

## SOLUTIONS TEST 2 Nov. 2021

1. Differentiate the following functions as indicated. [6 marks]

a)  $f(x) = \cos(3x) + \tan(2x) + e^x + \ln|1 - 2x|$ , find  $f'(0)$ .

b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{5x-5}^{\sqrt{5x-5}}$ , find  $f'(6)$ .

$$a) f'(x) = -\sin 3x \cdot 3 + \sec^2 2x \cdot 2 + e^x + \frac{1}{1-2x} \cdot (-2)$$

$$f'(0) = 0 + 2 + 1 - 2 = 1$$

$$b) \ln f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln(5x-5)$$

$\times 1$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x-5}} \cdot 5 \cdot \ln(5x-5) + \sqrt{5x-5} \cdot \frac{1}{5x-5} \cdot 5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x-5}} \cdot \ln(5x-5) + \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x-5}}$$

$$\frac{f'(6)}{f(6)} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \ln 5) \quad ; \quad f(6) = 5^5$$

$$\therefore f'(6) = \frac{3125}{2} (1 + \ln 5) \approx 4077.25$$

2. The price  $p$  (in dollars) and the demand  $q$  for a product are related by

$$25p^2 + 4q^2 = 20000 \quad 0 < p < 28. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

(a) Find an expression for  $E(p)$  (the elasticity of demand).  
[3 marks]

$$\frac{p f'(p)}{f(p)} = \frac{p a'}{a}$$

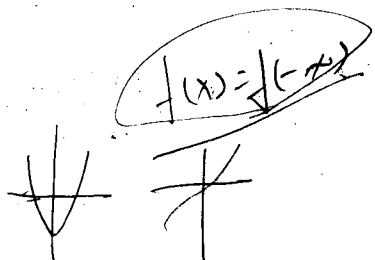
(b) If the current price per unit is \$8, will revenue increase or decrease if the price is raised slightly? Explain. [2 marks]

(a) Apply  $\frac{d}{dp}$ :  $50p + 8q \frac{dq}{dp} = 0 \quad \frac{dq}{dp} = -\frac{25p}{4q}$

$$E = -\frac{p}{q} \cdot -\frac{25p}{4q} = \frac{25p^2}{4q^2} = \frac{25p^2}{20000 - 25p^2} = \frac{p^2}{800 - p^2}$$

(b)  $E(8) = \frac{64}{800 - 64} = \frac{2}{23} < 1$  i.e. inelastic demand

Revenue increases if the price is raised slightly.



(a) Find the linearization  $L(x)$  of  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x + 6$  at  $x = 2$ . [3 marks]

(b) Use  $L(x)$  to approximate  $f(1.8)$ . [2 marks]

" Linearization of  $f$  at  $x = a$ :

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

$$f(2) = 16 - 28 + 18 + 6 = 12$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 14x + 9$$

$$f'(2) = 24 - 28 + 9 = 5$$

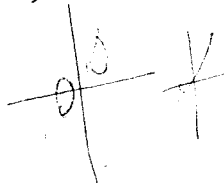
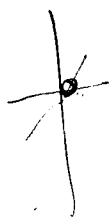
$$\therefore L(x) = 12 + 5(x - 2) = 5x + 2$$

$$f'(1.8) \approx L(1.8) = 12 + 5(-0.2) = 11$$

4. Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2+1}{(x-1)^2}$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{-2(2x+1)}{(x-1)^3}$  and  $f''(x) = \frac{2(4x+5)}{(x-1)^4}$ . [10 marks]

a) State the domain of  $f$ .

$$(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$



b) Find the  $x$ -intercept(s) of  $f$ , if any.

NONE

$$0 = x + \ln x - 7$$

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c) Find the  $y$ -intercept of  $f$ , if any.

$$f(0) = 1$$

The only number equal to.

$$7 = x + \ln x \text{ is between } [5, 6]$$

So there is no other

d) Find the equations of all horizontal asymptote(s) of  $f$ . root

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2^+$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2^-$$

$$y = 2$$

[e] Find the equations of all vertical asymptote(s) of  $f$ .

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$x = 1$$

f) Find the intervals where  $f$  is increasing or decreasing and the points of relative extrema.

$$f' = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad P \equiv (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}) \quad 0.67$$

$x$	$(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(-\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
$f'$	$-ve$	$+ve$	$-ve$
$f$	$\searrow$	$\nearrow$	$\searrow$

FDT

Rel. min  
P

g) Find the intervals where the function  $f$  is concave upward or downward and the points of inflection.

(g) ...  $f''=0 \Rightarrow x=-5/4$  Possible Inflection point  $I=(-5/4, 22/7)$

$I \mid (-\infty, -5/4) \mid (-5/4, 1) \mid (1, \infty)$

$x$	$-\infty$	$0$	$\infty$
$f''$	$-ve$	$+ve$	$+ve$
$f$	$\cap$	$\cup$	$\cup$

Inflection pt

$I$

[h] Using the above information, sketch the graph of  $f$ .

