

**MATH 5A - TEST 2**  
(2.2-2.6, 2.8, 2.9)

100 points

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FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER:

(2 points)

- (1) If  $V(t)$  represents the volume water in the bath tub (in cubic inches) at time  $t$  where  $t$  is the number of minutes after 6:00 p.m., explain very specifically words, with units, what

$\frac{dV}{dt}\bigg|_{t=3}$  represents

The instantaneous rate of change of volume of water in tub relative to time at 6:03 p.m. Units  $\text{in}^3/\text{min}$

- (2) If  $y = \tan x$ , the differential,  $dy = \underline{\sec^2 x dx}$ .

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \underline{1}$

(4) If  $f(x) = 3x^5$  then  $f''(x) = \underline{60x^3}$   
 $f' = 15x^4$

- (5) True or False: If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=a$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $x=a$ . True

- (6) Given that  $f(x) = g(x^2) + [g(x)]^2$ , find  $f'(x)$ .

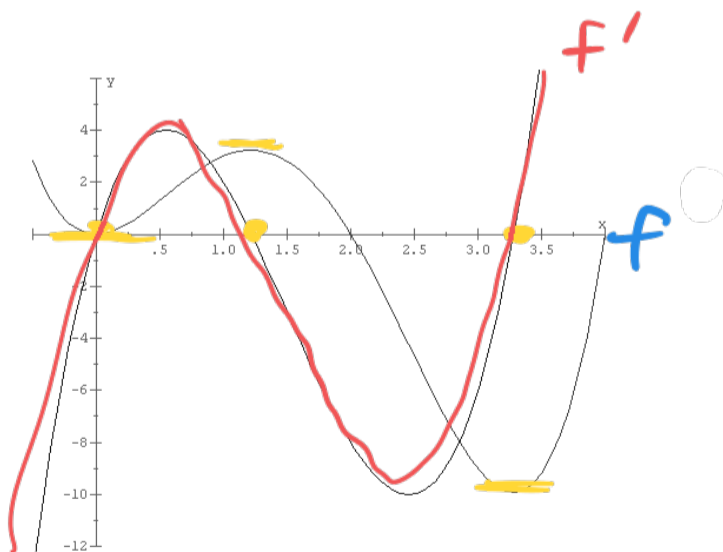
$$f'(x) = g'(x^2) 2x + 2g(x)g'(x)$$

(3 points)

- (7) The graphs below are of a function and its derivative. Clearly label which is  $f(x)$  and which is

 $f'(x)$ .

(4 points)



In problems 8-12, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . Work carefully, very limited partial credit will be given. Simplify your answers. Do not leave any negative exponents or complex fractions. Combine fractions (8 pts each)

(8)  $y = \sqrt{x}(x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}) = x^{5/2} + 3x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 3$$

(9)  $y = \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{2x+1}\right)$

$$y' = \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2x+1}\right) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2}{2x+1}\right)$$

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

$$y' = \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2x+1}\right) \frac{2x^2 + 2x}{(2x+1)^2}$$

(10)  $y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} = x^2(9-x^2)^{-1/2}$  (use quotient rule)

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

$$y' = 2x(9-x^2)^{-1/2} + x^3(9-x^2)^{-3/2}$$

$$y' = x(9-x^2)^{-3/2}(2(9-x^2) + x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{x(18-x^2)}{(9-x^2)^{3/2}}$$

(11)  $y = \cos^3(\sqrt{x}) = (\cos\sqrt{x})^3$

$$y' = 3(\cos\sqrt{x})^2 \frac{d}{dx} \cos\sqrt{x}$$

$$y' = 3\cos^2\sqrt{x} \cdot -\sin\sqrt{x} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{-3\cos^2\sqrt{x} \sin\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

(12)  $\sin(xy) = y^2$   $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(xy) = \frac{d}{dx} y^2$

implicit diff.

$$\cos(xy) \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} y \cos(xy) + x \cos(xy) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \\ y \cos(xy) &= 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - x \cos(xy) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ y \cos(xy) &= \frac{dy}{dx} (2y - x \cos(xy)) \end{aligned}$$

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

(13) Use differentials or linear approximation to approximate  $\sqrt[3]{2696}$

(9 points)

Let  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ , approximate  $f(26.96)$

let  $a=27$

$$f(27) = 27^{1/3} = 3$$

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

$$f'(27) = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$L(x) = f(27) + f'(27)(x-27)$$

$$L(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{27}(x-27)$$

$$f(26.96) \approx L(26.96) = 3 + \frac{1}{27}(26.96-27)$$

$$\text{Calculator: } 2.998518 = 3 + \frac{1}{27}(-.04) = \boxed{2.9985}$$

(14) Find the x values of the points on the curve  $y = \frac{\cos x}{2 + \sin x}$  at which the tangent is horizontal.

(9 pts)

Find where  $f'(x) = 0$

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

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

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

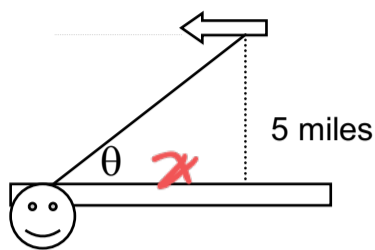
$$y' = \frac{-2\sin x - 1}{(2 + \sin x)^2}$$

Horizontal tangent when  $y' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2\pi k, \frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi k$$

- (15) An airplane flies at an altitude of 5 miles directly toward a point directly over an observer. The speed of the plane is 600 miles per hour. Find the rate at which the angle of elevation,  $\theta$ , is changing when the angle is  $30^\circ$ . (show units)



know  
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = -600$

want  
 $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \bigg|_{\theta=30^\circ}$

(8 points)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \cot \theta = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{x}{5}$$

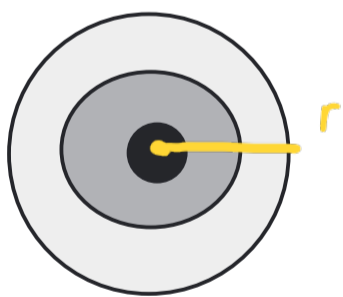
$$-\csc^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{dx}{dt} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} \bigg|_{\theta=30^\circ} = -\frac{1}{5} (-600) (\sin 30^\circ)^2$$

$$\theta=30^\circ = 30 \text{ degrees/hr}$$

- (16) A stone dropped into a still pond sends out a circular ripple whose radius increases at a constant rate of 3 cm/sec. How fast is the area enclosed by the ripple increasing when  $t=5$  seconds? (show units)



know  
 $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3 \text{ cm}}{\text{sec}}$

want  
 $\frac{dA}{dt} \bigg|_{t=5}$

(8 points)

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} \bigg|_{t=5} = 2\pi (15) (3) = 90\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

notice units

$r = 3t$   
 At  $t=5 \text{ sec}$   
 $r = 15$

(17) Find equations of both lines through the point (2,-3) that are tangent to  $f(x) = x^2 + x$ .

$$f'(x) = 2x + 1$$

(9 points)



Caution:  
In this problem, we are not given the point of tangency

Let  $P(a, a^2 + a)$  be point of tangency

Find equations

$$m = f'(a) = 2a + 1$$

Point (2, -3)

$$y + 3 = (2a + 1)(x - 2)$$

P is on line also, so substitute

$$a^2 + a + 3 = (2a + 1)(a - 2)$$

Now solve for a

$$a^2 + a + 3 = 2a^2 - 3a - 2$$

$$0 = a^2 - 4a - 5$$

$$0 = (a - 5)(a + 1)$$

$$a = 5, -1$$

$$L_1 \quad a = -1, f'(-1) = -1 = m$$

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

$$y = -x - 1$$

$$L_2 \quad a = 5 \quad f'(5) = 11 = m$$

$$y + 3 = 11(x - 2)$$

$$y = 11x - 25$$