



MATH 1131Q

PRACTICE EXAM 2

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Read This First!

- Read the questions and instructions carefully.
- The available points for each problem are given in brackets.
- You must **show your work** to obtain full credit (and to possibly receive partial credit). Correct answers with no justification will not receive credit.
- Make sure your answers are clearly indicated, and cross out any work you do not want graded.
- Do not leave any blanks! Even if you do not arrive at an answer, show as much progress towards a solution as you can, and explain your reasoning.
- Calculators are allowed, but models that can do symbolic computations (TI-89 and above, including TI-NSpire) are not allowed.

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1. Find the derivative of $f'(x)$ of each of the following functions. You do not need to simplify your answer.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{3e^x + 1}$

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

(b) $f(x) = 5x^8 \tan x$

[4]

$$f'(x) = 5 \cdot 8x^7 \tan x + 5 \cdot x^8 \cdot \sec^2 x$$

(c) $f(x) = \cos(\ln(x^2))$

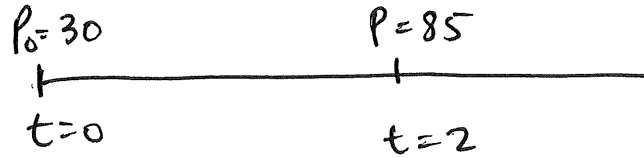
[5]

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -\sin(\ln(x^2)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2) \\ &= -\sin(\ln(x^2)) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x \\ &= -\sin(\ln(x^2)) \cdot \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

2. There are 30 guinea pigs introduced into an ecosystem, and their population grows at a rate proportional to its size. In 2 years, the population grows to 85 guinea pigs.

(a) Find a formula for the function $P(t)$ that gives the population of guinea pigs at any time t measured in years. [5]

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P$$



$$P(t) = P_0 \cdot e^{kt}$$

$$P(2) = 85 = 30 \cdot e^{k \cdot 2}$$

$$\frac{85}{30} = e^{2k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{85}{30}\right) = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{85}{30}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{85}{30}\right) \cdot t$$

$$P(t) = 30 \cdot e$$

(b) Using your answer to part (a), determine how long it would take the guinea pig population to quadruple. (means 4 times) [4]

$$t = ? \text{ when } P = 4P_0$$

$$4P_0 = P_0 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{85}{30}\right) \cdot t}$$

$$\ln(4) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{85}{30}\right) \cdot t$$

$$t = 2.66 \text{ years.}$$

3. Let $f(x) = x^x$.

(a) Find the derivative $f'(x)$.

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$$y = x^x$$

$$\ln y = x \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = 1 \cdot \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = (\ln x + 1)y$$

$$y' = (\ln x + 1) \cdot x^x$$

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to find the linearization of $f(x)$ at $x = 1$.

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$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$a = 1.$$

$$f(a) = 1^1 = 1$$

$$f'(a) = (\ln(1) + 1) \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$L(x=1) = 1 + 1(x-1)$$

$$= 1 + x - 1$$

$$L(x) = x$$

4. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given $7xe^{2y} + y = 10$. You do not need to simplify your answer.

[6]

$$7 \cdot [1 \cdot e^{2y} + x \cdot e^{2y} \cdot 2y'] + y' = 0$$

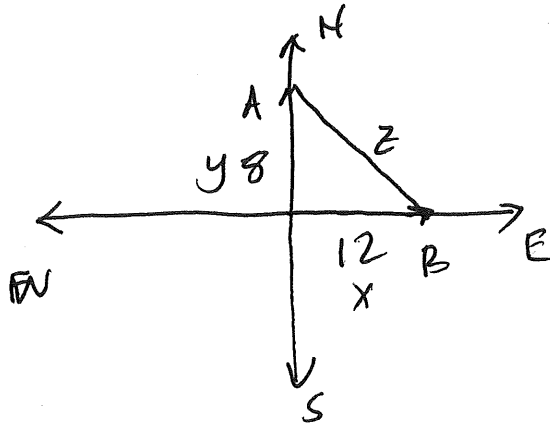
$$7e^{2y} + 14xe^{2y}y' + y' = 0$$

$$(14xe^{2y} + 1)y' = -7e^{2y}$$

$$y' = \frac{-7e^{2y}}{(14xe^{2y} + 1)}$$

5. Ship A is traveling directly north away from a dock at 6 mi/hr. Ship B is traveling directly east away from the same dock at 9 mi/hr. Find the rate at which the distance between the two ships is changing at the moment when Ship A is 8 mi from the dock, and Ship B is 12 mi from the dock.

[7]



$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$(12)^2 + (8)^2 = z^2 \quad z = \sqrt{208}$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2z \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$2 \cdot 12 \cdot 9 + 2 \cdot (8) \cdot 6 = 2 \cdot \sqrt{208} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$216 + 96 = 2\sqrt{208} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{312}{\sqrt{208}} = \frac{dz}{dt} \text{ m/hr.}$$

Given

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6 \quad y = 8$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 9 \quad x = 12$$

$$z = \sqrt{208}$$

6. Circle to indicate whether each statement is true or false, and justify your answers.

(a) If $f(x)$ is a differentiable function, then $\frac{d}{dx}(f(\sqrt{x}))$ is $\frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{x}}$

[3]

True False

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(\sqrt{x}) = f'(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = f'(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

(b) If a circle is expanding and its radius is increasing at a constant rate of 2 cm/s, then its area is increasing at a constant rate. Note: the area of a circle of radius r is $A = \pi r^2$.

[3]

True False

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \cdot r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

If dr/dt is constant, $\frac{dA}{dt}$ still depends on the value of 'r' @ any given instant