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1. Class notes for this week: This week we have covered Sections 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3. Next week we will cover Sections 3.4 and 3.5.
2. In this question, we will show the equation  $2x + \cos x = 0$  has exactly one real root.
  - (a) (1 point) Let  $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$ . Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show there is some  $c$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ . Be sure to check all hypotheses of the theorem.
  - (b) (1 point) Suppose there is another number  $d$  such that  $f(d) = 0$ . Use Rolles' Theorem to show that there is some  $e$  between  $d$  and  $c$  such that  $f'(e) = 0$ . Be sure to check all hypotheses of the theorem.
  - (c) (1 point) Show that  $f'(x)$  is never zero, and use this to conclude that such a  $d$  cannot exist. Therefore  $c$  is the only root of  $2x + \cos x = 0$ .

(a) Note that  $F(x)$  is continuous everywhere. We see  
 $F(0) = 2(0) + 1 = 1$  and  $F(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\pi$ . So since  $-\pi < 0 < 1$ ,  
 there must be a  $c$  in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$  such that  $F(c) = 0$ , by IVT

(b) Note  $F$  is continuous on  $[d, c]$  (or  $[c, d]$  as the case may be)  
 and  $F$  is differentiable on  $(d, c)$  (or  $(c, d)$ ). So since  $F(c) = F(d)$ ,  
 by Rolles' Theorem there is an  $e$  between  $d$  and  $c$  such that  
 $F'(e) = 0$ .

(c)  $F'(x) = 2 - \sin x \geq 1$  since  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$ . So there is no  $e$   
 such that  $F'(e) = 0$ , implying that there is no  $d$  which is  
 a second root of  $F(x)$ . Ergo  $c$  is the only root.

3. (a) (1 point) Let  $g(x) = (x+1)^5 - 5x - 2$ . Find

- The intervals on which  $g$  is increasing and decreasing.
- The local maximum and minimum values of  $g$ .
- The intervals on which  $g$  is concave up and concave down.
- The inflection points of  $g$ .

(b) (1 point) Use your answers to the first part of this problem to sketch a graph of  $g(x)$ .

$$\textcircled{a} \quad g(x) = (x+1)^5 - 5x - 2$$

$$g'(x) = 5(x+1)^4 - 5$$

$$0 = 5(x+1)^4 - 5$$

$$5 = 5(x+1)^4$$

$$1 = (x+1)^4$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -2$$

Critical numbers  
of  $g$

$$g''(x) = 20(x+1)^3$$

$$0 = 20(x+1)^3$$

$$x = -1$$

$g$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(0, \infty)$

$g$  is decreasing on  $(-2, 0)$

Local max at  $f(-2) = 7$

Local min at  $F(0) = -1$

$g$  is concave up on  $(-1, \infty)$

$g$  is concave down on  $(-\infty, -1)$

$g$  has a point of inflection at  $x = -1$ .

