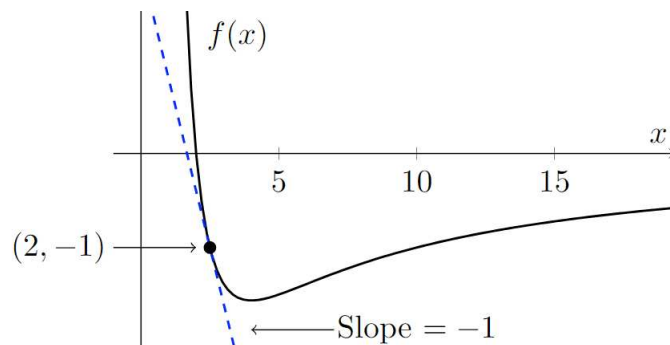


5. [12 points] The solid curve graphed below is part of the graph of a function $f(x)$ which has the following properties:

- $f(x)$ is twice differentiable on the interval $(0, \infty)$.
- $f(2) = -1$.
- For all $x \geq 10$, $f(x) < -\frac{5}{x}$.

The dashed line is the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $x = 2$, and its slope is -1 .



- a. [3 points] Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{f(x) + 1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x) + \frac{1}{2}x} \right)$

Solution: Note that since $f(x)$ is differentiable, hence continuous,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) + 1 = f(2) + 1 = 0.$$

Also, the limit of $\cos(\pi \cdot x/2) + x/2$ as $x \rightarrow 2$ is 0, so we apply L'Hôpital's rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x) + 1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x) + \frac{x}{2}} &\stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f'(x)}{-\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x) + \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{f'(2)}{1/2} \\ &= -2. \end{aligned}$$

- b. [3 points] Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x[f(2 + x^{-1}) + 1]$

Solution: Since the limit as x tends to infinity of $f(2 + x^{-1})$ is $f(2) = -1$, this is an indeterminate limit of the form $\infty \cdot 0$, so L'Hôpital's rule applies. We get:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x[f(2 + x^{-1}) + 1] &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2 + x^{-1}) + 1}{x^{-1}} \\ &\stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x^{-2} f'(2 + x^{-1})}{-x^{-2}} \\ &= f'(2) \\ &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

- c. [6 points] Does the following improper integral converge or diverge? Fully justify your answer including using proper notation and showing mechanics of any tests you use.

$$\int_1^{\infty} (-f(x)) dx.$$

Solution: This diverges by the comparison test. It suffices to check that $\int_{10}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges. For this, we note that the inequality $f(x) < -5/x$ implies that

$$-f(x) > \frac{5}{x},$$

since $A < B$ implies that $-A > -B$. Furthermore, $\int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{5}{x} dx$ diverges by the p -test with $p = 1$. By the comparison test, $\int_{10}^{\infty} (-f(x)) dx$ diverges as well.