## erivatives of Exponential and Trig Functions Mock Test (Ch 5)

## **Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Determine f'(x) for the function  $f(x) = 5e^{4x-9\pi}$ .

a. 
$$f'(x) = -25e^{4x-9\pi}$$

c. 
$$f'(x) = -45e^{4x}$$

b. 
$$f'(x) = 20e^{4x-9\pi}$$

c. 
$$f'(x) = -45e^{4x}$$
  
d.  $f'(x) = 5e^{4x-9\pi}$ 

2. Determine the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $y = (12)^{-4x+9}$ .

a. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -(12)^{-4x+9} \times \ln 4$$

c. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4(12)^{-4x+9} \times \ln 12$$

b. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4(12)^{-4x+9} \times \ln 4$$

d. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -(12)^{-4x+9} \times \ln 12$$

3. Which of the following x-coordinates is a candidate for being an extreme value for the function  $f(x) = -0.5x^2 2^x ?$ 

a. 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

4. Determine the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y = 3\cos(8x + 6)$ .

a. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24\sin(8x+6)$$

$$c. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -24\sin(8x+6)$$

b. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -24\cos(8x+6)$$

d. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24\cos(8x+6)$$

5. Determine the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y = \tan^2(e^x)$ .

a. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\tan(e^x)$$

c. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \tan(e^x) \sec^2(e^x)$$

b. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \tan(e^x)$$

d. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\tan(e^x)\sec^2(e^x)$$

**Short Answer** 

6. What is the slope of the tangent to the function  $f(x) = 4xe^x$  at the point with x-coordinate x = 0?

7. Determine the derivative of the function  $f(x) = (7^x)(x^7)$ .

8. Determine the maximum and minimum value of the function  $f(x) = 3x3^{x} - 1$ .

9. Explain why there is no maximum or minimum value for the function  $f(x) = (-2)^x$ .



10. Differentiate the function  $f(x) = 5^{\tan \sqrt{x}}$ 

## Problem

- 11. The velocity of a car is given by  $v(t) = 60(1 (0.7)^t)$ , where v is measured in m/s and t is measured in s.
  - a. Determine the acceleration function.
  - b. Determine the acceleration at t = 2s.
  - c. What is the initial velocity and what does this mean physically?
  - d. Determine the time at which the acceleration is 3 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- 12. The population of a town after t weeks is given by  $P(t) = 1200(2^{-t})$ .
  - a. What is the initial population of the town?
  - b. How many people are there after 1 week?
  - c. What is the rate of change of people after 1 week?
- 13. A particle moves along a line so that, at time t, its position is  $s(t) = 11\cos(3t)$ ,  $t \ge 0$ .
  - a. What is the first time t that the particle changes direction?
  - b. For what values of t does the particle change direction?
  - c. What is the particle's maximum velocity?
- 14. a. Explain how to derive the derivative of the function  $f(x) = \cot x$  two different ways. (Hint: Actually, there are at least 4 different ways and they are all similar but use different rules.)
  - b. Derive the derivative using one of the two ways.
- 15. a. Determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$ .
  - b. State any values of x for which the function is not differentiable.