

KEY**CIRCLE ONE: Grade my WORK / ANSWERS****Math 115-009 Calculus 1
Exam 2**

Answer each of the following. If you choose to have your work graded, please show all work (no work=no credit).

Find the following derivatives:

1. (10 points each) Differentiate each of the following:

(a) $y = \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}$
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(1+x^2)(e^x) - (e^x)(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(e^x)(x^2 - 2x + 1)}{(1+x^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = x^{\cos 3x}$

Solution:

Taking the natural log of both sides gives us

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\cos 3x} = \cos 3x \cdot \ln x.$$

Differentiating

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y}y' &= \cos 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot (-\sin 3x) \cdot 3 \\ &= \frac{\cos 3x}{x} - 3 \ln x \cdot \sin 3x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y' = y \left(\frac{\cos 3x}{x} - 3 \ln x \cdot \sin 3x \right) = x^{\cos 3x} \left(\frac{\cos 3x}{x} - 3 \ln x \cdot \sin 3x \right).$$

(c) $y = \frac{(x^2+1)^4}{(2x+1)^3(3x-1)^5}$

Solution:

Taking the natural log of both sides gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln \frac{(x^2+1)^4}{(2x+1)^3(3x-1)^5} \\ &= \ln(x^2+1)^4 - [\ln(2x+1)^3 + \ln(3x-1)^5] \\ &= 4 \ln(x^2+1) - 3 \ln(2x+1) - 5 \ln(3x-1). \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y}y' &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2x+1} \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3x-1} \cdot 3 \\ &= \frac{8x}{x^2+1} - \frac{6}{2x+1} - \frac{15}{3x-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= y \left(\frac{8x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{6}{2x + 1} - \frac{15}{3x - 1} \right) \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^4}{(2x + 1)^3(3x - 1)^5} \left(\frac{8x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{6}{2x + 1} - \frac{15}{3x - 1} \right) \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^4}{(2x + 1)^3(3x - 1)^5} \left(\frac{8x[2x + 1][3x - 1] - 6[x^2 + 1][3x - 1] - 15[x^2 + 1][2x + 1]}{(x^2 + 1)(2x + 1)(3x - 1)} \right) \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(2x + 1)^4(3x - 1)^6} (8x[6x^2 + x - 1] - 6[3x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 1] - 15[2x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1]) \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(2x + 1)^4(3x - 1)^6} (48x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x - 18x^3 + 6x^2 - 18x + 6 - 30x^3 - 15x^2 - 30x - 15) \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(2x + 1)^4(3x - 1)^6} (-x^2 - 56x - 9).\end{aligned}$$

2. (12 points) Find an equation of the line tangent to $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 13$ at the point $(2, 1)$.

Solution:

Differentiating implicitly gives us

$$2x + 4x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

A little algebra gives

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(4x + 2y) = -2x - 4y.$$

Hence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - 4y}{4x + 2y} = \frac{-x - 2y}{2x + y}.$$

Thus the slope of the tangent line at the point $(2, 1)$ is $m = \frac{-2-2}{4+1} = -\frac{4}{5}$. So an equation of the tangent line is

$$y = 1 + -\frac{4}{5}(x - 2) = -\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{13}{5}.$$

3. The cost, in dollars, of producing ax units of a certain commodity is

$$C(x) = 920 + 2x - 0.02x^2 + 0.00007x^3.$$

- (a) (6 points) Find the marginal cost function $C'(x)$.

Solution:

$$C'(x) = 2 - 0.04x + 0.00021x^2.$$

- (b) (3 points) Find $C'(100)$ and explain its meaning.

Solution:

$$C'(100) = 2 - 0.04(100) + 0.00021(100)^2 = 2 - 4 + 2.1 = 0.1.$$

This means that it will cost an additional \$0.10 to produce the 101st item. Note that $C(101) - C(100) = 0.10107$.

4. A particle moves on a vertical line so that its coordinate at time t is

$$y = t^3 - 12t + 3$$

where $t \geq 0$.

- (a) (6 points) Find the velocity function.

$$v(t) = y' = 3t^2 - 12.$$

- (b) (4 points) When is the particle moving upward and when is it moving downward?

Note that $v(t) = 3(t^2 - 4) = 3(t - 2)(t + 2)$. Now $t - 2 < 0$ when $t < 2$ and $t - 2 > 0$ when $t > 2$. As well, $t + 2 < 0$ when $t < -2$ and $t + 2 > 0$ when $t > -2$. Hence

$v(t)$	+	-	+
$t-2$	-	-	+
$t+2$	-	+	+
interval:	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 2)$	$(2, \infty)$

Thus the particle is moving downward when $0 < t < 2$ and upward when $t > 2$.

- (c) (6 points) Find the acceleration function.

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 6t.$$

- (d) (2 points) When is the particle speeding up?

$a(t) > 0$ when $t > 0$. Thus the particle is speeding up when $t > 0$.

- (e) (2 points) When is the particle slowing down?

Since $a(t)$ is never negative for $t > 0$, the particle is never slowing down.

5. (14 points) A paper cup has the shape of a cone with height 10cm and radius 4cm (at the top). If water is poured into the cup at a rate of $2\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$, how fast is the water level rising when the water is 4cm deep? (The volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.)

Solution:

Let h = the height of the water in the cone and let r = the radius of the circle at the top of the water in the cone. Then $\frac{10}{4} = \frac{h}{r}$ (Draw a picture). This gives us $r = \frac{2h}{5}$. Hence

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{2h}{5}\right)^2 h = \frac{4\pi h^3}{75}.$$

Thus

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi h^2}{25} \frac{dh}{dt}.$$

We have that $\frac{dV}{dt} = 2$, so

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{25 \frac{dV}{dt}}{4\pi h^2} = \frac{25 \cdot 2}{4\pi \cdot 4^2} = \frac{25}{32\pi}.$$

6. (a) (10 points) Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{1+8x}$ near $x = 0$.

Solution:

$f(x) = (1+8x)^{\frac{1}{4}}$, so $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (1+8x)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 8 = 2(1+8x)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$. Thus the slope of the line tangent to $f(x)$ at $x = 0$ is $m = f'(0) = \frac{2}{1} = 2$. So the equation of the tangent line is $y = f(0) + 2(x - 0) = 1 + 2x$.

Thus the linearization $L(x)$ is $\sqrt[4]{1+8x} \approx 2x + 1$ near $x = 0$.

- (b) (5 points) Use this linearization to approximate $\sqrt[4]{1.08}$.

Solution:

Notice that $\sqrt[4]{1.08} = f(0.01) \approx L(0.01) = 2(0.01) + 1 = 1.02$.

Note that $\sqrt[4]{1.08} \approx 1.01942654691$.