

Exam II  
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**11.** To find the tangent line we need to know the slope, which we find via implicit differentiation:

$$(*) \quad 2x + y' = 3 \cos(x + y)(1 + y')$$

so at the point  $(1, -1)$  we get the equation  $2 \cdot 1 + y'|_{(1, -1)} = 3 \cos(0)(1 + y'|_{(1, -1)}) = 3(1 + y'|_{(1, -1)})$ , so  $y'|_{(1, -1)} = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Hence an equation for the tangent line is  $y - (-1) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$ .

The curve lies above the tangent line in a neighborhood of the point  $(1, -1)$  provided  $y''|_{(1, -1)} > 0$ . Likewise it lies below the tangent line if  $y''|_{(1, -1)} < 0$ . We compute implicitly by differentiating  $(*)$ :

$$2 + y'' = -3 \sin(x + y)(1 + y')^2 + 3 \cos(x + y)(y'')$$

At the point  $(1, -1)$  we get  $2 + y''|_{(1, -1)} = -3 \sin(0)(1 + y')^2 + 3 \cos(0)(y''|_{(1, -1)}) = 3(y''|_{(1, -1)})$ , so  $y''|_{(1, -1)} = 1 > 0$  and the curve lies above the tangent line in a neighborhood of the point.

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**12.** You are being asked to find  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  at a certain moment in time. You are given that  $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$  so  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3}2r\frac{dr}{dt}h + \frac{\pi}{3}r^2\frac{dh}{dt}$ . The time being asked for is a time when  $h = r = 2$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 4$  and  $\frac{dh}{dt} = 2$ , so  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3}2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 + \frac{\pi}{3}2^2 \cdot 2 = (32 + 8)\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{40}{3}\pi$ .

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**13.** By the Mean Value Theorem,  $\sin(a) - \sin(b) = \cos(c)(b - a)$  for some  $c$  between  $a$  and  $b$ . If we take  $a = 2.674$  and  $b = 2.670$  we see  $b - a = 0.004$  and we know that  $-1 \leq \cos(c) \leq 1$  and it follows that  $-0.004 \leq \sin(2.674) - \sin(2.670) \leq 0.004$  which is equivalent to our absolute value inequality. Since  $\frac{\pi}{2} < 2.670 < 2.674 < \pi$ , we actually know  $\frac{\pi}{2} < c < \pi$  and for any  $c$  in this range,  $\cos(c) < 0$ , so we see  $\sin(2.674) - \sin(2.670) < 0$ .

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**14.** First we locate the critical points:  $y'$  is defined and continuous everywhere since  $x^2 + 1 > 0$  so we are never dividing by 0 or taking the square root of a negative number. Therefore  $x = 0$  is the only critical point. Similar reasoning shows  $y''$  is defined and continuous everywhere and is never 0. Therefore,

- $f$  is increasing on the interval  $(0, \infty)$  and decreasing on the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$ .
- $f$  is concave up everywhere and concave down nowhere.
- Since  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  is defined and continuous everywhere, the graph can have no vertical asymptotes.

To check the slant asymptote assertions we need to show  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x = 0$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - (-x) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compute } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} = \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} + 1} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0} + 1} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compute } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - (-x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x} = \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} - 1} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 0 \cdot \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1 + 0} - 1} = 0.$$


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