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Math 151 Exam #2

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[2 points] Put your name on the test above, put a check mark next to your discussion section in the following chart, and read and sign the honor pledge below:

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Question	Possible points	Score
0	2	
1	24	
2	12	
3	15	
4	20	
5	16	
6	21	
TOTAL	100	

Instructions:

- Read each problem carefully.
- Write legibly.
- Show all your work on these sheets.
- We will **not accept** answers without justification, unless otherwise noted.
- This exam has 7 pages, and 7 questions. Please make sure that all pages are included.
- There are 110 possible points available on this exam. It will be graded out of 100 points.
- You may not use books, notes or calculators.
- You have 50 minutes to complete this exam.

Good luck!

Question 1. [24 points total]

- (a) [8 points] Find the derivative of $h(z) = \tan^{-1}(\cosh z)$.

$$h'(z) = \frac{\sinh z}{1 + \cosh^2 z}$$

- (b) [8 points] Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y^3 + ye^x = 4x^2$.

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[\frac{dy}{dx} e^x + y e^x \right] = 8x$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} e^x = 8x - y e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 + e^x) = 8x - y e^x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x - y e^x}{3y^2 + e^x}}$$

(c) [8 points] Find the derivative of $s(t) = t^{\ln t}$.

$$\ln s(t) = \ln t^{\ln t}$$

$$\ln s(t) = (\ln t)(\ln t)$$

$$\frac{s'(t)}{s(t)} = \frac{1}{t} \ln t + (\ln t)\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$s'(t) = s(t) \left[\frac{2}{t} \ln t \right]$$

$$s'(t) = t^{\ln t} \left(\frac{2}{t} \ln t \right)$$

Question 2. [12 points] Use an appropriate linear approximation to estimate the number $(3.993)^{3/2}$. Simplify your answer.

$$f(x) = x^{3/2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \quad a = 4$$

$$f(a) = 4^{3/2} = 8 \quad f'(a) = \frac{3}{2} (4)^{1/2} = 3$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

$$L(x) = 8 + 3(x - 4)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3.993} = f(3.993) \approx L(3.993) = 8 + 3(3.993 - 4)$$

$$= 8 + 3(-.007) = 8 - .021 = \boxed{7.979}$$

Question 3. [15 points total]

(a) [7 points] State Rolle's Theorem.

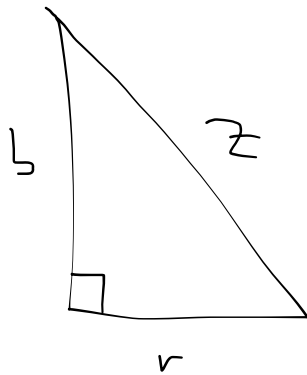
Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , and suppose $f(a) = f(b)$. Then there is a point c in (a, b) so that $f'(c) = 0$.

(b) [8 points] Ryan throws a ball straight up in the air and catches it at the height of release 2 seconds later. Explain, using Rolle's Theorem, why the ball must be motionless at some point during its flight.

Let $h(t)$ = the height of the ball at time t .
 a = the time when Ryan throws the ball, and let b = the time when Ryan catches the ball. Since he releases and catches the ball at the same time, $h(a) = h(b)$. Since the ball follows the usual laws of physics, $h(t)$ is everywhere continuous and differentiable.

Therefore there is a point c between a and b where $h'(c) = 0$.
The ball is motionless at time c .

Question 4. [20 points] Ruth walks directly north from the True Grit statue at a rate of 2 ft/s. Bridget walks directly west towards the True Grit statue at a rate of 3 ft/s. When Ruth is 30 ft from the statue and Bridget is 40 feet from the statue, how is the distance between the two girls changing?



$$r = 30 \quad \frac{dr}{dt} = 2$$

$$b = 40 \quad \frac{db}{dt} = -3$$

$$r^2 + b^2 = z^2$$

$$\text{(at the time in question: } 30^2 + 40^2 = z^2 \text{)} \\ z = 50$$

$$2r \frac{dr}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 2z \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$2(30)(2) + 2(40)(-3) = 2(50) \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$120 - 240 = 100 \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{-120}{100} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$-\frac{6}{5} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Ruth and Bridget are getting closer together at $\frac{6}{5}$ ft/sec.

Question 5. [16 points total] Let $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 10$.

- (a) **[8 points]** Find the critical points (x - and y -values) of $f(x)$ and classify each one as a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither.

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x=3, x=-2$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 6$$

$$f''(3) = 30 > 0 \quad f(3) = 2(3)^3 - 3(3)^2 - 36(3) + 10 = -71$$

f has a local min at $(3, -71)$

$$f''(-2) = -30 < 0 \quad f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 - 36(-2) + 10 = 54$$

f has a local max at $(-2, 54)$

- (b) **[8 points]** Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of $f(x)$ on the interval $[-1, 4]$.

$x = -2$ is not in the domain.

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 36(-1) + 10 = 41$$

$$f(3) = -71 \text{ (as above)}$$

$$f(4) = 2(4)^3 - 3(4)^2 - 36(4) + 10 = -54$$

f has an absolute maximum at $(-1, 41)$
and an absolute minimum at $(3, -71)$.

Question 6. [21 points total] True/False. Mark each statement true or false. (7 points each)

- (a) If the side length of a cube is measured to be 4 inches, with a possible error in measurement of ± 0.2 inches, then the estimated error in the volume of the cube is ± 9.6 cubic inches.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= s^3 & dV &= 3s^2 ds \\ & & &= 3(4)^2(\pm 0.2) \\ & & &= \pm 9.6 \end{aligned}$$

☒ True ☐ False

(b) $\coth x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}.$

$$\coth x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

☒ True ☐ False

- (c) Mark the correct choice below. If $g'(x) > 2$ for all x , and if $g(4) = 3$, what is the possible range of $g(1)$?

g differentiable for all x , therefore cts for all x . MVT valid

- (i) $g(1) > -3$. ☒ (ii) $g(1) < -3$. (iii) $g(1) > 9$. (iv) $g(1) < 9$. (v) Some other answer.

Applying MVT to g on $[1, 4]$, there is a c in $(1, 4)$ where $g'(c) = \frac{g(4) - g(1)}{4 - 1}$.

$$\text{Since } g'(c) > 2, \quad \frac{g(4) - g(1)}{4 - 1} > 2 \quad \frac{3 - g(1)}{3} > 2$$

$$3 - g(1) > 6 \quad -g(1) > 3 \quad g(1) < -3$$