

Math 251

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Exam 2

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Time Limit: 1 hour 15min

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This exam contains 9 pages (including this cover page) and 9 problems including a BONUS problem worth 5 points. Check to see if any pages are missing. Enter all requested information on the top of this page.

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You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- If you need more space, use the back of the pages; clearly indicate when you have done this.

Problem	Points	Score
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2	6	
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4	30	
5	10	
6	16	
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8	10	
9	5	
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1. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) (2 points) Find  $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

(b) (4 points) Is the function  $f$  differentiable at  $x = 1$ ? Explain.

$$\text{No, } f'_+(1) = 1 \text{ and } f'_-(1) = 2$$

so  $f'(1)$  is not defined.

2. (6 points) Suppose  $f(x) = 2e^x + 3x + 5x^3$ . Show that  $f$  has no tangent line with a slope of 2.

$$f'(x) = 2e^x + 3 + 15x^2$$

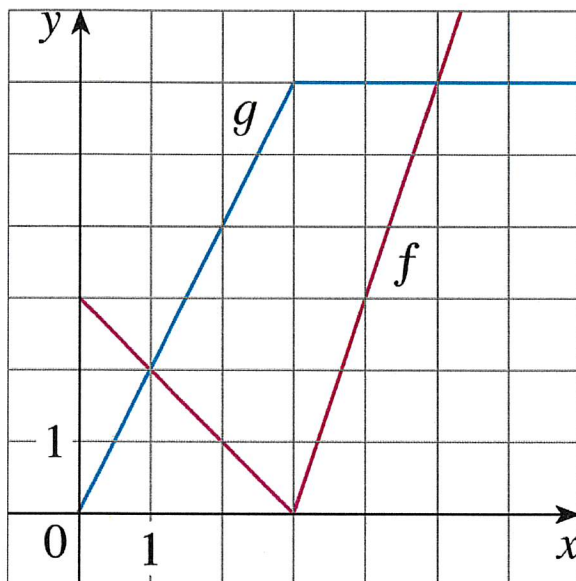
$$f'(x) > 3 \text{ because } e^x > 0 \text{ and } 15x^2 \geq 0$$

so  $f$  cannot have a tangent line of slope 2.

3. If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions whose graphs are shown below, let

$$P(x) = f(x)g(x), Q(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \text{ and } C(x) = f(g(x))$$

find



(a) (2 points)  $P'(2)$

$$P'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + g'(x)f(x) \text{ so}$$

$$P'(2) = f'(2)g(2) + g'(2)f(2) \leftarrow \text{[use the lines to find the values of each and plug in!]}$$

(b) (3 points)  $Q'(2)$

$$Q'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} \Rightarrow Q'(2) = \frac{g(2)f'(2) - f(2)g'(2)}{(g(2))^2}$$

(c) (3 points)  $C'(2)$

$$C'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

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

$$= f'(4) \cdot g'(2)$$

4. Find the derivative for each of the following functions. You do NOT need to simplify your answers.

(a) (6 points)  $y = (x+1)^{\frac{2}{3}}(2x^2-1)^3$

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (2x^2-1)^3 + (x+1)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 3(2x^2-1)^2 \cdot 4x$$

(b) (6 points)  $y = \frac{e^5 + \sin(5x)}{e^{-x}}$

$$y' = \frac{e^{-x}(5\cos(5x)) - (e^5 + \sin(5x)) \cdot (-e^{-x})}{(e^{-x})^2}$$

(c) (6 points)  $y = 2^{\sin^{-1}(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2^{\sin^{-1}(x)} \cdot \ln(2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) \\ &= 2^{\sin^{-1}(x)} \cdot \ln(2) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

(d) (6 points)  $y = 2x^{\tan x}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(y) &= \ln(2x^{\tan x}) \quad \text{ooo} \quad \ln(AB) = \ln(A) + \ln(B) \\ &= \ln(2) + \ln(x^{\tan x}) \\ &= \ln(2) + \tan(x) \cdot \ln(x) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative implicitly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' &= \tan(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \cdot \sec^2(x) \\ y' &= y \left[ \frac{\tan(x)}{x} + \ln(x) \cdot \sec^2(x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(e) (6 points)  $y = \ln(\cos^2(x))$ 

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^2(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} \cdot 2\cos(x) \cdot (-\sin(x)) \end{aligned}$$

5. (10 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $\sin(x+y) = 2x - 2y$  at the point  $(\pi, \pi)$ 

$$\sin(x+y) = 2x - 2y$$

Equation of tangent line

$$y - \pi = \frac{1}{3} (x - \pi)$$

$$\cos(x+y) \left( 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos(x+y) + \cos(x+y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left( \cos(x+y) + 2 \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \cos(x+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - \cos(x+y)}{\cos(x+y) + 2} \quad , \quad \frac{dy}{dx} @ (\pi, \pi) = \frac{2 - \cos(2\pi)}{\cos(2\pi) + 2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

6. (a) (4 points) The cost of production of a  $x$  cars in dollars is given by a function  $y = C(x)$ . Give the interpretation for  $C'(100)$  including the units.

$C'(100)$  is the additional cost of producing one more car i.e. the cost of the 101<sup>st</sup> car.

- (b) (4 points) Let  $n = f(t)$  be the number of bacteria in a petri dish at time  $t$ . What is the significance of  $f'(t)$ ?

$f'(t)$  - Rate of growth of bacteria population.

- (c) (8 points) If \$1000 is invested at an interest rate of  $r\%$  compounded monthly, the account balance after  $t$  years is given by

$$B = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

1. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the balance  $B$  with respect to time  $t$  assuming the interest rate  $r$  is a constant. Give the appropriate units.

Notice that in this case we have an exponential function

Recall that

$$\frac{d}{dt}(a^t) = a^t \ln(a)$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t} \ln\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right) \cdot 12$$

↑  
Chain Rule!

2. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the balance  $B$  with respect to the interest rate  $r$  assuming  $t$  is a constant.

Now we have an exponential function.

$$\frac{dB}{dr} = 12t \cdot 1000 \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t-1}$$

7. The position of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$ .

(a) (3 points) Find the velocity at time  $t$ .

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

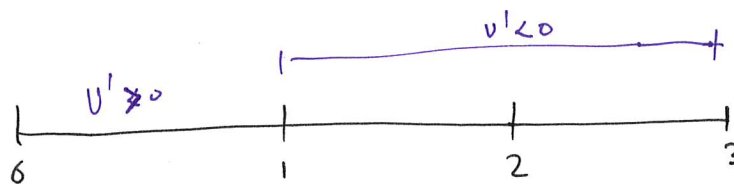
(b) (5 points) When is the particle at rest?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } v(t) = 0 &\iff 3t^2 - 12t + 9 = 0 \\ &3(t^2 - 4t + 3) = 0 \\ &3(t-1)(t-3) = 0 \\ &t = 1, t = 3 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (2 points) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t$ .

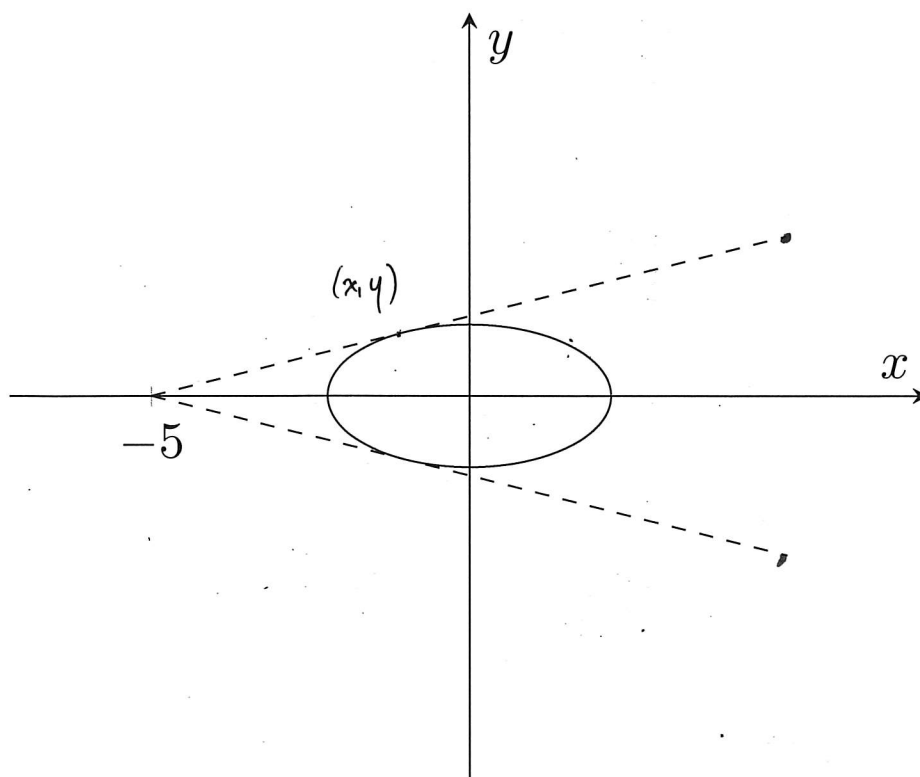
$$a(t) = v'(t) = 6t - 12.$$

(d) (4 points) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the time interval  $[0, 3]$ .



$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ &|s(1) - s(0)| + |s(3) - s(1)| \\ &= \underline{8\text{m}} \end{aligned}$$

8. (10 points) The ellipse with equation  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$  has two tangent lines that pass through the point  $(-5, 0)$  as shown in the plot below.



Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the tangent lines and the ellipse.

Let  $(x, y)$  be the point of intersection.

The slope of the tangent line can be computed in 2 ways

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + 4y^2 = 5 \quad \text{so} \quad 2x + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{8y} = \frac{-x}{4y} = m$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{We also know that the tangent line passes through } \frac{y-0}{x+5} = m$$

$(x, y)$  &  
 $(-5, 0)$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{y}{x+5} = \frac{-x}{4y} \quad \dots (i) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4y^2 = -x^2 - 5x$$

$$\text{the point } (x, y) \text{ is on the ellipse so } x^2 + 4y^2 = 5 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{from (ii) } 4y^2 = 5 - x^2 \quad \text{so} \quad -x^2 - 5x = 5 - x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -5x = 5 \quad \text{so} \quad x = -1$$

$$\text{plug into } x^2 + 4y^2 = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4y^2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \pm 1 \quad \text{so} \quad (x, y) = (-1, \pm 1)$$

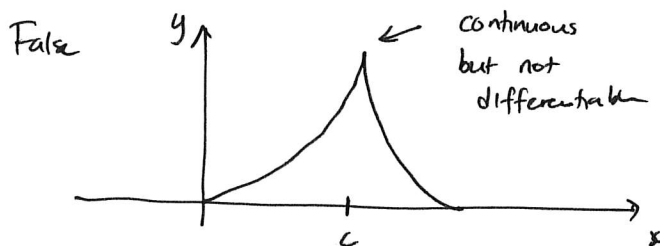


9. (5 points) (BONUS) Decide whether each of the following statements are true/false. Explain your reasoning

(a) If  $y = e^2$  then  $y' = 2e$ .

False  $e^2$  is a constant

(b) If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$  then  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = c$



(c) If  $f$  is differentiable then  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(\sqrt{x})) = \frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{x}}$

False Proper chain Rule should be

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(\sqrt{x}) = f'(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$