

MATH 242 - Quiz 1 REMIX V2

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1. [3 pts] Consider $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $x \mapsto f(x) = 2x^4$.

(a) Notice the function $f(x)$ is NOT onto as it is written. Explain why by providing a new, different co-domain other than \mathbb{R} that would make $f(x)$ an onto function.

$$[0, \infty)$$

(b) Notice the function $f(x)$ is NOT one-to-one. Explain why by providing a new, different domain other than \mathbb{R} that would make $f(x)$ a one-to-one function.

$$[0, \infty)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{2}}$$

(c) By the previous two questions you have made f invertible (as it is now onto and one-to-one). Consider the rule for its inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ and tell me what is $f^{-1}(2) = ?$

$$1$$

$$f(1) = 2 \text{ so } f^{-1}(2) = 1$$

2. [3 pts] Let $f(x) = -x^7 + \frac{x^3}{3} - 3x + 2$. Without computing the inverse function directly, compute the derivative of the inverse function $(f^{-1})'(2)$.

$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$$

$$f' = -7x^6 + x^2 - 3$$

$$f'(f^{-1}(2)) =$$

$$f'(1) = -3$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3}$$

3. [4 pts] Use "Logarithmic Differentiation" to find the derivative $h'(x)$ given that

$$h(x) = \frac{(2x^3 - 6)^5 \cos(2x^3)}{(2x^5 - 6x)^4}$$

$$\ln(h) = 5 \ln(2x^3 - 6) + \ln(\cos(2x^3)) - 4 \ln(2x^5 - 6x)$$

$$\frac{h'}{h} = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{2x^3 - 6} \cdot 6x^2 + \frac{1}{\cos(2x^3)} \cdot -\sin(2x^3) \cdot 6x^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2x^5 - 6x} \cdot 10x^4 - 6$$

$$h' = \frac{(2x^3 - 6)^5 \cos(2x^3)}{(2x^5 - 6x)^4} \left(\frac{36x^2}{2x^3 - 6} - 6x^2 \tan(2x^3) - \frac{4(10x^4 - 6)}{2x^5 - 6x} \right)$$