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- Points will only be awarded for answers with sufficient justifications.
- All questions in **Part A** along with some selected questions in **Part B** will be graded. Question(s) labeled with \* are more challenging.

**Part A:**

1. Let  $f(x) = \sin(2x + \pi)$ . Use definition (first principle) to find  $f'(x)$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

By definition of first principle, we have:

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

Let  $f(x) = \sin(2x + \pi)$ , we have:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x + 2\Delta x + \pi) - \sin(2x + \pi)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos(2x + \Delta x + \pi)\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= 1 \times \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2\cos(2x + \Delta x + \pi)$$

$$= 1 \times 2\cos(2x + \pi)$$

$$= 2\cos(2x + \pi) //$$

2. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the curve defined by the equation  $xy = \ln x + y^3$ . Given that  $A = (1, 0)$  is a point on  $\mathcal{C}$ ,

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(b) Find  $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_A$ .

$$(a) \quad xy = \ln x + y^3$$

$$xy - y^3 = \ln x$$

$$y + \frac{dy}{dx}(x - 3y^2) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x - 3y^2) = \frac{1 - xy}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy}{x(x - 3y^2)} //$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x(x - 3y^2)} - \frac{y}{x - 3y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_A &= \frac{1}{(1 - 0)} - \frac{0}{1 - 0} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{-(x-3y^2) - x\left[1 - \frac{dy}{dx}(6y)\right]}{x^2(x-3y^2)^2}$$

$$- \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}(1)(x-3y^2) - y\left[1 - \frac{dy}{dx}(6y)\right]}{(x-3y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\bigg|_A = \frac{- (1) - (1-0)}{1^2(1-0)^2} - \frac{1-0}{(1-0)^2}$$

$$= -2 - 1$$

$$= -3 //$$

**Part B:**

3. Determine the point(s) of discontinuity of the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x - 1, & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ \frac{\sin x}{x}, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq \pi, \\ \cos x + 1, & \text{if } \pi < x. \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0^2 + 3(0) - 1$$

$$= -1$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 1 \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \text{ \& } f(0).$$

$\therefore$  The function is discontinuous when  $x = 0$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) = \frac{\sin \pi}{\pi}$$

$$= 0$$

$$f(\pi) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} f(x) = \cos \pi + 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) = f(\pi) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} f(x),$$

$\therefore$  The function is continuous when  $x = \pi$ .

$\therefore$  There is one point of discontinuity when  $x = 0$ .

4. Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + \cos x & \text{if } x < 0; \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0; \\ 2x \sin x + 1 & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

(Hint: You need to check the differentiability at 0.)

Let  $y = f(x)$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \sin x \quad \text{if } x < 0,$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0^-} = -\sin(0) = 0$$

$$\& \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sin x + 2x \cos x \quad \text{if } x > 0,$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0^+} = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0^-}$$

$$\& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - \sin x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 2\sin x + 2x \cos x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} //$$

5. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by logarithmic differentiation if

$$(a) \quad y = \frac{(x^2 + 5)^4}{(e^{-x} + 2)\sqrt{x^4 + 1}};$$

$$(b) \quad y = x^{x+1}, \text{ for } x > 0.$$

$$(a) \quad \ln y = 4 \ln(x^2 + 5) - \ln(e^{-x} + 2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^4 + 1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = 4 \times \frac{1}{x^2 + 5} (2x) - \frac{1}{e^{-x} + 2} (-e^{-x}) - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} (4x^3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{8x}{x^2 + 5} + \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x} + 2} - \frac{2x^3}{x^4 + 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{8x}{x^2 + 5} + \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x} + 2} - \frac{2x^3}{x^4 + 1} \right) \left[ \frac{(x^2 + 5)^4}{(e^{-x} + 2)\sqrt{x^4 + 1}} \right] //$$

$$(b) \quad y = x^{x+1}$$

$$\ln y = (x+1) \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \ln x + (x+1) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x \ln x + x + 1) x^x //$$



$a, b$

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6. \* Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers with  $a < b$ . Show that the function

$$F(x) = (x - a)(x - b)^2 + x$$

takes on the value  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  for some value of  $x$ .

$\therefore$  We have  $a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F(a) &= (a-a)(a-b)^2 + a \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(b) &= (b-a)(b-b)^2 + b \\ &= b \\ &> a \end{aligned}$$

&  $F(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
(including  $[a, b]$ ) //

$\therefore$  By Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists  
at least one  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f(c) = (c-a)(c-b)^2 + c = \frac{a+b}{2}. //$$



7. \* Let  $u, v$  be functions of  $x$ . The first order derivative of  $uv$  can be obtained by the product rule:

$$(uv)' = u'v + uv'.$$

The general formula for  $n$ -th order derivative of  $uv$  was derived by the German mathematician Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz:

$$(uv)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \underline{u^{(k)}} \underline{v^{(n-k)}},$$

where  $\binom{n}{k} = C_k^n = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ , the symbol  $u^{(k)} = \frac{d^k u}{dx^k}$  means the  $k$ -th order derivative of  $u$  and  $u^{(0)} = u$ .

By Leibniz's formula, compute  $f^{(100)}(x)$  if

$$f(x) = (2x^3 + 5x^2 - x + 3) \cos x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(100)}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{100} C_k^{100} (2x^3 + 5x^2 - x + 3)^{(k)} (\cos x)^{(100-k)} \\ &= (2x^3 + 5x^2 - x + 3)(\cos x) \\ &\quad + 100(6x^2 + 10x - 1)(\sin x) \\ &\quad + 4950(12x + 10)(-\cos x) \\ &\quad + 161700(12)(-\sin x) \\ &\quad + 3921225(0)(\cos x) \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &= \cos x (2x^3 + 5x^2 - 59401x - 49497) \\ &\quad + \sin x (600x^2 + 1000x - 1940500) // \end{aligned}$$