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QUIZ 6

MATH 200, SECTION 9

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**Directions:** Closed book, closed notes, no calculators.By submitting this quiz you affirm that you agree with this statement: *On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this assignment, and I pledge that I am in compliance with the VCU Honor System.*

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

$$= \frac{e^x(3x^2 + 7 - x^3 - 7x + 3)}{e^x e^x} = \boxed{\frac{3x^2 - x^3 - 7x + 10}{e^x}}$$

2. Find all  $x$  for which the tangent line to  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x$  at  $(x, f(x))$  is horizontal.

Solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{3}3x^2 - \frac{3}{2}2x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

Solutions:  $x = 1, x = 2$ .

Tangent line has slope 0 at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$

3. Answer the question involving the function  $f(x)$  whose graph is sketched below.

- (a) State all  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = 0$ .

$$\boxed{x = -1 \text{ and } x = 6}$$

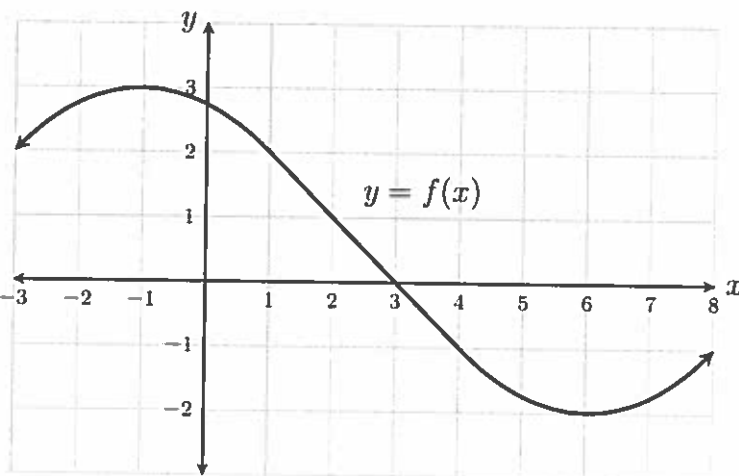
- (b) Let  $g(x) = f(x) \cdot f(x)$ . Find  $g'(2)$ .

$$g'(x) = f'(x)f(x) + f(x)f'(x)$$

$$= 2f(x)f'(x)$$

$$g'(2) = 2f(2)f'(2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) = \boxed{-2}$$



- (c) Let  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x}$ . Find  $h'(6)$ .

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)x - f(x) \cdot 1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } h'(6) = \frac{f'(6) \cdot 6 - f(6) \cdot 1}{6^2} = \frac{0 \cdot 6 - (-2) \cdot 1}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{18}}$$