

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

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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  $x^2 + 7x - 8$  w.r.t.  $x$ .

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

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

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

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

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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

B. (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 up on  $(-\infty, 1]$ , down on  $[1, 3]$  and up on  $[3, \infty)$ .

(b)  $f$  is concave down on  $(-\infty, 1]$ , up on  $[1, 3]$  and down on  $[3, \infty)$ .

(c)  $f$  is concave up on  $(-\infty, -3]$ , down on  $[-3, -1]$  and up on  $[-1, \infty)$ .

(d)  $f$  is concave down on  $(-\infty, -3]$ , up on  $[-3, -1]$  and down on  $[-1, \infty)$ .

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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

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

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

(b) 0

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

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

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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

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)  $y - 1 = 0$

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

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

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

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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

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

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

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

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

(a)  $(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4))$

(b)  $(-\sin x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (\cos x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$

(c)  $(-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$

(d)  $(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))$

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

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

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

(a)  $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}][(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4))]$

(b)  $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}][(-\sin x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (\cos x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$

(c)  $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}][(-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$

(d)  $[(2 + x^4)^{\cos x}][(\cos x)(\ln(2 + x^4)) + (-\sin x)(4x^3/(2 + x^4))]$

(e) NONE OF THE ABOVE

II. True or false (no partial credit):

a. (5 pts) Assume that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)] = 0$  and that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x)] = 0$ . Assume also that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  does not exist. Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  does not exist.

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b. (5 pts) If  $f'(7) = 0$  and  $f''(7) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at 7.

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

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

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

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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  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2x^3 - 8}{9 + (\arctan(2x))} \right]$ .

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$$\frac{[9 + (\arctan(2x))] [6x^2] - [2x^3 - 8] \left[ \frac{1}{1 + (2x)^2} \right] [2]}{[9 + (\arctan(2x))]^2}$$

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

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

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

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

$$g'(8) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{[5 + 15x^4]_{x \rightarrow 1}} = \frac{1}{20}$$

4. (10 pts) Find the maximal intervals of concavity for  $f(x) = -3x^5 + 20x^4 - 8x + 4$ . For each interval, state clearly whether  $f$  is concave up or concave down on that interval.

$$f'(x) = -15x^4 + 80x^3 - 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= -60x^3 + 240x^2 \\ &= -60x^2(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$\frac{0}{0}$

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

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$\frac{1}{1}$

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

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

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