

Exam 2 - Practice 1

Notice:

- Calculators are not allowed.
- Exam 2 is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 12.
- A page of formula is allowed. Only formulas are allowed on the page. The page will be checked during the exam.

Problem 1.

Find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{7} - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{5}{6\sqrt{x}} + 2024$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{7}x^5 - 2x^{-1/3} + \frac{5}{6}x^{-1/2} + 2024 \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3x^2 + \frac{1}{7} \cdot 5x^4 - 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)x^{-4/3} + \frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-3/2} \\ &= 2x^2 + \frac{5}{7}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^{-4/3} - \frac{5}{12}x^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} (x^n)' &= n \cdot x^{n-1} \\ \sqrt[k]{x} &= x^{1/k} \\ \sqrt[k]{x^n} &= x^{n/k} \\ \frac{1}{x^k} &= x^{-k} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = (\sqrt{x} + 1)(x + 1)$$

$$f(x) = (x^{1/2} + 1)(x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \overset{\text{product rule}}{(x^{1/2} + 1)' \cdot (x + 1) + (x^{1/2} + 1) \cdot (x + 1)'} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \cdot (x + 1) + (x^{1/2} + 1) \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

product rule

$$(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \text{ (Simplify your answers.)}$$

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

Quotient rule

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x \sin x \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= x' \cdot \sin x + x \cdot (\sin x)' \\
 &= \sin x + x \cdot \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\sin x)' = \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{x}{\tan x} \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{(x)' \cdot \tan x - x \cdot (\tan x)'}{(\tan x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\tan x - x \cdot \sec^2 x}{(\tan x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \cos^{2024} x \\
 f'(x) &= 2024 \cos^{2023} x \cdot (\cos x)' \\
 &= 2024 \cos^{2023} x \cdot (-\sin x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\cos x)' &= -\sin x \\
 \left([g(x)]^n \right)' &= n \cdot (g(x))^{n-1} \cdot g'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \cos(3x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \left[-\sin(3x^2 + x + 1) \right] \cdot (3x^2 + x + 1)' \\
 &= \left[-\sin(3x^2 + x + 1) \right] \cdot (6x + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\cos(g(x)) \right]' = \left[-\sin g(x) \right] \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f(x) = \tan(\cos x + \sqrt{x})$$

$$f'(x) = \left[\sec^2(\cos x + \sqrt{x}) \right] \cdot (\cos x + \sqrt{x})'$$

$$= \left[\sec^2(\cos x + \sqrt{x}) \right] \cdot (-\sin x + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2})$$

$$\left[\tan(g(x)) \right]' = \left[\sec^2(g(x)) \right] \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f(x) = (\cos x + \sin x)^{2024}$$

$$f'(x) = 2024 (\cos x + \sin x)^{2023} \cdot (\cos x + \sin x)'$$

$$= 2024 (\cos x + \sin x)^{2023} (-\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$f(x) = 2024^x + 7^x - 2 \log_9 x + 3 \ln x - \frac{3 \log_2 x}{5} + \frac{\log_7 x}{3} + 2024$$

$$f(x) = \log_7 \left(\sqrt{x} + x^2 + x + 1 \right)$$

$$f(x) = e^{\sin x + \tan x + 2x^3}$$

$$f(x) = e^{x \sin x}$$

Problem 2

$$y + xy - 2x^3 = 1$$

(a) Find dy/dx or y' by differentiating implicitly.

(b) Solve the equation for y as a function of x , and find dy/dx from that equation.

Problem 3

Given the equation

$$x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$$

1. Use implicit differentiation to find dy/dx or y'
2. Find an equation for the tangent line at the point $(3/2, 3/2)$

Problem 4

- (a) Find the local linear approximation of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x_0 = 1$

(b) Use the local linear approximation obtained in part (a) to approximate $\sqrt{1.1}$