



WEEK-IN-REVIEW 9: EXAM 2 REVIEW
(CH 3.1 - 3.10, K1, K2: DERIVATIVES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS.)

Problem 1. Find the following derivatives:

a) $y = \sin^5(\sec(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}))$

b) $f(x) = x^2 \arcsin(x)$

c) $f(x) = 6^{2x} + \sqrt[3]{3x^2}$

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d) $y = \ln(x^2 e^{-3x})$

e) $f(x) = x^2 \ln(3 + 2x)$

f) $y = x^3 e^x \tan(x^2)$

g) $f(x) = e^{x^3 + \sin x}$

$$\text{h) } f(x) = \frac{(2-x)^2}{\sin x}$$

$$\text{i) } y = \log(\sin^2(5x))$$

$$\text{j) } f(x) = \frac{7\pi}{\sqrt{5x + e^x}}$$

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Problem 2. If $f(x) = \sin^4(x)$, find $f'(\pi/3)$.

Problem 3. Find the 25th derivative of $f(x) = xe^{-x}$.

Problem 4. For the parametric curve given by $x = t^3 - 3t^2 - 9t + 1$, $y = t^3 + 3t^2 - 9t + 1$,

a) Find the point(s) on the curve where the tangent lines are horizontal or vertical.

b) Find the equation of the tangent line when $t = 2$.

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Problem 5. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $3y^3 - xy^2 + 3 = 0$ at the point $(0, -1)$.

Problem 6. For $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 + 1}$, find the equation of the tangent line at the point $x = -1$.

Problem 7. Find the velocity, speed and acceleration of each particle defined below: (t is given in seconds and distance is in meters.)

a) At time $t = 2$ when its position is given by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{t^2 + 5}, t \rangle$.

b) At time $t = \pi/3$ when its position is given by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 4 \cos(2t), 3 \sin(2t) \rangle$.

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Problem 8. The population of a bacteria culture grows at a rate proportional to its size. After 2 hours the bacteria population was 1000 and after 5 hours, the bacteria population was 7000. After how long will the bacteria culture attain a population of 35,000?

Problem 9. Find the half life of the radioactive isotope Strontium 90 if a sample decays to 95% of its original mass after 1 year.

Problem 10. Consider a right angled triangle. If the horizontal leg of the triangle is increasing at the rate of 5 m/s and the vertical leg of the triangle is decreasing at the rate of 6 m/s, at what rate is the hypotenuse changing when the horizontal leg is 12m and the vertical leg is 9m ?

Problem 11. A boat is being pulled into a dock by a pulley that is fixed 1m above the water level, at a rate of 1 m/s. How fast is the boat approaching the dock when the boat is 8 meters away from the dock?

Problem 12. A kite flying 100 ft above the ground moves horizontally at a speed of 8 ft/s. At what rate is the angle between the string and the horizon decreasing when the string is 200 ft long?

Problem 13. Find the linear approximation for $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x}}$ at $a = 0$. Use the linear approximation model to estimate the value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4.01}}$.

Problem 14. Use linear approximation to estimate the value of $\sqrt[3]{8.012}$.

Problem 15. The radius of a sphere was measured to be 5 cm with a maximum error in measurement of 0.1 cm. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error possible in the calculated volume of the sphere. What is the percentage relative error?