

Test 2A - MTH 1410  
Dr. Graham-Squire, Spring 2013

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## DIRECTIONS

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6. Number of questions = 8. Total Points = 80.

- 8  
1. (10 points) Find the derivative of  $y = x^{3/2}(x^5 - \sqrt{x} + 7x^{-3/2})$ . Simplify your answer by combining like terms if necessary.

$$y = x^{13/2} - x^2 + 7$$

$$y' = \frac{13}{2}x^{11/2} - 2x$$

2. (10 points) Let  $g(x)$  be some differentiable function. Use the limit definition of the derivative

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

to prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(5 \cdot g(x)) = 5 \cdot g'(x)$ . That is, for  $f(x) = 5 \cdot g(x)$ , prove that  $f'(x) = 5 \cdot g'(x)$ .

$$f(x) = 5 \cdot g(x)$$

$$f(x+h) = 5 \cdot g(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \cdot g(x+h) - 5 \cdot g(x)}{h}$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \boxed{5 \cdot g'(x)}$$

3. (10 points) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \ln(3x^2 + y) + e^{(y^2)} = 17x \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3x^2 + y} (6x + y') + e^{(y^2)} \cdot 2y \cdot y' = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6x}{3x^2 + y} + \frac{y'}{3x^2 + y} + 2ye^{(y^2)} y' = 17$$

$$y' \left( \frac{1}{3x^2 + y} + 2ye^{(y^2)} \right) = 17 - \frac{6x}{3x^2 + y}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{3x^2 + y} + 2ye^{y^2} \right)} \left( 17 - \frac{6x}{3x^2 + y} \right)$$

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4. (10 points) Use the quotient rule (or the chain rule) as well as the derivatives for  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  to prove the derivative rule for  $y = \csc x$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$y' = \frac{0 \cdot \sin x - \cos x \cdot 1}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$= -\cot x \csc x$$



5. (10 points) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)^4$ . Simplify your answer, if possible.

$$f'(x) = 4 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2 - (\ln x)(2x)}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{x - 2x \ln x}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3}\right)$$

or

$$\frac{4 (\ln x)^3 (1 - 2 \ln x)}{x^9}$$

6. <sup>8</sup>/~~10~~ points) Find the derivative of  $y = x \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ . You do not need to simplify your answer.

$$y' = 1 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

7. <sup>12</sup>~~10~~ points) Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = (\arctan x) \left( \frac{e^x}{\csc x} \right).$$

You do not need to simplify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{e^x}{\csc x} + (\arctan x) \left( \frac{e^x \csc x + \csc x e^x}{(\csc x)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x}{(1+x^2)(\csc x)} + \arctan x \left( \frac{e^x + (\cot x) e^x}{\csc x} \right) \end{aligned}$$



8. (10<sup>12</sup> points) Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sin^3(2x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$$y = (\sin(2x))^3$$

$$f'(x) = y' = 3 (\sin(2x))^2 \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= 6 \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{18}{4} = \frac{9}{2} = m \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^3 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = \frac{9}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

Extra Credit(2 points) Describe what derivative rules, and in what order, you would use to find the derivative of

$$\left(\frac{\cos x \ln x}{\tan^4(7x)}\right)^3 \cdot e^x$$

Product Rule, Chain, Quotient Rule. In Process of doing Quotient must do product rule on top and Chain rule, chain rule when taking derivative of bottom.

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1. (12 points) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^4}\right)^3$ . Simplify your answer, if possible.

$$f'(x) = 3 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x}(x^4) - 4x^3 \cdot \ln x}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{x^3 - 4x^3 \ln x}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{3 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - 4 \ln x}{x}\right)}$$

or

$$\frac{3 (\ln x)^2 (1 - 4 \ln x)}{x^9}$$

2. (12 points) Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve  $y = \sin^3(2x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$$y' = 3 (\sin(2x))^2 \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3 \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot 2$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= f(x_1) \\ &= \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  tangent line is

$$y - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = \frac{9}{4} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

3. (8 points) Find the derivative of  $y = x^{5/2}(x^2 + \sqrt{x} - 4x^{-5/2})$ . Simplify your answer by combining like terms if necessary.

$$y = x^{9/2} + x^3 - 4$$

$$y' = \frac{9}{2}x^{7/2} + 3x^2$$

4. (8 points) Let  $g(x)$  be some differentiable function. Use the limit definition of the derivative

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

to prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(3 \cdot g(x)) = 3 \cdot g'(x)$ . That is, for  $f(x) = 3 \cdot g(x)$ , prove that  $f'(x) = 3 \cdot g'(x)$ .

$$f(x+h) = 3 \cdot g(x+h) \quad \cancel{f(x+h) =}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \cdot g(x+h) - 3 \cdot g(x)}{h}$$

$$= 3 \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right)$$

$$= 3 \cdot g'(x) \quad \checkmark$$

5. (8 points) Use the quotient rule (or the chain rule) as well as the derivatives for  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  to prove the derivative rule for  $y = \sec x$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$y' = \frac{0 \cdot \cos x - 1 \cdot (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \tan x \cdot \sec x$$

6. (12 points) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{y^3} + \ln(7x^2 + y) = 2x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^3} \cdot 3y^2 \cdot y' + \frac{14x + y'}{7x^2 + y} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 e^{y^3} y' + \frac{14x}{7x^2 + y} + \frac{y'}{7x^2 + y} = 2$$

$$\left( 3y^2 e^{y^3} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + y} \right) y' = 2 - \frac{14x}{7x^2 + y}$$

$$y' = \frac{\left( 2 - \frac{14x}{7x^2 + y} \right)}{\left( 3y^2 e^{y^3} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + y} \right)}$$



7. (12 points) Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{\sec x}{e^x}\right) (\arctan x).$$

You do not need to simplify your answer.

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{\sec x \tan x e^x - e^x \sec x}{(e^x)^2}\right) (\arctan x) + \left(\frac{\sec x}{e^x}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

or

$$\frac{\sec x}{e^x} \left[ (\tan x - 1) (\arctan x) + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right]$$

8. (8 points) Find the derivative of  $y = x \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ . You do not need to simplify your answer.

$$y' = 1 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

or

$$\tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x}$$

Extra Credit (2 points) Describe what derivative rules, and in what order, you would use to find the derivative of

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Product rule, first. While doing product must do chain,  
then quotient rule. While doing quotient rule must  
do product to top and chain rule, chain rule  
for derivative of bottom.

