

MATH 1271 Spring 2012, Midterm #2
Handout date: Thursday 29 March 2012

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SOLUTIONS
Version A

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WHAT RECITATION SECTION ARE YOU IN?

Closed book, closed notes, no calculators/PDAs; no reference materials of any kind. Turn off all handheld devices, including cell phones.

Show work; a correct answer, by itself, may be insufficient for credit. Arithmetic need not be simplified, unless the problem requests it.

I understand the above, and I understand that cheating has severe consequences, from a failing grade to expulsion.

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I. Multiple choice

A. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the logarithmic derivative of $(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}$ w.r.t. x .

- (a) $(-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$
- (b) $(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$
- (c) $(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4))$
- (d) $(-\sin x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (\cos x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$
- (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4))]$$

B. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the derivative of $(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}$ w.r.t. x .

- (a) $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}] [(-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$
- (b) $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}] [(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$
- (c) $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}] [(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4))]$
- (d) $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}] [(-\sin x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (\cos x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$
- (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

$$-(x^2 - 4x + 3) = -(x-1)(x-3)$$

C. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Suppose $f''(x) = -x^2 + 4x - 3$. At most one of the following statements is true. If one is, circle it. Otherwise, circle "NONE OF THE ABOVE".

- (a) f is concave down on $(-\infty, 1]$, up on $[1, 3]$ and down on $[3, \infty)$.
- (b) f is concave up on $(-\infty, 1]$, down on $[1, 3]$ and up on $[3, \infty)$.
- (c) f is concave down on $(-\infty, -3]$, up on $[-3, -1]$ and down on $[-1, \infty)$.
- (d) f is concave up on $(-\infty, -3]$, down on $[-3, -1]$ and up on $[-1, \infty)$.
- (e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

$$f'' \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{neg} & 0 & \text{pos} & 0 & \text{neg} & \\ & & | & & | & & \\ & & 1 & & 3 & & \end{array}$$

D. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find an equation of the tangent line to $4x^2y - 2y^3 = 2$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

(a) $y - 1 = 4(x - 1)$

(b) $y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$

(c) $y - 1 = 2(x - 1)$

(d) $y - 1 = x - 1$

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

$$8xy + 4x^2y' - 6y^2y' = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-8xy}{4x^2 - 6y^2}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{-8}{4-6} = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$$

E. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Compute $[d/dx][\sin(\cos(e^x + 3))]$.

(a) $\cos(\cos(e^x + 3))$

(b) $[\cos(\cos(e^x + 3))][-\sin(e^x + 3)][e^x + 3]$

(c) $[\cos(\cos(e^x + 3))][\cos(e^x + 3)][e^x + 3]$

(d) 0

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

$$\begin{aligned} & \parallel \\ & [\cos(\cos(e^x + 3))][-\sin(e^x + 3)][e^x] \end{aligned}$$

F. (5 pts) (no partial credit) Find the logarithmic derivative of $x^2 + 7x - 8$ w.r.t. x .

(a) $\frac{x^2 + 7x - 8}{2x + 7}$

(b) $\ln(2x + 7)$

(c) $\frac{2x + 7}{x^2 + 7x - 8}$

(d) $(\ln(x^2)) + 7(\ln x) - (\ln 8)$


(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

II. True or false (no partial credit):

a. (5 pts) If $f' = g'$ on an interval I , then $f - g$ is constant on I .

True

b. (5 pts) Every critical number occurs at local extremum.

False 

c. (5 pts) If $f'(7) = 0$ and $f''(7) < 0$, then f has a local maximum at 7.

 True

d. (5 pts) If $f'' > 0$ on an interval I , then f is concave up on I .

True

e. (5 pts) Assume that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)] = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x)]$. Assume also that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = 7$. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 7.$$

True

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VERSION A

I. A,B,C

I. D,E,F

II. a,b,c,d,e

III. 1ab.

III. 2.

III. 3,4.

III. 5.

III. Computations. Show work. Unless otherwise specified, answers must be exactly correct, but can be left in any form easily calculated on a standard calculator.

1. a. (5 pts) Compute $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2x^3 - 8}{3 + (\arctan(2x))} \right]$.

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$$\left[3 + (\arctan(2x)) \right] \left[6x^2 \right] - \left[2x^3 - 8 \right] \left[\frac{1}{1 + (2x)^2} \right] \left[2 \right]$$

$$\left[3 + (\arctan(2x)) \right]^2$$

b. (5 pts) Compute $\frac{d}{dx} [(4 - \sin x)^x]$.

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$$\left[(4 - \sin x)^x \right] \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left[x (\ln(4 - \sin x)) \right] \right]$$

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$$\left[(4 - \sin x)^x \right] \left[(\ln(4 - \sin x)) + x \left(\frac{-\cos x}{4 - \sin x} \right) \right]$$

2. (10 pts) Using implicit differentiation, find $y' = dy/dx$, assuming that $(x - y^2)^5 = x$.

$$5(x - y^2)^4(1 - 2yy') = 1$$

$$[5(x - y^2)^4] - [10y(x - y^2)^4]y' = 1$$

$$y' = \frac{1 - 5(x - y^2)^4}{-10y(x - y^2)^4}$$

3. (5 pts) Let $f(x) = 2x + 6x^5$. Then f is a one-to-one function. Let $g := f^{-1}$. Then $f(1) = 8$, so $g(8) = 1$. Compute $g'(8)$.

$$g'(8) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{[2 + 30x^4]_{x \rightarrow 1}} = \frac{1}{32}$$

4. (10 pts) Find the maximal intervals of concavity for $f(x) = -3x^5 + 20x^4 + 7x + 3$. For each interval, state clearly whether f is concave up or concave down on that interval.

$$f'(x) = -15x^4 + 80x^3 + 7$$

$$f''(x) = -60x^3 + 240x^2 = -60x^2(x-4)$$

$$f'' \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} \text{pos} & 0^2 & \text{pos} & 0 & \text{neg} & \\ \hline & 0 & & 4 & & \end{array}$$

f is concave up on $(-\infty, 4]$.

f is concave down on $[4, \infty)$.

5. (10 pts) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{\ln x}{\cos(\pi x/2)} \right]$.

$\parallel \frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{1/x}{[-\sin(\pi x/2)][\pi/2]} \right]$$

\parallel

$1/1$

$$\frac{1}{[-\sin(\pi/2)][\pi/2]}$$

\parallel

1

$$\frac{1}{[-1][\pi/2]}$$

\parallel

$$-\frac{2}{\pi}$$