

AP CALCULUS AB
Unit 2
Exam - Sample

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No calculators may be used on this portion of the test.

1. Consider the curve C defined by $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 5$.

a. Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$. $2x + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y - 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$2x + y = 2y\frac{dy}{dx} - x\frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + y}{2y - x}}$$

Note: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x - 2y}$ is ok, fuu!!

b. Find an equation for the line tangent to C at the point $(3, -1)$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3, -1)} = \frac{6 - 1}{-2 - 3} = \frac{5}{-5} = -1$$

$$\boxed{y + 1 = -(x - 3)}$$

2. Calculate $\left. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right|_{x=4}$ given $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 2x^{-1/2}$

32
16
192
32
512

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^{-3/2}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -\frac{15}{4}x^{-7/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2}x^{-5/2}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right|_{x=4} = -\frac{15}{4 \cdot 4^{7/2}} = -\frac{15}{2^2 \cdot 2^7}$$

$$= -\frac{15}{2^9} = -\frac{15}{16 \cdot 32} = \boxed{-\frac{15}{512}}$$

3. A normal line is the line perpendicular to a given tangent line that passes through the point of tangency. Given $f(4)=3$ and $f'(4)=2$, find the equations for both the tangent and normal lines to $f(x)$ at $x=4$.

$$\text{Tangent: } y-3=2(x-4)$$

$$\text{Normal: } y-3=-\frac{1}{2}(x-4)$$

4. At what point(s) on the curve $y=(\ln(x+4))^2$ is the tangent horizontal?

$$y' = 2 \ln(x+4) \cdot \frac{1}{x+4} = \frac{2 \ln(x+4)}{x+4}$$

$$y' = 0 \rightarrow 2 \ln(x+4) = 0$$

$$e^{\ln(x+4)} = e^0$$

$$x+4 = 1$$

$$x = -3$$

$$y(-3) = (\ln(-3+4))^2 = (\ln(1))^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{(-3, 0)}$$

Note: Work is not shown. A hint is given for each in ().

5. Find the derivative for each of the following functions. (Don't panic!! There will not be this many derivative problems on the exam. We just want you to practice a lot!!)

a. $z = \frac{e^y}{y^2}$ (Quotient Rule)

$$z' = \frac{e^y(y-2)}{y^3}$$

b. $y = \frac{x^2 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x}$ (Simplify & Power Rule)

$$y' = 1 + \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$$

c. $R(t) = \frac{5}{t^{3/5}}$ (Power Rule)

$$R'(t) = -\frac{3}{t^{8/5}}$$

d. $h(r) = (r^2 - 2r)e^r$ (Product Rule)

$$h'(r) = e^r(r^2 - 2)$$

e. $r = \frac{e^u}{\cos u}$ (Quotient Rule)

$$r' = \frac{e^u(\cos u + \sin u)}{\cos^2 u}$$

f. $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta}$ (Chain Rule)

$$f'(\theta) = -\frac{2\sec^2 \theta}{\tan^3 \theta} \text{ OR } f'(\theta) = -2\csc^2 \theta \cot \theta$$

g. $y = \log_5 x - 5^x$ (Chain Rule)

$$y' = \frac{1}{x \ln(5)} - 5^x \ln(5)$$

h. $r(x) = \tan^{-1}(1-x)$ (Chain Rule)

$$r'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2}$$

i. $h(t) = \sqrt{2t} - \arcsin t$ (Chain Rule)

$$h'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

j. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^x - x^2}}$ (Chain Rule)

$$y' = \frac{2x - e^x}{2(e^x - x^2)^{3/2}}$$

k. $y = x^{\ln x}$ (Logarithmic Differentiation) l. $f(x) = (x-1)^4(2x+5)^5$ (Product & Chain Rules)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^{\ln(x)} \ln(x)}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x-1)^3(2x+5)^4(9x+5)$$

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6. Use the table below to answer the following. Show all work that leads to your answers.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
2	-2	3	5	-8
4	3	-4	-1	3
6	-5	3	2	0
8	2	-3	-4	-8
10	2	-5	2	1

a. Find $y'(4)$ given $y = x + g(\sqrt{x})$.

$$y'(x) = 1 + g'(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y'(4) = 1 + \frac{g'(2)}{2 \cdot 2} = 1 - \frac{8}{4} = \boxed{-1}$$

b. Find $y'(8)$ given $y = f(x)(g(x))^2$.

$$y'(x) = f(x) \cdot 2g(x)g'(x) + (g(x))^2 f'(x)$$

$$y'(8) = (2)(2)(-3)(-8) + (-3)^2(-4) = 96 - 36 = \boxed{60}$$

c. Find $f^{-1}(-5)$ given $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

$$y'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

$$y'(-5) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(-5))} = \frac{1}{f'(6)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

7. Suppose $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ and $f(x) = e^{-3x} - x$. Evaluate $g'(3)$.

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = \frac{1}{f'(-0.327652)} = \boxed{-0.110901}$$

$$f'(x) = -3e^{-3x} - 1$$

$$f(x) = 3$$

$$x = -0.327652 = f^{-1}(3)$$

8. Find the points for any horizontal and vertical tangent lines to the curve defined by

$$y^3 - x^3 = 8y + 9x - 1.$$

given $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 9}{3y^2 - 8}$

Horizontal: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow 3x^2 + 9 = 0$

No real solutions

No points of horizontal tangency

Vertical: $\frac{dy}{dx}$ undef $\rightarrow 3y^2 - 8 = 0$

$$y = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3} \approx \pm 1.632993$$

$$\left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}\right)^3 - x^3 = 8\left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}\right) + 9x - 1$$

$$x = -0.799752$$

$$\left(-\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}\right)^3 - x^3 = 8\left(-\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}\right) + 9x - 1$$

$$x = 0.975627$$

Points of Vertical Tangency: $(-0.799752, 1.632993), (0.975627, -1.632993)$