EXTRA PROBLEMS FOR HOMEWORK 11

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Problems

There are a total of 3 extra problems to do.

Problem 5.3.67. Let $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$, where f is the function whose graph is shown.

- (a) At what values of x do the local maximum and minimum values of g occur?
- (b) Where does g attain its absolute maximum value?
- (c) On what intervals is g concave downward?
- (d) Sketch the graph of g

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Note: My apologies for the badly drawn picture. I'm sure you can find a more accurate picture somewhere in your textbook (somewhere close to problem 67)

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Problem 5.3.70. Calculate:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}} \right)$$

Problem 5.5.86: If f is continuous and $\int_0^9 f(x) dx = 4$, find $\int_0^3 x f(x^2) dx$

SOLUTIONS

Solution to 5.3.67.

- (a) $g'(x) = f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9$, but 9 is an endpoints, so ignore it. Hence, by the second derivative test:
 - g''(1) = f'(1) < 0, so g has a local max at 1
 - g''(3) = f'(3) > 0, so g has a local min at 3
 - g''(5) = f'(5) < 0, so g has a local max at 5
 - g''(7) = f'(7) > 0, so g has a local min at 7

In summary, g attains a local minimum at 3 and 7, and a local maximum at 1 and 5.

- (b) You do this by guessing. The candidates are 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (critical points and endpoints). Notice g(0) = 0, g(3) < 0 but g(5) > 0, so you can eliminate 0 and 3. Also g(5) > g(1), so you can eliminate 1. Also g(7) < 0, so you can eliminate 7. This leaves us with 5 and 9, but notice that g(5) = g(9) (the areas between 5 and 9 cancel out), so the answer is x = 5 and x = 9 (the book only writes x = 9, but I disagree)
- (c) g''(x) = f'(x), so to see where g is concave down, we have to check where f'(x) < 0, i.e. where f is decreasing. The answer is $\boxed{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right) \cup (4, 6) \cup (8, 9)}$.

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Solution to 5.3.70. First rewrite the limit as:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{i}{n}}$$

And you should recognize that $\Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$, $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x_i = \frac{i}{n}$. In particular $a = x_0 = 0$ and $b = x_n = \frac{n}{n} = 1$, so in fact this limit equals to:

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx = \left[\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Solution to 5.5.86. Using the substitution $u = x^2$, we get du = 2xdx, so $xdx = \frac{1}{2}du$. Moreover, the endpoints become u(0) = 0 and u(3) = 9, so:

$$\int_{0}^{3} xf(x^{2}) dx = \int_{0}^{9} f(u) \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{9} f(x) dx = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$