x approaches 0 { y is not defined at $x=0$
its an asymptote
so disregard this point.

$$③ y = \frac{4x^2 + 8}{7x}$$

$$y' = \frac{(8x)(7x) - (4x^2 + 8)(7)}{(7x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{56x^2 - 28x^2 - 56}{49x^2}$$

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$$y' = 0$$

when numerator = 0

$$28x^2 - 56 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$y' = \text{DNE}$$

when denominator = 0

$$49x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

deregard $x = 0$ since
y has an asymptote
there.

$$④ y = 2\cos(8x) + 8x \quad \text{find critical points}$$

on $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$$y' = -2\sin(8x) \cdot 8 + 8$$

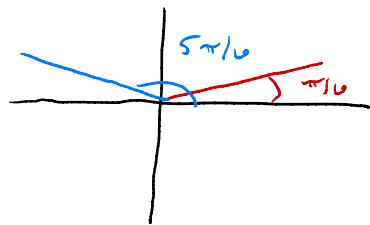
$$= -16\sin(8x) + 8$$

$$y' = 0 : -16\sin(8x) + 8 = 0$$

$$16\sin(8x) = 8$$

$$\sin(8x) = 1/2$$

zero
times
around
circle



$$8x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6 \cdot 8}$$

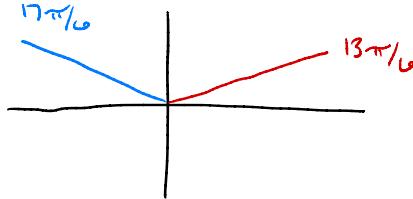
$$= \frac{\pi}{48}$$

$$8x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6 \cdot 8}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{48}$$

1 times
around



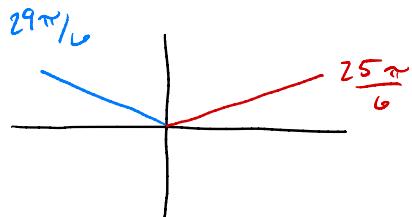
$$8x = \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{13\pi}{48}$$

$$8x = \frac{17\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{17\pi}{48}$$

2 times
around



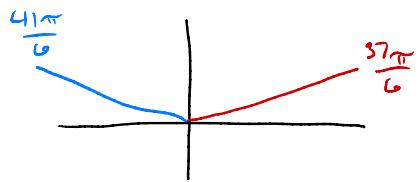
$$8x = \frac{25\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{25\pi}{48}$$

$$8x = \frac{29\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{29\pi}{48}$$

3 times
around



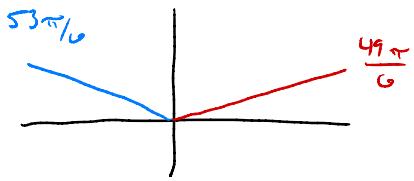
$$8x = \frac{37\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{37\pi}{48}$$

$$8x = \frac{41\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{41\pi}{48}$$

4 times
around



$$8x = \frac{49\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{49\pi}{48} > \pi$$

$$8x = \frac{53\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{53\pi}{48} > \pi$$

too large!

Critical points : $\frac{\pi}{48}, \frac{5\pi}{48}, \frac{13\pi}{48}, \frac{17\pi}{48}, \frac{25\pi}{48}, \frac{29\pi}{48}$

$$\frac{37\pi}{48}, \frac{41\pi}{48}.$$