

Problem 1

Find the limits below.

[10 points]

(a) [5 points]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+1} - 1)(\sqrt{x+1} + 1)}{x(\sqrt{x+1} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{x+1} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) [5 points]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$$

Problem 2

[10 points]

(a) [5 points] Solve the following trigonometry equation for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$:

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta = 1$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \cos \theta + 1)(\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, 0, 2\pi$$

(b) [5 points] Use the limit definition of derivative to compute the derivative of $f(x) = x^2$.

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+\Delta x)^2 - x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 - x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2x + \Delta x$$

$$= 2x$$

Problem 3

[20 points]

Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following equation.
(a) [5 points] $y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

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

(b) [5 points] $y = \sin(2x^2)$

$$y' = (\cos(2x^2)) (2x^2)'$$
$$= 4x \cos(2x^2)$$

(c) [5 points] $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

(d) [5 points]

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

$$\Leftrightarrow xy - y^2 = 4y - 4x$$

Take the derivative with respect to x

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

$$(x - 2y - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y - 4$$

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

Problem 4

[18 points]

(a) [6 points] Find the differential dy for the following function.

$$y = -(x-1)^3(x-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= [-(x-1)^3]'(x-5) - (x-1)^3(x-5)' \\ &= -3(x-1)^2(x-5) - (x-1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

(b) [6 points] Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of

$$f = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{x^2 + x - 12}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{x^2 + x - 12} = 1 \quad \text{horizontal asymptote } y=1$$

$$f = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{(x+4)(x-3)}$$

vertical asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \infty$$

 $x = -4$ and $x = 3$ (c) [6 points] Find the second derivative of $y = x^2 \cos(3x)$

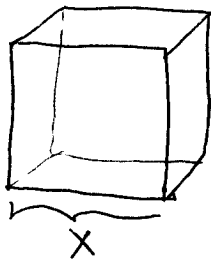
$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (x^2)' \cos(3x) + x^2 [\cos(3x)]' \\ &= 2x \cos(3x) - 3x^2 \sin(3x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= [(2x)' \cos 3x + 2x (\cos 3x)'] - [(3x^2)' \sin 3x + 3x^2 (\sin 3x)'] \\ &= [2 \cos 3x - 6x \sin 3x] - [6x \sin 3x + 9x^2 \cos 3x] \\ &= 2 \cos 3x - 12x \sin 3x - 9x^2 \cos 3x \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5

[12 points]

(a) [6 points] The surface area of a cube is increasing at a rate of $4 \text{ in}^2/\text{sec}$. How fast is the volume changing when the length of each edge is 2 inches long?



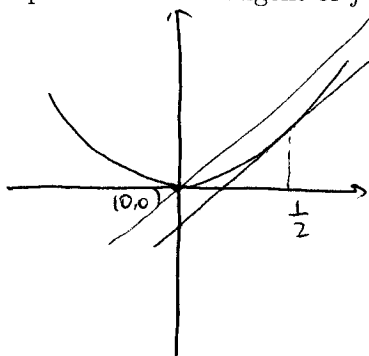
$$\text{surface area } S = 6x^2 \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = 4$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 12x \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow x \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume } V = x^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=2 \quad x \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{1}{3} & \frac{dV}{dt} &= 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x \left(x \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \\ & & &= 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

(b) [6 points] Find the equation for the line that pass through the point $(0, 0)$ and is parallel to the tangent of $f(x) = x^2$ at $x = 1/2$.



tangent line at $x = 1/2$

m is the slope of the tangent line.

$$y = x^2 \quad y' = 2x$$

$$m = y' \Big|_{x=1/2} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$y - 0 = m(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

Problem 6

[10 points]

The profit derived from selling x units of a particular product is modeled by the formula

$$P = 16x^2 + 30x - 170.$$

(a) [4 points] Find the formula for the differential dP .

$$dP = (16x^2 + 30x - 170)' dx$$

$$dP = (32x + 30) dx$$

(b) [3 points] What is the actual gain in profit obtained by increasing the sales from 20 to 21 units?

$$P(20) = 16 \cdot 20^2 + 30 \cdot 20 - 170 = 6830$$

$$P(21) = 16 \cdot 21^2 + 30 \cdot 21 - 170 = 7516$$

$$P(21) - P(20) = 686$$

(c) [3 points] Use the differential dP to approximate the change in profit when the sales increase from 20 to 21 units.

$$dP = (32x + 30) \Big|_{x=20} dx \quad dx = 21 - 20 = 1$$

$$= (32 \cdot 20 + 30) \cdot 1$$

$$= 670$$

Problem 7 (Multiple-Choices/True-and-False Questions)

[20 points]

Please circle one and only one answer for problems 1-5.

(1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\cos x}{x} = \frac{\cos \pi}{\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi}$$

- (a) $-\pi$ (b) $1/\pi$ (c) ∞ (d) Do not exist (e) None of the above

(2) The domain of $f(x) = 1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$ is

$$\rightarrow (2) 1-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 1$$

- (a) all real numbers (b) all real numbers except for $x = 1$ or $x = -1$
 (c) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ (d) $-1 < x < 1$

(3) If $y = \sin^2(4x)$ then $y'(\frac{\pi}{12}) =$

$$(3) y' = 2 \sin(4x) \cdot 4 = 8 \sin 4x$$

- (a) 8 (b) 0 (c) $4\sqrt{3}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$ (e) None of the above

(4)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3} = \frac{\cancel{(x+3)}(x-3)}{\cancel{x+3}}$$

- (a) ∞ (b) 2 (c) $-\infty$ (d) -2 (e) None of the above

$$(4) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{x+3}$$

(5) The curve $y = x^2 + 10x$ has a horizontal tangent line when x is

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (x-3) = -6$$

- (a) 5 (b) -5 (c) 10 (d) -10 (e) None of the above

Please read carefully each statement in Problems 6-10, and determine whether each is True or False.

$$(5) y' = 2x + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -5$$

(6) The product rule is $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$.

- True False

(7) If $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Then $f(g(x)) = x + 1$.

- True False

(8) If $(c, f(c))$ is a point of inflection of the graph of f , then the derivative of f must be zero.

- True False

(8) second derivative is zero or does not exist.

(9) $y = x^3$ has an inflection point at $(0, 0)$.

- True False

(10) The second derivative of $f(x) = \cos(x)$ is $f''(x) = \tan(x)$.

- True False

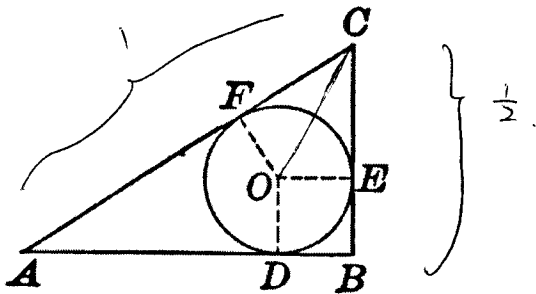
$$(10) f'' = -\cos x$$

Bonus Problems

[20 points]

The following problems are optional and are worth 10 points each.

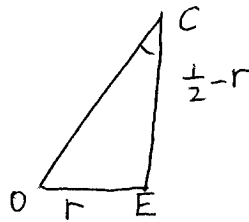
1.) A circle is inscribed in the right triangle shown below. We know that the length of the hypotenuse is $\overline{AC} = 1$, and the length of the shortest edge is $\overline{BC} = \frac{1}{2}$. What is the radius (\overline{OE} , \overline{OF} , or \overline{OD}) of the circle?



$$\sin A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 30^\circ \quad C = 60^\circ$$

Connect OC.

$$\angle FCO = \angle OCE = 30^\circ$$



$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{r}{\frac{1}{2} - r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$3r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{3}r$$

$$(3r + \sqrt{3}r) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2(3 + \sqrt{3})}$$

2.) A square is inscribed in the given right triangle. Find the area of the square.

$\triangle ADE$ and $\triangle ABC$ are similar

$$\frac{DE}{BC} = \frac{AE}{AC}$$

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{12-x}{12}$$

$$12x = 60 - 5x$$

$$17x = 60$$

$$x = \frac{60}{17}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{AB^2 - AC^2} = 5$$

