

Group Quiz 2
Calc I
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Problem 1: Answer these by hand (but feel free to check your answer with a calculator).

- (1) $\sin^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}/2)$
- (2) $\cos(\sin^{-1}(\frac{5}{13}))$
- (3) $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x))$

Justify your answers using definitions, trig identities and/or geometry.

Problem 2: Answer these by hand (but feel free to check your answer with a calculator).

- (1) $\log_2 4 \cdot \log_4 2$
- (2) $\log_3 2 \cdot \log_2 3$
- (3) $e^{2 \ln x}$

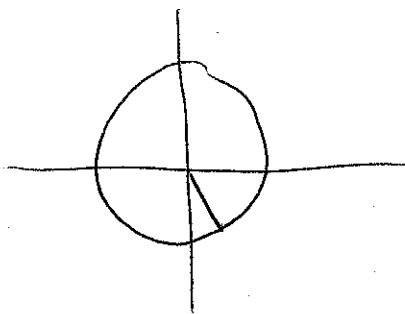
Justify your answers using rules about log and exponentials and definitions.

Problem 3: Sketch the graph of $f(x) = x(1 - x)$ over $[0, 1]$. Without doing any computations, find

- (1) the values of x at which the instantaneous ROC is positive and those at which it's negative.
- (2) the instantaneous rate at $x = \frac{1}{2}$
- (3) the average ROC over $[0, 1]$

Justify your answers using definitions and the graph.

1.1



Since $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, the unit circle tells us

$$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

1.2

$\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\right)$. Let $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$

$$\cos\theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}$$

Since $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\cos\theta > 0$, so we choose the $+\sqrt{\quad}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \cos\theta &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\right)\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} \\ &= \frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Same as 1.2 but with $\frac{5}{13} \leftrightarrow x$.

2.1

$$\log_2 4 \cdot \log_4 2 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

2.2

$$\log_3 2 \cdot \log_2 3 = 1$$

Proof: Let $\log_3 2 = x$

want to show $\log_2 3 = \frac{1}{x}$.

$$\text{Now } \log_3 2 = x \iff 3^x = 2$$

$$\iff \log_2 3^x = \log_2 2$$

$$\iff x \log_2 3 = 1$$

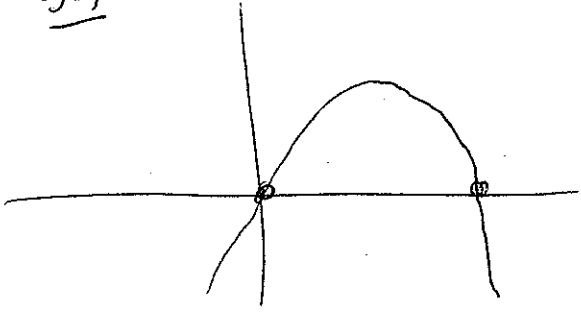
$$\iff \log_2 3 = \frac{1}{x}$$

2.3

$$e^{2 \ln x} = e^{\ln(x^2)}$$

$$= x^2.$$

3.1



Tangent lines have positive slope
when $x < \frac{1}{2}$, negative slopes
when $x > \frac{1}{2}$.

So instantaneous ROC > 0
when $x < \frac{1}{2}$

and instantaneous ROC < 0
when $x > \frac{1}{2}$

3.2 At $x = \frac{1}{2}$, the instantaneous rate of change
is 0 because the tangent line at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$ has slope 0.

3.3 The average ROC over $[0, 1]$ is 0 because the secant
line connecting $(0, f(0))$ and $(1, f(1))$ has slope 0.