

Calculators allowed, but not required. Show all work to justify answers algebraically. SIMPLIFY ANSWERS COMPLETELY! SHOW WORK!

- Use the limit definition of the derivative to find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .
- A rocket is propelled upward so that in  $t$  seconds it reaches a height of  $h = 5t^3$  ft.
  - How high does the rocket travel in the first 3 seconds of flight?
  - What is the average velocity during the first 3 seconds?
  - What is the instantaneous velocity at the end of 3 seconds?
- If  $f(-2) = -2$ ,  $f'(-2) = -5$ ,  $g(-2) = 1$ ,  $g'(-2) = 7$ , find:
  - $\left. \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] \right|_{x=-2}$
  - $\left. \frac{d}{dx} [g[f(x)]] \right|_{x=-2}$
- Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = 3x^{10} + 7x^2 - 3x + 5 + \frac{1}{2x} + \sqrt{3x-2}$   
(Do not simplify!)
- For  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x+1} (x-1)^2$ , find  $f'(x)$ , and find all values of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = 0$ .
- Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( \frac{x-5}{2x+1} \right)^3 \right]$  and simplify completely.
- Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $y = x^2 \sin(3x)$ .
- Use the limit definition of the derivative to show that if  $f(x) = \sin x$ , then  $f'(x) = \cos x$ .
- Use the quotient rule to show that if  $f(x) = \cot x$ , then  $f'(x) = -\csc^2 x$ .
- Find: a)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x^2)$     b)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2 x)$ .
- Find:  $\frac{d}{dx} [\sec^3(9x+1)]$ .
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $x^3 y^2 - 5x^2 y + 5x = 10$
- Find all values of  $x$  such that the tangent line to  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2$  is perpendicular to  $x + 4y = 10$ .
- Find  $dy$  and  $\Delta y$  for  $y = x^2 - 3x$
- Use a  $\Delta x$  approximation (i.e.,  $f(x+\Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$ ) to estimate  $\sqrt{80.8}$ .

# CALCULUS I EXAM 2 Solutions.

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$$1. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2xh + h^2)}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - x^2 - 2xh - h^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-2x - h)}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-2x}{x^2 \cdot x^2} = \frac{-2}{x^3}$$

$$2. s = 5t^3$$

a)  $s = 5 \cdot 3^3 = 135 \text{ ft}$

b)  $v_{av} = \frac{\text{dist}}{t} = \frac{135}{3} = 45 \text{ ft/sec}$

c)  $\frac{ds}{dt} = 15t^2 = 15 \cdot 9 = 135 \text{ ft/sec}$

$$3a) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot (-5) - (-2)(7)}{1} = -5 + 14 = 9$$

$$3b) \frac{d}{dx} [g[f(x)]] = g'[f(x)] \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= g'(-2) \cdot f'(-2)$$

$$= 7 \cdot (-5) = -35$$

$$4. f(x) = 3x^{10} + 7x^2 - 3x - 5 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} + (3x-2)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = 30x^9 + 14x - 3 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}(3x-2)^{-1/2} \cdot 3$$

$$5. f(x) = \sqrt{3x+1} (x-1)^2$$

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{3x+1} \cdot 2(x-1) + (x-1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(3x+1)^{-1/2}$$

$$= (x-1) \left[ 2\sqrt{3x+1} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3x+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(12x+4+3x-3)}{2\sqrt{3x+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(15x+1)}{2\sqrt{3x+1}} = 0 \text{ at } x=1, -1/15$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x-5}{2x+1} \right)^3 = 3 \left( \frac{x-5}{2x+1} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{(2x+1) \cdot 1 - (x-5) \cdot 2}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3(x-5)^2}{(2x+1)^2} \cdot \frac{2x+1-2x+10}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3(x-5)^2 (11)}{(2x+1)^4} = \frac{33(x-5)^2}{(2x+1)^4}$$

$$7. y = x^2 \sin 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cos 3x \cdot 3 + \sin 3x \cdot 2x$$

$$= 3x^2 \cos 3x + 2x \sin 3x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 (-\sin 3x \cdot 3) + (\cos 3x) 6x + 2x \cos 3x \cdot 3 + \sin 3x \cdot 2$$

$$= -9x^2 \sin 3x + 6x \cos 3x + 6x \cos 3x + 2 \sin 3x$$

$$= -9x^2 \sin 3x + 12x \cos 3x + 2 \sin 3x$$

$$8. f(x) = \sin x \quad f(x+h) = \sin(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin x (\cos h - 1)}{h} + \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \right]$$

$$= \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}$$

$$= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 = \cos x$$

$$9. f(x) = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sin x (-\cos x) - \cos x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{-(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

$$10a) \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2 x)$$

$$= \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x = 2x \cos(x^2)$$

$$b) \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2 x)$$

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

$$11. \frac{d}{dx} [\sec^3(9x+1)] = 3 \sec^2(9x+1) \cdot [\sec(9x+1) \tan(9x+1) \cdot 9]$$

$$= 27 \sec^3(9x+1) \tan(9x+1)$$

$$12. x^3 y^2 - 5x^2 y + 5x = 10$$

$$x^3 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 3x^2 - 5x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(-10x) + 5 = 0$$

$$2x^3 y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 10xy - 3x^2 y^2 - 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10xy - 3x^2 y^2 - 5}{2x^3 y - 5x^2}$$

$$13. f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 2x = \text{slope}$$

$$6x^2 - 2x = 4$$

$$6x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$$

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

$$2(3x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -2/3, x = 1$$

$$x + 4y = 10$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{10}{4}$$

$$m = -1/4$$

$$m_{\perp} = 4$$

$$14. y = x^2 - 3x$$

$$dy = (2x - 3) dx$$

$$\Delta y = y(x+\Delta x) - y(x)$$

$$= (x+\Delta x)^2 - 3(x+\Delta x) - (x^2 - 3x)$$

$$= x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 - 3x - 3\Delta x - x^2 + 3x$$

$$= (2x + \Delta x - 3) \Delta x$$

$$15. f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$x + \Delta x = 80.8$$

$$x = 81, \Delta x = -0.2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$$

$$= 9 + \frac{1}{18}(-0.2)$$

$$= 9 - \frac{1}{90}$$