

Show steps for partial credit. You are allowed a scientific, non-graphing, calculator. No cell-phones, IPODs etc... can be out during the test. Box your answer for full-credit. Thanks and Enjoy! Each problem worth 11pts hence there are $14(11) = 154$ pts to earn. Also, your name worth 6pts. So, 160pts is perfect score.

1.) Suppose $F(x) = \frac{1}{2x+3}$ and $G(x) = \sqrt{3+x^2}$. Find the formulas for

a. $(FG)(x) = F(x)G(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2x+3}\right)\sqrt{3+x^2}$

b. $(F \circ G)(x) = F(G(x))$
 $= \frac{1}{2G+3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3+x^2} + 3}$

2.) Calculate the following indeterminate limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x-3} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \right] \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} \left(\frac{3-x}{3x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{-(x-3)}{(x-3)(3x)} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{-1}{3x} \right] = \boxed{\frac{-1}{9}}$$

3.) Calculate the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3x + 12}{7x^2 + 6x - 5} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{12}{x^2}}{7 + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2}} \right) = \boxed{\frac{2}{7}}$$

4.) Given the graph below, find the value and limits if they exist, if not write d.n.e or ∞ or $-\infty$ as best fits:

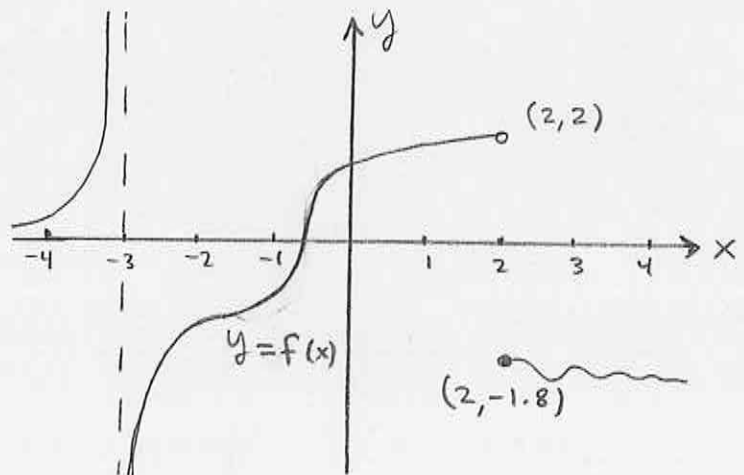
a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (f(x)) = \underline{-1.8}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (f(x)) = \underline{2}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x)) = \underline{\text{d.n.e.}}$

d. $f(2) = \underline{\text{d.n.e.}}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} (f(x)) = \underline{-\infty}$



not the solⁿ $\rightarrow (f'(x) = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{x+3}} \quad f'(6) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6+3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3})$

5.) Suppose $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+3}$. Show $f'(6) = \frac{1}{3}$ by the definition of the derivative.

(note: your solution must include explicit limiting arguments for credit)

forbidden here.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(6) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(6+h) - f(6)}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2\sqrt{6+h+3} - 2\sqrt{6+3}}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{2\sqrt{9+h} - 6}{h} \right) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{9+h} + 6}{2\sqrt{9+h} + 6} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(2\sqrt{9+h})^2 + 2(6)\sqrt{9+h} - 2(6)\sqrt{9+h} - 36}{h(2\sqrt{9+h} + 6)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{36 + 4h - 36}{h(2\sqrt{9+h} + 6)} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{4}{2\sqrt{9+h} + 6} \right] = \frac{4}{6+6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

6.) Suppose $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$. Show $f'(a) = 4a$ by the definition of the derivative.

(note: your solution must include explicit limiting arguments for credit)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(a) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3 - (2a^2 + 3)}{x - a} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{2(x^2 - a^2)}{x - a} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{2(x-a)(x+a)}{x-a} \right) \\ &= 2(a+a) \\ &= \boxed{4a} \end{aligned}$$

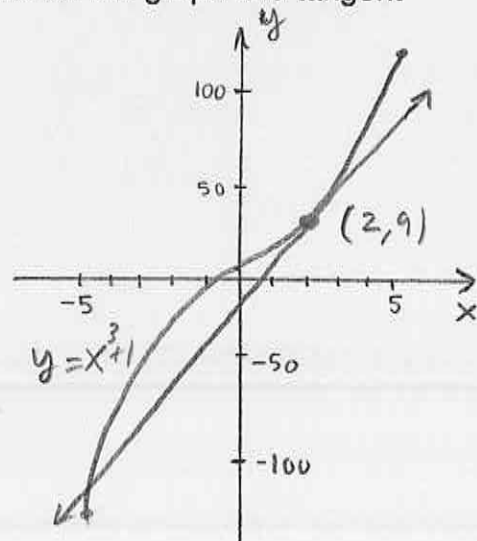
7.) If $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ then find the equation of the tangent line at $x = 2$. Sketch the graph and tangent line.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 \\ f'(2) &= 3(2)^2 = 12. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) \\ \boxed{y} &= \boxed{9 + 12(x-2)} \end{aligned}$$

eqⁿ of tangent line

$$f(5) = 125 + 1 = 126, \quad f(-5) = -124$$



8.) Calculate the derivative below and simplify your answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt[3]{8x^4} + 1/x^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{x^4} + x^{-2} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[2x^{4/3} - x^{-2} \right] = \boxed{\frac{8}{3}x^{1/3} + 2x^{-3}} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the derivative as indicated in each of the problems that follows. No need to simplify answer, just perform the differentiation and neatly box the result.

$$9.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{(2x^2 + 1)}_f \left(\underbrace{x^2 - \frac{1}{x}}_g \right) \right] = f'g + fg'$$

$$= \boxed{4x \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + (2x^2 + 1) \left(2x + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}$$

$$10.) \frac{d}{dt} \left[\underbrace{t^{10}}_f \underbrace{(2t + 10)^3}_g \right] = f'g + fg'$$

$$= \boxed{10t^9(2t + 10)^3 + t^{10} \left(3(2t + 10)^2(2) \right)}$$

Chain rule twice.

$$11.) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\underbrace{\frac{x+6}{x-6}}_u \right)^5 = \frac{d}{dx} (u^5) = 5u^4 \frac{du}{dx} = 5u^4 \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x+6}{x-6} \right) \right)$$

$$= \boxed{5 \left(\frac{x+6}{x-6} \right)^4 \left[\frac{1(x-6) - 1(x+6)}{(x-6)^2} \right]}$$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{x+6}{x-6} \right)^4 \left[\frac{-12}{(x-6)^2} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-60(x+6)^4}{(x-6)^6}} \text{ neat.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12.) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + \frac{x}{2x+3}}}_u &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{u}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{dx} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \frac{d}{dx} \left[1 + \frac{x}{2x+3} \right] \quad \text{quotient, can use quotient rule} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \left[\frac{1(2x+3) - x(2)}{(2x+3)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 + \frac{x}{2x+3}}} \left[\frac{2x+3 - 2x}{(2x+3)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2(2x+3)^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{x}{2x+3}}} \quad \text{next,}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 13.) Find the interval(s) of real numbers which solve $x^4 - 4x^2 < 0$. Please use a sign-chart to guide your solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2(x^2 - 4) &= x^2(x+2)(x-2) < 0 \\
 \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 +++ & | & --- & | & --- & | & +++ \\
 -2 & & 0 & & 2 & &
 \end{array} \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

thus x in the intervals $(-2, 0)$ or $(0, 2)$ solve the inequality $x^4 - 4x^2 < 0$

- 14.) On which interval(s) is the function $f(x) = 3x^5 - 20x^3$ increasing?

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 15x^4 - 60x^2 \\
 &= 15(x^4 - 4x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$y = f(x)$ is increasing when $f'(x) > 0$ but from the previous problem we see $15(x^4 - 4x^2) > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 > 0$ hence

$$(-\infty, -2) \text{ or } (2, \infty)$$