

Answers and Hints

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1 The decimal expansion of

$$1/7 = 0.\overline{142857}142857142857\dots$$

repeats after 6 digits. Since $2007 = 334 \times 6 + 3$ the 2007th digit is the same as the 3rd, which happens to be a 2.

$$3 \quad 100x = 31.313131\dots = 31 + x \implies 99x = 31 \implies x = \frac{31}{99}.$$

Similarly, $y = \frac{273}{999}$. In z the initial "2" is not part of the repeating pattern, so subtract it: $z = 0.2 + 0.0154154154\dots$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} 1000 \times 0.0154154154\dots &= 15.4154154154\dots \\ &= 15.4 + 0.0154154154\dots \\ &= 15\frac{2}{5} + 0.0154154154\dots \\ \implies 0.0154154\dots &= \frac{15\frac{2}{5}}{999}. \end{aligned}$$

From this you get

$$z = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{15\frac{2}{5}}{999} = \frac{1076}{4995}.$$

5 $\mathcal{A} = [1, 2]$ contains infinitely many points.

$\mathcal{C} = (-\infty, \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}) \cup (\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{21}, \infty)$ contains infinitely many points.

$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{A}$ contains infinitely many points.

\mathcal{Q} consists of all solutions θ of $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$. There are infinitely many solutions. They are $\pi/6, \pi/6 \pm 2\pi, \pi/6 \pm 4\pi, \dots$ and are $5\pi/6, 5\pi/6 \pm 2\pi, 5\pi/6 \pm 4\pi$. A different way of saying this is: \mathcal{Q} consists of the numbers

$$\frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, \text{ and } \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2k\pi$$

where k is an arbitrary integer.

6 $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$ must always be an interval (or empty); $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ does not have to be an interval, e.g. when $\mathcal{A} = (0, 1)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (2, 3)$.

8 They are the same function. Both are defined for all real numbers, and both will square whatever number you give them, so they are the same function.

9 Domain is all real numbers, $f(x) = 7/(1+x^2)$.

10 Domain is $\{x \mid x \neq \pm 1\}$, $f(x) = 6/(x^2 - 1)$.

11 Domain is all reals, $f(x) = -x + 2|x|$.

14 Both are false:

(a) Since $\arcsin x$ is only defined if $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ and hence not for all x , it is not true that $\sin(\arcsin x) = x$ for all x . However, it is true that $\sin(\arcsin x) = x$ for all x in the interval $[-1, 1]$.

(b) $\arcsin(\sin x)$ is defined for all x since $\sin x$ is defined for all x , and $\sin x$ is always between -1 and 1 . However the arcsine function always returns a number (angle) between $-\pi/2$ and $\pi/2$, so $\arcsin(\sin x) = x$ can't be true when $x > \pi/2$ or $x < -\pi/2$.

$$19 \text{ (a) } f(0) = 9/4. \text{ (e) } f(f(2)) = \left(\frac{1-3}{2}\right)^2 = \dots$$

Domain is all reals; Range is $[0, \infty)$.

21 No, there is no such function.

23 Range of f is $[3, \infty)$. Range of k is $[-3, 5]$. Range of ℓ is $(0, 1]$ (Note that 0 is not included).

24 (c) (x, y) lies on one (or more) of the lines if and only $y \geq -x^2/4$.

26 The graphs of f and g do not intersect if $n^2 + 4m < 0$.

30 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= (x + \Delta x)^2 - 2(x + \Delta x) + 1 - [x^2 - 2x + 1] \\ &= (2x - 2)\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 \text{ so that} \end{aligned}$$

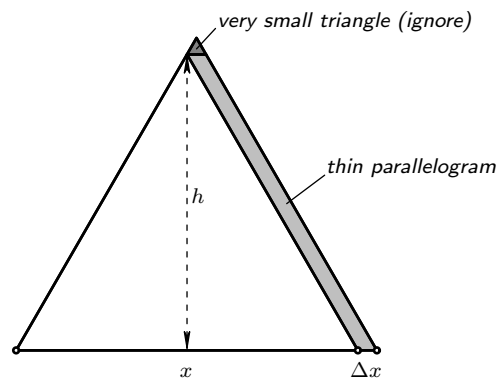
$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 2x - 2 + \Delta x$$

31 At A and B the graph of f is tangent to the drawn lines, so the derivative at A is -1 and their derivative at B is $+1$.

32 Δx : feet. Δy pounds. $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ are measured in pounds per feet.

33 Gallons per second.

34 (a) $A(x)$ is an area so it has units square inch and x is measured in inches, so $\frac{dA}{dx}$ is measured in $\frac{\text{inch}^2}{\text{inch}} = \text{inch}$.



(b) Hint: The extra area ΔA that you get when the side of an equilateral triangle grows from x to $x + \Delta x$ can be split into a thin parallelogram and a very tiny triangle. Ignore the area of the tiny triangle since the area of the parallelogram will be much larger. What is the area of this parallelogram?

The area of a parallelogram is "base time height" so here it is $h \times \Delta x$, where h is the height of the triangle.

$$\text{Conclusion: } \frac{\Delta A}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{h \Delta x}{\Delta x} = h.$$

The derivative is therefore the height of the triangle.

39 $\delta = \varepsilon/2$.

40 $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{1}{5}\varepsilon\}$

41 $|f(x) - (-7)| = |x^2 - 7x + 10| = |x - 2| \cdot |x - 5|$. If you choose $\delta \leq 1$ then $|x - 2| < \delta$ implies $1 < x < 3$, so that $|x - 5|$ is at most $|1 - 5| = 4$.

So, choosing $\delta \leq 1$ we always have $|f(x) - L| < 4|x - 2|$ and $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ will follow from $|x - 2| < \frac{1}{4}\varepsilon$.

Our choice is then: $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{1}{4}\varepsilon\}$.

42 $f(x) = x^3$, $a = 3$, $L = 27$.

When $x = 3$ one has $x^3 = 27$, so $x^3 - 27 = 0$ for $x = 3$. Therefore you can factor out $x - 3$ from $x^3 - 27$ by doing a long division. You get $x^3 - 27 = (x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$, and thus

$$|f(x) - L| = |x^3 - 27| = |x^2 + 3x + 9| \cdot |x - 3|.$$

Never choose $\delta > 1$. Then $|x - 3| < \delta$ will imply $2 < x < 4$ and therefore

$$|x^2 + 3x + 9| \leq 4^2 + 3 \cdot 4 + 9 = 37.$$

So if we always choose $\delta \leq 1$, then we will always have

$$|x^3 - 27| \leq 37\delta \quad \text{for } |x - 3| < \delta.$$

Hence, if we choose $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{1}{37}\varepsilon\}$ then $|x - 3| < \delta$ guarantees $|x^3 - 27| < \varepsilon$.

44 $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $a = 4$, $L = 2$.

You have

$$\sqrt{x} - 2 = \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2)}{\sqrt{x} + 2} = \frac{x - 4}{\sqrt{x} + 2}$$

and therefore

$$|f(x) - L| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 2}|x - 4|. \quad (1)$$

Once again it would be nice if we could replace $1/(\sqrt{x} + 2)$ by a constant, and we achieve this by always choosing $\delta \leq 1$. If we do that then for $|x - 4| < \delta$ we always have $3 < x < 5$ and hence

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 2} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 2},$$

since $1/(\sqrt{x} + 2)$ increases as you decrease x .

So, if we always choose $\delta \leq 1$ then $|x - 4| < \delta$ guarantees

$$|f(x) - 2| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 2}|x - 4|,$$

which prompts us to choose $\delta = \min\{1, (\sqrt{3} + 2)\varepsilon\}$.

A smarter solution: We can replace $1/(\sqrt{x} + 2)$ by a constant in (1), because for all x in the domain of f we have $\sqrt{x} \geq 0$, which implies

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 2} \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore $|\sqrt{x} - 2| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x - 4|$, and we could choose $\delta = 2\varepsilon$.

45 Hints:

$$\sqrt{x+6} - 3 = \frac{x+6-9}{\sqrt{x+6}+3} = \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x+6}+3}$$

so

$$|\sqrt{x+6} - 3| \leq \frac{1}{3}|x - 3|.$$

46 We have

$$\left| \frac{1+x}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{x-2}{4+x} \right|.$$

If we choose $\delta \leq 1$ then $|x - 2| < \delta$ implies $1 < x < 3$ so that

$$\frac{1}{7} < \frac{1}{4+x} < \frac{1}{5}.$$

We don't care about the " $\frac{1}{7} < \dots$ " part, but the other inequality implies

$$\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{x-2}{4+x} \right| < \frac{1}{10}|x-2|.$$

So if we want $|f(x) - \frac{1}{2}| < \varepsilon$ then we must require $|x - 2| < 10\varepsilon$. This leads us to choose

$$\delta = \min\{1, 10\varepsilon\}.$$

51 The equation (??) already contains a function f , but that is not the right function. In (??) Δx is the variable, and $g(\Delta x) = (f(x + \Delta x) - f(x))/\Delta x$ is the function; we want $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} g(\Delta x)$.

52 -9

53 Sneaky question: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} (2x + 5) = \lim_{x \nearrow 7} (2x + 5) = 19$.

56 -1.

57 D.N.E.

58 3/2.

61 1.

62 DNE or $+\infty$.

64 16/9.

67 $A(\frac{2}{3}, -1)$; $B(\frac{2}{5}, 1)$; $C(\frac{2}{7}, -1)$; $D(-1, 0)$; $E(-\frac{2}{5}, -1)$.

68 False! The limit must not only exist *but also be equal to* $f(a)$!

69 There are of course many examples. Here are two: $f(x) = 1/x$ and $f(x) = \sin(\pi/x)$ (see §??)

70 False! Here's an example: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$. Then f and g don't have limits at $x = 0$, but $f(x) + g(x) = x$ does have a limit as $x \rightarrow 0$.

71 False again, as shown by the example $f(x) = g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

73 1/6.

74 -1/4.

75 $-1/(4\sqrt{2})$.

77 $\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ so the limit is $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos \alpha = 2$.

Other approach: $\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2\alpha}}{\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha}$. Take the limit and you get 2.

78 $\frac{3}{2}$.

79 Hint: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$. Answer: the limit is 1.

80 $\frac{\tan 4\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha} = \frac{\tan 4\alpha}{4\alpha} \cdot \frac{2\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha} \cdot \frac{4\alpha}{2\alpha} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = 2$

81 Hint: multiply top and bottom with $1 + \cos x$.

82 Hint: substitute $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi$, and let $\varphi \rightarrow 0$. Answer: -1.

88 Substitute $\theta = x - \pi/2$ and remember that $\cos x = \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\sin \theta$. You get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}{\cos x} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{-\sin \theta} = -1.$$

89 Similar to the previous problem, once you use $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$. The answer is again -1.

91 Substitute $\theta = x - \pi$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \theta = 0$, so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x - \pi} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi + \theta)}{\theta} = -\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = -1.$$

Here you have to remember from trigonometry that $\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta$.

93 Note that the limit is for $x \rightarrow \infty$! As x goes to infinity $\sin x$ oscillates up and down between -1 and +1. Dividing by x then gives you a quantity which goes to zero. To give a good proof you use the Sandwich Theorem like this:

Since $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$ for all x you have

$$-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}.$$

Since both $-1/x$ and $1/x$ go to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$ the function in the middle must also go to zero. Hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0.$$

97 No. As $x \rightarrow 0$ the quantity $\sin \frac{1}{x}$ oscillates between -1 and +1 and does not converge to any particular value. Therefore, no matter how you choose k , it will never be true that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} = k$, because the limit doesn't exist.

98 The function $f(x) = (\sin x)/x$ is continuous at all $x \neq 0$, so we only have to check that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$, i.e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = A$. This only happens if you choose $A = \frac{1}{2}$.

109

$$f'(x) = 8x^7 + 24x^5 + 24x^3 + 8x$$

112 $f'(x) = \frac{-3x^4 + 8x^3 + 1}{x^8 + 2x^4 + 1}$

113 $f'(x) = 1$.

114 $f'(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

115 $f'(x) = \frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2} = \frac{ad-bc}{c^2x^2 + 2cdx + d^2}$

119 $f'(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x} + 1}{6\sqrt{x}(x + \sqrt{x})^{2/3}}$

120 $\phi'(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t} + 2}{2t + 4\sqrt{t} + 2}$

121 $g'(s) = -\frac{\sqrt{s+1}}{\sqrt{1-s(s^2+2s+1)}}$

122 $h'(\rho) = \frac{2\sqrt{\rho} + 1}{6\sqrt{\rho}(\rho + \sqrt{\rho})^{2/3}}$

123

(a) $f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3}$

(b) $\frac{127^{4/3} - 125^{4/3}}{2} \approx f'(125) = \frac{4}{3}125^{1/3} = \frac{20}{3}$

125

$$f' = -\frac{4x^5 + 8x^3 - 14x}{4x^8 + 28x^4 + 49}$$

$$g' = \frac{4x^5 + 8x^3 - 14x}{x^4 + 2x^2 + 1}$$

(b) FALSE ; (c) FALSE ; (d) TRUE

126

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{4t}{t^4 + 2t^2 + 1} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2t^2 - 2}{t^4 + 2t^2 + 1}$$

$$u(x) = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{x'y - y'x}{y^2} = \frac{2t^2 + 2}{t^4 - 2t^2 + 1}$$

128 $f'(x) = 4(x+1)^3$

$$f''(x) = 4 \cdot 3(x+1)^2$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2(x+1)$$

$$g'(x) = 8x(x^2 + 1)^3$$

$$g''(x) = 8(x^2 + 1)^3 + 48x^2(x^2 + 1)^2$$

$$g'''(x) = 144x(x^2 + 1) + 192x^3(x^2 + 1)$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^{-1/2}$$

$$h''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-2)^{-3/2}$$

$$h^{(3)}(x) = -\frac{3}{8}(x-2)^{-5/2}$$

$$k'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(1 + 1/x^2)(x - 1/x)^{-2/3}$$

$$k''(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-3}(x - 1/x)^{-2/3} - \frac{2}{9}(1 + 1/x^2)^2(x - 1/x)^{-5/3}$$

$$k'''(x) = 2x^{-4}(x - 1/x)^{-2/3} + \frac{8}{9}x^{-3}(1 + 1/x^2)^2(x - 1/x)^{-5/3} + \frac{10}{27}(1 + 1/x^2)^3(x - 1/x)^{-8/3}$$

129 $f^{(10)}(x) = 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdots 3x^2$.

$g^{(10)}(x) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots 10x^{-11}$

$h^{(10)}(x) = 12 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdots 9 \cdot 10(1-x)^{-11}$

Long division leads to $k(x) = -x - 1 + \frac{1}{1-x}$ so

$k^{(10)}(x) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots 9 \cdot 10(1-x)^{-11}$

134 $f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$

135 $f'(x) = 2 \cos x + 3 \sin x$

137 $f'(x) = x \cos x$.

138 $f'(x) = x \sin x$.

139 $f'(x) = (x \cos x - \sin x)/x^2$

140 $f'(x) = -2 \cos x \sin x$

141 Careful! If x is such that $\cos x > 0$, then the function is $f(x) = \cos x$ and $f'(x) = -\sin x$; on the other hand, if $\cos x < 0$ then $f(x) = -\cos x$, so that $f'(x) = +\sin x$.

The straightforward (unthinking) answer is $f'(x) = \frac{-\sin x \cos x}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x}}$, which is correct, but looks much more complicated than necessary.

142 $f'(x) = -\cos x(1 + \sin x)^{-3/2}(1 - \sin x)^{-1/2}$

143 $\cot'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = -1 - \cot^2(x)$

144 To make the function continuous you need $a + b\pi/4 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$. To make the function differentiable you need $b = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$. Solve these equations for a and b and you find $a = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}(1 + \frac{\pi}{4})$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$. See the next problem for a more detailed write up of the solution.

145 First we make sure that the function is continuous at $x = \pi/6$. We compute

$$f(\pi/6) = a + b\pi/6,$$

$$\lim_{x \nearrow \pi/6} f(x) = \tan \pi/6 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3},$$

$$\lim_{x \searrow \pi/6} f(x) = a + b\pi/6.$$

These three quantities are equal if

$$a + b\pi/6 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}.$$

Assume from now on that a and b satisfy this condition. Then

$$f(\pi/6) = a + b\pi/6$$

but also

$$f(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}.$$

We will use this below.

To see if f is differentiable at $x = \pi/6$, we compute the left and right hand limits

$$R = \lim_{x \nearrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(\pi/6)}{x - \pi/6} = \lim_{x \nearrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \tan \pi/6}{x - \pi/6},$$

and

$$L = \lim_{x \searrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(\pi/6)}{x - \pi/6} = \lim_{x \searrow 0} \frac{a + bx - (a + b\pi/6)}{x - \pi/6}.$$

The limit R is by definition the derivative of the function $y = \tan x$ at $x = \pi/6$, so we know

$$R = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \pi/6} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

The left hand limit is, again by definition, the derivative of the function $y = a + bx$ at $x = \pi/6$, which tells us that

$$L = b.$$

We want the left and right hand limits to be the same, so we get

$$b = \frac{4}{3}.$$

Continuity of the function told us that $a + b\pi/6 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$, so we get

$$a = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{2\pi}{9}.$$

148 $f'(x) = 2 \tan x / \cos^2 x$ and $f''(x) = 2 / \cos^4 x + 4 \tan x \sin x / \cos^3 x$.

Since $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1$ one has $g'(x) = f'(x)$ and $g''(x) = f''(x)$.

153 $f \circ g(x)$ is another way of expressing $f(g(x))$, so

$$v(x) = f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2},$$

$$w(x) = g \circ f(x) = 1 + (\sqrt{x})^2 = 1 + |x|.$$

Hence

$$v'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

and

$$w'(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{when } x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

154 $f'(x) = 2 \cos 2x + 3 \sin 3x$.

155 $f'(x) = -\frac{\pi}{x^2} \cos \frac{\pi}{x}$

156 $f'(x) = \cos(\cos 3x) \cdot (-\sin 3x) \cdot 3$
 $= -3 \sin(3x) \cos(\cos 3x)$.

157 $f'(x) = \frac{x^2 \cdot 2x \cos x^2 - 2x \sin x^2}{x^4}$
 $= 2x^{-1} \cos x^2 - 2x^{-3} \sin x^2$

158 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{(\cos \sqrt{1+x^2})^2} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x$

159 $f'(x) = 2(\cos x)(-\sin x) + 2(\sin x^2) \cdot 2x$

161 $f'(x) = \cos \frac{\pi}{x} + \frac{\pi}{x} \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$. At C one has $x = -\frac{2}{3}$, so $\cos \frac{\pi}{x} = 0$ and $\sin \frac{\pi}{x} = -1$. So at C one has $f'(x) = -\frac{3}{2}\pi$.

162 $v(x) = f(g(x)) = (x+5)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 10x + 26$
 $w(x) = g(f(x)) = (x^2+1) + 5 = x^2 + 6$
 $p(x) = f(x)g(x) = (x^2+1)(x+5) = x^3 + 5x^2 + x + 5$
 $q(x) = g(x)f(x) = f(x)g(x) = p(x)$.

165 (a) If $f(x) = \sin ax$, then $f''(x) = -a^2 \sin ax$, so $f''(x) = -64f(x)$ holds if $a^2 = 64$, i.e. $a = \pm 8$. So $\sin 8x$ and $\sin(-8x) = -\sin 8x$ are the two solutions you find this way.

(b) $a = \pm 8$, but A and b can have any value. All functions of the form $f(x) = A \sin(8x + b)$ satisfy (\dagger) . In addition, if either $A = 0$ or $a = 0$ and $b = k\pi$, then the function $f(x)$ is always $f(x) = 0$, and also satisfies (\dagger) .

166 (a) $V = S^3$, so the function f for which $V(t) = f(S(t))$ is the function $f(x) = x^3$.

(b) $S'(t)$ is the rate with which Bob's side grows with time. $V'(t)$ is the rate with which the Bob's volume grows with time.

Quantity	Units
t	minutes
$S(t)$	inch
$V(t)$	inch ³
$S'(t)$	inch/minute
$V'(t)$	inch ³ /minute

(c) Three versions of the same answer:

$V(t) = f(S(t))$ so the chain rule says $V'(t) = f'(S(t))S'(t)$

$V(t) = S(t)^3$ so the chain rule says $V'(t) = 3S(t)^2 S'(t)$

$V = S^3$ so the chain rule says $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3S^2 \frac{dS}{dt}$.

(d) We are given $V(t) = 8$, and $V'(t) = 2$. Since $V = S^3$ we get $S = 2$. From (c) we know $V'(t) = 3S(t)^2 S'(t)$, so $2 = 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot S'(t)$, whence $S'(t) = \frac{1}{6}$ inch per minute.

167 $\frac{d(xy)}{dx} = 0 \implies x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$. Therefore the function y satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = -y/x$.

168 $\frac{d \sin(xy)}{dx} = 0 \implies \cos(xy)x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos(xy) = 0$. As long as $\sin(xy) \neq 0$ we can divide by $\sin(xy)$, and we find that the function y satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = -y/x$. When $\sin(xy) = 0$ the method doesn't tell us anything.

169 Differentiate the equation defining y and you get

$$\frac{d \frac{xy}{x+y}}{dx} = \frac{(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y)(x+y) - xy(1 + \frac{dy}{dx})}{(x+y)^2} = 0.$$

Assume $x + y \neq 0$ (otherwise the defining equation $\frac{xy}{x+y} = 1$ already doesn't make sense) and solve for dy/dx (be careful, there are several cancelations). You get

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

170 Note that this problem is the same as the previous: $\frac{xy}{x+y} = 1$ if and only if $xy = x + y$, so both equations define the same function. We should get the same answer:

$$\frac{d(xy)}{dx} = \frac{d(x+y)}{dx}$$

implies

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx},$$

from which you can get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-y}{x-1}.$$

This answer does not look like the previous answer! However, if you remember that x and y satisfy $xy = x + y$ then you can show that

$$-\frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{1-y}{x-1}$$

holds.

$$\mathbf{173} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{2(y-x)}$$

$$\mathbf{175} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{4y(y^2-1)}$$

$$\mathbf{178} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\cos x}{\cos y}$$

$$\mathbf{179} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y+\cos x}{5y^4+x}$$

$$\mathbf{180} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\cos^2 y}{\cos^2 x}$$

181 $y = f(x)$ satisfies $y^2 = 1 - x$. Hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1/2y$.

182 From $y^4 = x + x^2$ you get $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + 2x)/4y^3$.

183 Square to get $y^2 = 1 - \sqrt{x}$ and thus $y^2 - 1 = \sqrt{x}$. Square again to get $(y^2 - 1)^2 = x$. The derivative is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4y(y^2 - 1)}$$

184 y satisfies $(y^4 - x)^2 = x$. Hence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4y^3} + \frac{1}{8y^3(y^4 - x)}$$

187 y satisfies $(y^3 - x)^2 = 2x + 1$. Hence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3y^2} + \frac{1}{3y^2(y^3 - x)}$$

189 $\sin \arcsin x = x$ for all x with $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. $\cos \arcsin x = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ for all x with $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

$\tan \arctan z = z$ for all real numbers z .

$\arcsin(\sin \theta) = \theta$ if $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

$\arctan(\tan \theta) = \theta$ if $-\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$.

$$\mathbf{190} \quad f'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{191} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x(1-x)}}$$

$$\mathbf{192} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$\mathbf{193} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\cos \arctan x}{1 + x^2}$$

$$\mathbf{194} \quad f'(x) = 2(\arcsin x)/\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\mathbf{195} \quad f'(x) = \frac{-2 \arctan x}{(1 + \arctan^2 x)(1 + x^2)}$$

$$\mathbf{197} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\frac{\arcsin x}{1+x^2} - \frac{\arctan x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\arcsin^2 x}$$

198 Pythagoras says that the sides $a(t)$ and $b(t)$ satisfy

$$a(t)^2 + b(t)^2 = 10^2 = 100. \quad (*)$$

We want to find $a'(t)$. So we differentiate the relation (*) to get

$$2a(t)a'(t) + 2b(t)b'(t) = 0.$$

The bottom of the pole is sliding with speed 7 feet per second, so

$$b'(t) = 7.$$

When this happens we have $b(t) = 8$, and (by Pythagoras again) $a(t) = 6$, so

$$a'(t) = -\frac{b(t)b'(t)}{a(t)} = -\frac{8 \cdot 7}{6} \text{ ft/sec.}$$

199 The situation is the same as in exercise ???. See the drawing for that problem. The angle in this problem is the angle between the pole and the wall. If we call that angle $\alpha(t)$, then $\sin \alpha(t) = b(t)/10$. Differentiate, and you find

$$\cos \alpha \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} \frac{db}{dt}. \quad (\dagger)$$

We are asked to find $d\alpha/dt$ when $\alpha = \pi/4$ and $db/dt = 10$. Equation (\dagger) implies

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{2} \text{ radians/sec.}$$

200 $-5/6$ meters per second.

201 (a) Let $h(t)$ be the height of the rocket, and $d(t)$ the distance from the camera to the rocket. Pythagoras says $d(t)^2 = (4000)^2 + h(t)^2$. Differentiate this and you get

$$2d(t)d'(t) = 2h(t)h'(t). \quad (\%)$$

We are asked to find $d'(t)$ at the moment when $h(t) = 3000$. At that moment we also have $d(t) = \sqrt{4000^2 + 3000^2} = 5000$, and hence, by (%),

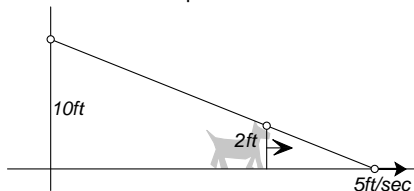
$$d'(t) = \frac{h(t)h'(t)}{d(t)} = \frac{4000 \cdot 600}{5000} = 480 \text{ ft/sec}$$

(b) Call the angle $\theta(t)$. Then $\tan \theta(t) = h(t)/4000$, and thus

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \theta'(t) = h'(t)/4000 \quad (\#)$$

Since $h'(t) = 600$ we get $\theta'(t) = \frac{3}{20} \cos^2 \theta(t)$. When the rocket has reached height 3000 we have $d(t) = 5000$ and thus $\cos \theta = 4/5$. Therefore the angle θ is increasing at a rate of $\theta'(t) = (\frac{4}{5})^2 \frac{3}{20} = \frac{12}{125}$ radians per second.

202 The answer: 4 feet per second. See this drawing



203 Let one of the two equal sides be the base of the triangle. Then the height of the triangle is $2 \sin \theta$, and its area is $A(t) = 2 \sin \theta(t)$. Therefore

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2 \cos \theta(t) \frac{d\theta}{dt}.$$

At the moment that $\theta = 60^\circ$ you get $A'(t) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \theta'(t)$, and therefore $\theta(t) = A'(t) = 1$ radian per second.

204 The y coordinate of P is always 10. Let $x(t)$ be the x coordinate of the point P at time t . The $\frac{10}{x(t)} = \tan \theta(t)$, or $10 = x(t) \tan \theta(t)$.

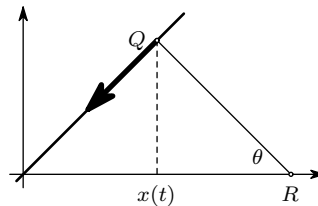
(b) When $\theta = \pi/3$ one has $x(t) = \frac{10}{3} \sqrt{3}$.

(c) Differentiate $10 = x(t) \tan \theta(t)$, to get

$$x'(t) \tan \theta(t) + x(t) \theta'(t) / \cos^2 \theta(t) = 0$$

Substitute $\theta = \pi/3$ (radians) and $x' = -3$ (feet per second), and you get $\theta'(t) = \frac{9}{40}$ radians per second.

205 The situation is as follows:



(a) The distance from Q to the origin decreases at 3 m/sec.

(b) Let $x(t)$ be the x coordinate of the point Q . It is then also the y coordinate because Q lies on the line $y = x$. The distance from Q to the origin is $OQ = \sqrt{2}x(t)$. Therefore $x'(t) = -3/\sqrt{2} = -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$ meters per second. If the distance from Q to R is $d(t)$, then

$$d(t)^2 = (2 - x(t))^2 + x(t)^2 = 4 - 2x(t) + 2x(t)^2.$$

Differentiate:

$$2d(t)d'(t) = (-2 + 4x(t))x'(t).$$

At the given moment we have $x = 2$, $x' = -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$ and $d = 2\sqrt{2}$, so

$$d'(t) = -\frac{3 \cdot \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{9}{4}.$$

(c) Let $\theta(t)$ be the angle $\angle ORQ$. Then

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{2 - x}.$$

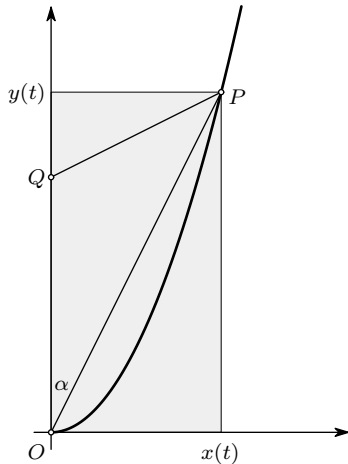
Differentiate, to get

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \theta'(t) = \frac{x'(t)}{(2 - x(t))^2}.$$

When $x(t) = 1$ you have $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$, and therefore

$$\theta'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}}{1^2} = -\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{2}.$$

206 Here's a drawing:



(a) If $d(t)$ is the distance from P to the origin, then

$$d(t)^2 = x(t)^2 + y(t)^2 = x(t)^2 + x(t)^4.$$

Hence

$$2d(t)d'(t) = (2x(t) + 4x(t)^3)x'(t).$$

When P is $(3, 9)$, then $x = 3$, $d = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$, and $x' = 2$, so we get

$$d' = \frac{2 \cdot 6 + 4 \cdot 3^3}{3\sqrt{10}} = \dots$$

(b) The area of the rectangle is $A(t) = x(t)y(t) = x(t)^3$. Hence $A'(t) = 3x(t)^2x'(t) = 3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2 = 54$ (square inch per second).

(c) The slope $m(t)$ of the tangent at P is $m(t) = 2x(t)$, so its rate of change is $m'(t) = 2x'(t) = 4$.

(d) The angle $\angle QOP$ is $\alpha(t)$ in the drawing above. One has $\tan \alpha(t) = x(t)/y(t) = 1/x(t)$, so, if you differentiate this relation, you get

$$\frac{\alpha'(t)}{\cos^2 \alpha} = -\frac{x'(t)}{x(t)^2}$$

whence $\alpha'(t) = -\cos^2 \alpha(t)x'(t)/x(t)^2$.

When $x = 3$ and $x' = 2$ this implies $\cos \alpha = 3/\sqrt{10}$ and thus $\alpha' = -\frac{9}{10} \frac{2}{9} = -\frac{1}{5}$.

208 At $x = 3$.

209 At $x = a/2$.

210 At $x = a + 2a^3$.

211 At $x = a + \frac{1}{2}$.

215 False. If you try to solve $f(x) = 0$, then you get the equation $\frac{x^2+|x|}{x} = 0$. If $x \neq 0$ then this is the same as $x^2 + |x| = 0$, which has no solutions (both terms are positive when $x \neq 0$). If $x = 0$ then $f(x)$ isn't even defined. So there is no solution to $f(x) = 0$.

This doesn't contradict the IVT, because the function isn't continuous, in fact it isn't even defined at $x = 0$, so the IVT doesn't have to apply.

223 Not necessarily true, and therefore false. Consider the example $f(x) = x^4$, and see the next problem.

224 An inflection point is a point on the graph of a function where the second derivative changes its sign. At such a point you must have $f''(x) = 0$, but by itself that it is not enough.

227 The first is possible, e.g. $f(x) = x$ satisfies $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) = 0$ for all x .

The second is impossible, since f'' is the derivative of f' , so $f'(x) = 0$ for all x implies that $f''(x) = 0$ for all x .

228 $y = 0$ at $x = -1, 0, 0$. Only sign change at $x = -1$, not at $x = 0$.

$x = 0$ loc min; $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ loc max; $x = -2/3$ inflection point. No global max or min.

229 zero at $x = 0, 4$; sign change at $x = 4$; loc min at $x = \frac{5}{3}$; loc max at $x = 0$; inflection point at $x = 4/3$. No global max or min.

230 sign changes at $x = 0, -3$; global min at $x = -3/4^{1/3}$; no inflection points, the graph is convex.

231 mirror image of previous problem.

232 $x^4 + 2x^2 - 3 = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 3)$ so sign changes at $x = \pm 1$. Global min at $x = 0$; graph is convex, no inflection points.

233 Sign changes at $\pm 2, \pm 1$; **two** global minima, at $\pm\sqrt{5/2}$; one local max at $x=0$; two inflection points, at $x = \pm\sqrt{5/6}$.

234 Sign change at $x = 0$; function is always increasing so no stationary points; inflection point at $x = 0$.

235 sign change at $x = 0, \pm 2$; loc max at $x = 2/5^{1/4}$; loc min at $x = -2/5^{1/4}$. inflection point at $x = 0$.

236 Function not defined at $x = -1$. For $x > -1$ sign change at $x = 0$, no stationary points, no inflection points (graph is concave). Horizontal asymptote $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$.

For $x < -1$ no sign change, function is increasing and convex, horizontal asymptote with $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$.

237 global max (min) at $x = 1$ ($x=-1$), inflection points at $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$; horizontal asymptotes $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 0$.

238 $y = 0$ at $x = 0$ but no sign changes anywhere; $x = 0$ is a global min; there's no local or global max; two inflection points at $x = \pm\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$; horizontal asymptotes at height $y = 1$.

239 Not defined at $x = -1$. For $x > -1$ the graph is convex and has a minimum at $x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$; for $x < -1$ the graph is concave with a maximum at $x = -1 - \sqrt{2}$. No horizontal asymptotes.

240 Not def'd at $x = 0$. No sign changes (except at $x = 0$). For $x > 0$ convex with minimum at $x = 1$, for $x < 0$ concave with maximum at $x = -1$.

241 Not def'd at $x = 0$. Sign changes at $x = \pm 1$ and also at $x = 0$. No stationary points. Both branches ($x > 0$ and $x < 0$) are increasing. Non inflection points, no horizontal asymptotes.

242 Zero at $x = 0$, -1 sign only changes at -1 ; loc min at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$; loc max at $x = -1$. Inflection point at $x = -2/3$.

243 Changes sign at $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$ and $x = 0$; loc min at $(-2 + \sqrt{7})/3$, loc max at $(-2 - \sqrt{7})/3$; inflection point at $x = -\frac{2}{3}$.

244 Factor $y = x^4 - x^3 - x = x(x^3 - x^2 - 1)$. One zero is obvious, namely at $x = 0$. For the other(s) you must solve $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ which is beyond what's expected in this course.

The derivative is $y' = 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 1$. A cubic function whose coefficients add up to 0 so $x = 1$ is a root, and you can factor $y' = 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(4x^2 + x + 1)$ from which you see that $x = 1$ is the only root. So: one stationary point at $x = 1$, which is a global minimum. The second derivative is $y'' = 12x^2 - 6x$; there are two inflection points, at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and at $x = 0$.

245 Again one obvious solution to $y = 0$, namely $x = 0$. The other require solving a cubic equation. The derivative is $y' = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 2$ which is also cubic, but the coefficients add up to 0, so $x = 1$ is a root. You can then factor $y' = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 2 = (x-1)(4x^2 - 2x - 2)$. There are three stationary points: local minima at $x = 1$, $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$, local max at $x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$. one of the two loc min is a global minimum.

246 Global min at $x = 0$, no other stationary points; function is convex, no inflection points. No horizontal asymptotes.

247 The graph is the upper half of the unit circle.

248 Always positive, so no sign changes; global minimum at $x = 0$, no other stationary points; two inflection points at $\pm\sqrt{2}$. No horizontal asymptotes since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sqrt[4]{1+x^2} = \infty$ (DNE).

249 Always positive hence no sign changes; global max at $x = 0$, no other stationary points; two inflection points at $x = \pm\sqrt[4]{3/5}$; second derivative also vanishes at $x = 0$ but this is not an inflection point.

251 Zeroes at $x = 3\pi/4, 7\pi/4$. Absolute max at $x = \pi/4$, abs min at $x = 5\pi/4$. Inflection points and zeroes coincide. Note that $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$.

252 Zeroes at $x = 0, \pi, 3\pi/2$ but no sign change at $3\pi/2$. Global max at $x = \pi/2$, local max at $x = 3\pi/2$, global min at $x = 7\pi/6, 11\pi/6$.

269 If the length of one side is x and the other y , then the perimeter is $2x + 2y = 1$, so $y = \frac{1}{2} - x$. Thus the area enclosed is $A(x) = x(\frac{1}{2} - x)$, and we're only interested in values of x between 0 and $\frac{1}{2}$.

The maximal area occurs when $x = \frac{1}{4}$ (and it is $A(1/4) = 1/16$.) The minimal area occurs when either $x = 0$ or $x = 1/2$. In either case the "rectangle" is a line segment of length $\frac{1}{2}$ and width 0, or the other way around. So the minimal area is 0.

270 If the sides are x and y , then the area is $xy = 100$, so $y = 1/x$. Therefore the height plus twice the width is $f(x) = x + 2y = x + 2/x$. This is extremal when $f'(x) = 0$, i.e. when $f'(x) = 1 - 2/x^2 = 0$. This happens for $x = \sqrt{2}$.

271 Perimeter is $2R + R\theta = 1$ (given), so if you choose the angle to be θ then the radius is $R = 1/(2 + \theta)$. The area is then $A(\theta) = \theta R^2 = \theta/(2 + \theta)^2$, which is maximal when $\theta = 2$ (radians). The smallest area arises when you choose $\theta = 0$. Choosing $\theta \geq 2\pi$ doesn't make sense (why? Draw the corresponding wedge!)

You could also say that for any given radius $R > 0$ "perimeter = 1" implies that one has $\theta = (1/R) - 2$. Hence the area will be $A(R) = \theta R^2 = R^2((1/R) - 2) = R - 2R^2$. Thus the area is maximal when $R = \frac{1}{4}$, and hence $\theta = 2$ radians. Again we note that this answer is reasonable because values of $\theta > 2\pi$ don't make sense, but $\theta = 2$ does.

272 (a) The intensity at x is a function of x . Let's call it $I(x)$. Then at x the distance to the big light is x , and the distance to the smaller light is $1000 - x$. Therefore

$$I(x) = \frac{1000}{x^2} + \frac{125}{(1000 - x)^2}$$

(b) Find the minimum of $I(x)$ for $0 < x < 1000$.

$$I'(x) = -2000x^{-3} + 250(1000 - x)^{-3}.$$

$I'(x) = 0$ has one solution, namely, $x = \frac{1000}{3}$. By looking at the signs of $I'(x)$ you see that $I(x)$ must have a minimum. If you don't like looking at signs, you could instead look at the second derivative

$$I''(x) = 6000x^{-4} + 750(1000 - x)^{-4}$$

which is always positive.

273 $r = \sqrt{50/3\pi}$, $h = 100/(3\pi r) = 100/\sqrt{150\pi}$.

284 $dy/dx = e^x - 2e^{-2x}$. Local min at $x = \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$. $d^2y/dx^2 = e^x + 4e^{-2x} > 0$ always, so the function is convex. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} y = \infty$, no asymptotes.

285 $dy/dx = 3e^{3x} - 4e^x$. Local min at $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{4}{3}$. $d^2y/dx^2 = 9e^{3x} - 4e^x$ changes sign when $e^{2x} = \frac{4}{9}$, i.e. at $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{4}{9} = \ln \frac{2}{3} = \ln 2 - \ln 3$. Inflection point at $x = \ln 2 - \ln 3$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ so negative x axis is a horizontal asymptote. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$... no asymptote there.

331 Choosing left endpoints for the c 's gives you

$$f(0)\frac{1}{3} + f(\frac{1}{3})\frac{2}{3} + f(1)\frac{1}{2} + f(\frac{3}{2})\frac{1}{2} = \dots$$

Choosing right endpoints gives

$$f(\frac{1}{3})\frac{1}{3} + f(1)\frac{2}{3} + f(\frac{3}{2})\frac{1}{2} + f(2)\frac{1}{2} = \dots$$

332 The Riemann-sum is the total area of the rectangles, so to get the smallest Riemann-sum you must make the rectangles as small as possible. You can't change their

widths, but you can change their heights by changing the c_i . To get the smallest area we make the heights as small as possible. Since f appears to be decreasing, the heights $f(c_i)$ will be smallest when c_i is as large as possible. So we choose the intermediate points c_i all the way to the right of the interval $x_{i-1} \leq c_i \leq x_i$, i.e. $c_1 = x_1, c_2 = x_2, c_3 = x_3, c_4 = x_4, c_5 = x_5, c_6 = b$. To get the *largest* Riemann-sums you choose $c_1 = a, c_2 = x_1, \dots, c_6 = x_5$.

373 (a) The first derivative of $\operatorname{erf}(x)$ is, by definition

$$\operatorname{erf}'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2},$$

so you get the second derivative by differentiating this:

$$\operatorname{erf}''(x) = \frac{-4x}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2}.$$

This is negative when $x > 0$, and positive when $x < 0$ so the graph of $\operatorname{erf}(x)$ has an inflection point at $x = 0$.

(b) Wikipedia is not wrong. Let's figure out what sign $\operatorname{erf}(-1)$ has (for instance). By definition you have

$$\operatorname{erf}(-1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{-1} e^{-t^2} dt.$$

Note that in this integral the upper bound (-1) is less than the lower bound (0). To fix that we switch the upper and lower integration bounds, which introduces a minus sign:

$$\operatorname{erf}(-1) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-1}^0 e^{-t^2} dt.$$

The integral we have here is positive because it's an integral of a positive function from a smaller number to a larger number, i.e. it is of the form $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ with $f(x) \geq 0$ and with $a < b$.

With the minus sign that makes $\operatorname{erf}(-1)$ negative.

487 The answer is $\pi/6$.

To get this using the integral you use formula (??) with $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$. You get $f'(x) = -x/\sqrt{1-x^2}$, so

$$\sqrt{1+f'(x)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

The integral of that is $\arcsin x(+C)$, so the answer is $\arcsin \frac{1}{2} - \arcsin 0 = \pi/6$.