## Math 2554 Exam 2: Derivatives date

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## I. Definitions/Concepts.

- 1. (3.2) Differentiate  $y = \frac{x-a}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{a}}$  with respect to x, using any method you like.
- 2. (3.3) Use the Quotient Rule to find  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x^n}\right)$ . In this problem, n is a positive integer.
- 3. ChAlLeNgE or Extra Credit (3.4) Using the trig identity

$$\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$$

find 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 2x)$$
.

4. **ChAlLeNgE** (3.4) Use the trig identity

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

to prove that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0.$$

- 5. (3.5) Suppose a company produces x items at a cost C(x).
  - (a) Write a formula for the average cost.
  - (b) Write a formula for the **marginal cost**.
  - (c) Suppose  $\Delta x = 1$  item. In words, what is  $\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta x}$ ?
- 6. (3.6) Suppose f(x) and g(x) are differentiable at all values of x. Then

$$f(g(x^2)) =$$

## II. Questions/Problems.

- 1. (3.2)  $f(x) = 2x^3 3x^2 12x + 4$ 
  - (a) Find all points on the graph of f at which the tangent line is horizontal.
  - (b) Find all points on the graph of f at which the tangent line has slope 60.
- 2. (3.2) Let F = f + g and G = 3f g, where the graphs of f and g are shown in Figure 1. Find the following derivatives:
  - (a) F'(1)
  - (b) G'(1)
  - (c) F'(5)
  - (d) G'(5)
- 3. (3.3) Let  $f(t) = 100e^{-0.05t}$ .
  - (a) Find the values of t for which the slope of the curve y = f(t) is -5.

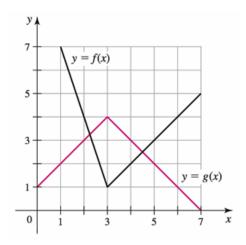


Figure 1: (Briggs, W. and Cochran, L. Calculus: Early ranscendentals)

- (b) Does the graph of f have a horizontal tangent line?
- 4. (3.4) For what values of x does  $f(x) = x \cos x$  have a horizontal tangent line?
- 5. (3.5) Suppose a stone is thrown vertically upward from the edge of a cliff on mars (where the acceleration of gravity is only about  $12 \text{ ft/s}^2$ ) with an initial velocity of 64 ft/s from a height of 192 ft above the ground. The height s of the stone above the ground after t seconds is given by

$$s = -6t^2 + 64t + 192.$$

- (a) Determine the velocity v of the stone after t seconds.
- (b) When does the stone reach its highest point?
- (c) What is the height of the stone at the highest point?
- (d) When does the stone strike the ground?
- (e) With what velocity does the stone strike the ground?
- 6. (3.7) For each function (g(x)), find the value of g'(3) using the data given below.

$$f(1) = 6$$
  $f(3) = 2$   $f(6) = 5$   $f(9) = -3$   
 $f'(1) = -2$   $f'(3) = 4$   $f'(6) = -1$   $f'(9) = 1$ 

(a) 
$$g(x) = f(3) + 10f(2x)$$

(b) 
$$g(x) = \frac{f(x^2)}{x}$$

(c) 
$$g(x) = (f(x))^3$$

(d) 
$$g(x) = f(\sqrt{2}\sin\frac{\pi}{4}x)$$

## III. Computations/Algebra.

1. (3.2) 
$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 5e^x$$
  
Find  $f'(x)$ ,  $f''(x)$ , and  $f^{(3)}(x)$ .

- 2. (3.2) Find the derivative of  $h(x) = (x^2 + 1)^2$ .
- 3. (3.2) Find the derivative of  $h(x) = \sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} 1)$ .
- 4. (3.2) Find the derivative of the following functions:
  - (a)  $y = x^5$
  - (b)  $f(v) = v^{100}$
  - (c) 8x
  - (d)  $g(w) = 2w^3 + 3w + e^w$
- 5. (3.3) Find the derivative of the following functions:
  - (a)  $h(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2x^2-1)}{x^3-1}$
  - (b)  $h(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2 e^x}$
- 6. (3.4) Evaulate the following limits:
  - (a)  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x}$
  - (b)  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan 5x}{x}$
  - (c)  $\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{\sin(x+3)}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$
- 7. (3.4) Find y' for each of the following functions:
  - (a)  $y = \sin x + \cos x$
  - (b)  $y = 5x^2 + \cos x$
  - (c)  $y = \frac{(x^2 1)\sin x}{\sin x + 1}$
- 8.  $(3.6) y = x \cos x^2$

Find 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
.

- 9. (3.6) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = (\cos x + 2\sin x)^8$ .
- 10. (3.6) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \sin^5(\cos 3x)$ .
- 11. (3.7) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .
  - (a)  $\sin(xy) = x + y$
  - (b)  $e^{xy} = 2y$
  - (c)  $(xy+1)^3 = x y^2 + 8$
- 12. (3.7) For each function find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .
  - (a)  $x^4 + y^4 = 64$
  - (b)  $e^{2y} + x = y$