

Do not omit scratch work. I need to see all steps. Skipping details will result in a loss of credit. Thanks. You are allowed the use of a scientific (non-graphing) calculator. No electronic communication devices of any kind permitted, no IPODs, Zunes, Walkmans etc... This is a timed test and time is likely to be an issue for you, budget your time wisely. There are at least 150pts to earn on this exam.

**Problem 1** [7pts] Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x$ . Calculate:

$$(a.) f'(x) = \underline{2x+1}, \quad (b.) \frac{d}{dx}[f'(x)] = \underline{2}.$$

**Problem 2** [63pts] Complete the indicated derivatives. If more than one variable is present in an expression you may assume that the variables are independent.

$$(a.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^2 + 3x + 7}{\sqrt{x}} + \pi^3 \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{7}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(b.) \frac{d}{db} [ax^2 + bx + c] = x.$$

$$(c.) \frac{d}{dx} [(1-3x)^6(x^2+x)^3] = 6(1-3x)^5(-3)(x^2+x)^3 + (1-3x)^6 3(x^2+x)^2(2x+1)$$

$$(d.) \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{3-x}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-x}} (-1)$$

$$(e.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt[3]{x + \sqrt{4x^2}} \right] = \frac{1}{3} (x + \sqrt{4x^2})^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left( 1 + \frac{4x}{\sqrt{4x^2}} \right)$$

$$(f.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln(Ae^{Bx+C}) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln(A) + Bx + C \right] = B.$$

$$(g.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sin[x^3 + 2\cos(7x)] \right] = \cos(x^3 + 2\cos(7x)) \cdot (3x^2 - 14\sin(7x)).$$

$$(h.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sin^{-1}(3e^x) \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (3e^x)^2}} (3e^x).$$

$$(i.) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\cot(x)}{x - e^{-2x}} \right] = \frac{-\csc^2(x)(x - e^{-2x}) - \cot(x)(1 + 2e^{-2x})}{(x - e^{-2x})^2}$$

**Problem 3** [10pts] Let  $a > 0$  with  $a \neq 1$ . Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}[a^x] = \ln(a)a^x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y = a^x &\Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(a^x) = x \ln(a) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(a) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(a)y \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(a)a^x}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4** [10pts] You are given standard trigonometric identities and  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right] = 1$  and  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos(h)-1}{h} \right] = 0$ . Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x) = \cos(x)]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x)) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)) \frac{1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h} \right] \\
 &= \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right] + \cos(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \\
 &= \underline{\cos(x)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5** [5pts] Given  $y = x + [\cos(x)]^{\sin(x)}$  calculate  $dy/dx$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \underbrace{\cos(x)^{\sin(x)}}_z \right) = \boxed{1 + \left[ \cos(x) \ln(\cos(x)) - \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)} \right] \cos x^{\sin x}}$$

$$z = \cos(x)^{\sin(x)}$$

$$\ln(z) = \sin(x) \ln(\cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{z} \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x \ln(\cos x) - \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

**Problem 6** [10pts] Calculate  $dy/dx$  via the technique of logarithmic differentiation (do not simplify answer and you may use  $y$  in your answer)

$$y = \frac{3e^{2x+1}(x+1)(x^2-3)^7}{\sqrt{1+\sin(x)}}$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(3) + 2x+1 + \ln(x+1) + 7\ln(x^2-3) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(1+\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[ 2 + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{14x}{x^2-3} - \frac{\cos(x)}{2(1+\sin x)} \right]$$

**Problem 7** [10pts] Suppose  $(x+y)^3 = y^3 + 2x + 17$ .

- (a.) Calculate  $dy/dx$  via the technique of implicit differentiation.
- (b.) find the tangent line at  $(1, 2)$ .

$$(a.) \quad 3(x+y)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x+y) = 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2$$

$$3(x+y)^2 + 3(x+y)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 3(x+y)^2}{3(x+y)^2 - 3y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,2)} = \frac{2 - 3(9)}{27 - 3(4)} = \frac{-25}{15} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$(b.) \quad y = 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1,2)} (x-1)$$

$$y = 2 - \frac{5}{3}(x-1)$$

**Problem 8** [5pts] Approximate  $\sqrt[4]{17}$  by considering the linearization of  $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$  centered at  $a = 16$ .

$$L_f^{16}(x) = f(16) + f'(16)(x - 16) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$L_f^{16}(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{32}(x - 16) \quad f'(16) = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{16})^3}$$

$$L_f^{16}(17) = 2 + \frac{1}{32}(17 - 16) = \boxed{\frac{65}{32} \approx \sqrt[4]{17}} \quad = \frac{1}{4(8)}$$

**Problem 9** [5pts] Argue for or against the following claim: "f is a differentiable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ " where f is given as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x) + 1 & \text{if } x < \pi/2 \\ \cos(x) - 1 & \text{if } x \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.0312... \\ 32 \sqrt{65} \\ \hline 64 \\ 100 \\ \hline 96 \\ 40 \\ \hline 32 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$$

Notice  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^-} (f(x)) = 2$

whereas  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^+} (f(x)) = 0$

Thus f not continuous at  $x = \pi/2$

$\therefore$  f not diff. at  $x = \pi/2 \Rightarrow f$  not diff. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

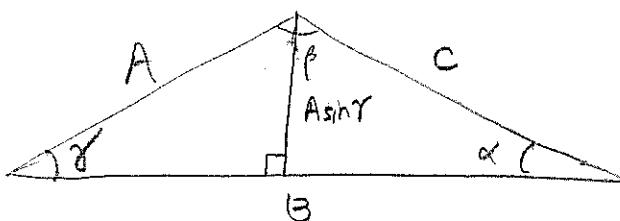
**Problem 10** [10pts] Suppose some guy named Frank tells you that  $P = mv$ . If you are given that  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 10$  and  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 3$  when  $m = 1$  and  $v = 2$  then at what rate is  $m$  changing?

$$P = mv \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{dm}{dt}v + m\frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{dm}{dt}(2) + (1)(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{7}{2}}$$

**Problem 11** [20pts] Suppose that three sticks are joined to make a triangle. Furthermore, suppose these three sticks of lengths  $A, B, C$  are placed on a flat surface. Label the angles of this triangle by  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  which are opposite sides  $A, B, C$  respectively. You observe that  $\alpha$  is increasing at a rate of 1 degree per second and  $\beta$  is decreasing at a rate of 3 degrees per second. Find the rate of change of the area in this triangle.



$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$$

$$A = \text{AREA} = (\text{BASE})(\text{HEIGHT})/2$$

$$= \frac{B \cdot A \sin(\gamma)}{2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{AB}{2} \cos \gamma \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$$

BUT, THIS PROBLEM IS NOT CORRECT SINCE

$$c^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 + 2AB \sin \gamma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \quad \text{if } \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{dc}{dt} = 0,$$

contradiction!

1.) explain why impossible

(I asked in lecture to choose an option

2.) allow  $\frac{dP}{dt} \neq 0$  and solve.

**Problem 12** [5pts] If a function  $f$  is continuously differentiable at  $a \in \text{dom}(f)$  such that  $f'(a) \neq 0$  then what does that tell you about the function? What interesting result follows given this data?

If  $f'(a) \neq 0$  then either  $f'(a) > 0$  near  $a$  or  $f'(a) < 0$  near  $a$  applying Bolzano's Th to the continuous derivative function. Thus  $f$  is monotonic near  $a$  hence  $f|_{B_\delta(a)}$  exists for some  $\delta > 0$ .

**Problem 13** [5pts] Let  $p$  be a polynomial function of degree  $n$  for some  $n > 1$ . Define  $f(x) = p(x)e^{cx}$  where  $c$  is a constant. Discuss how many horizontal tangents are possible for  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [pe^{cx}] = \frac{dp}{dx} e^{cx} + pce^{cx} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{dp}{dx} + cp \right)}_{\text{degree } n \text{ polynomial}} e^{cx}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{dp}{dx} + cp}_{n^{\text{th}} \text{ order polynomial}} = 0 \text{ since } e^{cx} \neq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

has at most  $n$ -real zeros

i. There are  $j$ -horizontal tangents  
where  $0 \leq j \leq n$ .

**Problem** [10pts] Suppose that  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  in this problem. Suppose  $g(u) = \sinh(u^2)$ . Define  $h(x) = g(u(x))$ .

1. calculate  $\frac{dh}{dx}$
2. calculate  $h''(x)$
3. does  $y = h(x)$  have any horizontal tangents?

$$1.) \frac{dh}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\sinh(u^2)] = \cosh(u^2) \frac{d}{dx}(u^2) = \underline{2u \cosh(u^2) \frac{du}{dx}}$$

$$2.) h''(x) = 2u' \cosh(u^2) \frac{du}{dx} + 2u \sinh(u^2) 2u \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 + 2u \cosh(u^2) \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$$

$$= \underline{\left[ 2 \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 + 2u \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \right] \cosh(u^2) + 4u^2 \sinh(u^2) \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2}$$

- 3.) Horizontal tangents have  $\frac{dh}{dx} = 0$ . Now  $\cosh(u^2) \neq 0$  because  $\cosh(u^2) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{u^2} + e^{-u^2}) > 0$  hence we either need  $u = 0$  or  $\frac{du}{dx} = 0$  (or both). Thus,  $h$  may have horizontal tangents at  $x = x_0$  if  $u(x_0) = 0$  or  $\frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x_0} = 0$ .