

Math 151 Fall 2009 Exam II Solutions-Form A

1. D: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(x-2)}{x^2+x-6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(x-2)}{(x-2)} \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{1}{5}$

2. B: $f(x) = e^{x^2}$. By the chain rule, $f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$. By the product and chain rule, $f''(x) = 4x^2e^{x^2} + 2e^{x^2}$. Hence $f''(1) = 4e + 2e = 6e$.

3. D: First we will find the tangent vector at $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and then make it a unit vector by dividing by the magnitude:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4 \cos t, 2 \sin t \rangle \text{ thus}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -4 \sin t, 2 \cos t \rangle. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \langle -2, \sqrt{3} \rangle. \quad \text{The unit vector is}$$

$$\frac{\langle -2, \sqrt{3} \rangle}{|\langle -2, \sqrt{3} \rangle|} = \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} \right\rangle = \left\langle -\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \right\rangle.$$

4. A: $h(x) = xf(x^3)$, thus by the product and chain rule, $h'(x) = f(x^3) + 3x^3 f'(x^3)$. Thus

$$h'(2) = f(8) + (24)f'(8) = 3 - 24 = -21.$$

5. A: $f(x) = \cos(2x)$. The quadratic approximation for $f(x)$ at $x = 0$ is

$$Q(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) + \frac{f''(0)}{2}(x-0)^2. \text{ Now}$$

$$f'(0) = \cos(0) = 1. \quad f''(0) = -2 \sin(0) = 0,$$

$$f'''(0) = -4 \cos(0) = -4. \text{ Hence } Q(x) = 1 - 2x^2.$$

6. B: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} e^{1/(x+3)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} 1/(x+3)} = e^\infty = \infty$

7. E: $x = \sqrt{t}$, $y = t^2 + 5$. The parameter $t = 4$ corresponds to the point $(2, 21)$. Thus $m = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$ evaluated at $t = 4$.

$$m = \frac{2t}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}} = 4t\sqrt{t}. \text{ Thus when } t = 4, m = 32.$$

8. C: $s(t) = \sin t + \frac{1}{4}t^2$. We want to solve $a(t) = 0$, where $a(t)$ is the acceleration. Now,

$$s(t) = \sin t + \frac{1}{4}t^2, \text{ thus } v(t) = \cos t + \frac{1}{2}t, \text{ so}$$

$$a(t) = -\sin t + \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Now, } a(t) = 0 \text{ if } \sin t = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{this is true if } t = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } t = \frac{5\pi}{6}.$$

9. B: $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$. Differentiating implicitly,

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 6y + 6x \frac{dy}{dx}. \text{ Substitute } x = 3, y = 3$$

$$\text{and solve for } \frac{dy}{dx}. \quad 3(9) + 3(9) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6(3) + 6(3) \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

$$27 + 27 \frac{dy}{dx} = 18 + 18 \frac{dy}{dx}, \text{ thus } 9 = -9 \frac{dy}{dx}, \text{ hence}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

10. C: $s(t) = t^2 - 2t + 3$. To find the total distance traveled in the first 3 seconds, we must first find where the velocity is positive and negative. $v(t) = 2t - 2$. Thus the particle changes direction at $t = 1$, and more specifically, the particle is moving in the negative direction between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$ and the particle is moving in the positive direction between $t = 1$ and $t = 3$. Hence the total distance traveled in the first 3 seconds is $|s(1) - s(0)| + s(3) - s(1)$
 $= |-1| + 4 = 5$ feet.

11. A: The tangent line is horizontal when $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ and

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0. \text{ Now } x = t^2 - 2t + 4 \text{ and } y = t^3 - 3t^2.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t = 3t(t-2). \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \text{ if } t = 0 \text{ or } t = 2.$$

Note that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t - 2 \neq 0$ at these two values of t . Now if $t = 0$, $x = 4$ and $y = 0$. If $t = 2$, $x = 4$ and $y = -4$. Hence the points are $(4, 0)$ and $(4, -4)$.

12. (i) $f(x) = x \cos^3(x^2)$. By the product and chain rule,

$$f'(x) = (x)(3 \cos^2(x^2)(-\sin(x^2))(2x)) + \cos^3(x^2) \\ = -6x^2 \cos^2(x^2) \sin(x^2) + \cos^3(x^2).$$

- (ii) $g(t) = \sqrt[3]{4t - t^2} = (4t - t^2)^{1/3}$. By the chain rule,

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{3}(4t - t^2)^{-2/3}(4 - 2t) \\ = \frac{4 - 2t}{3(4t - t^2)^{2/3}}$$

- (iii) $h(x) = e^{\tan \sqrt{x}}$, thus by the chain rule,

$$h'(x) = e^{\tan \sqrt{x}} \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

13. Let A be the area, h be the height, and b be the base of the triangle at time t .

We are given $\frac{dh}{dt} = -2$ cm/min and $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$ cm²/min. We want to find $\frac{db}{dt}$ when $h = 6$ cm

and $A = 60$ cm². The Area of a triangle is $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$. Differentiate implicitly with respect to time using the product rule:

$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{db}{dt} h + \frac{1}{2} b \frac{dh}{dt}$. Now, when $h = 6$ cm and $A = 60$ cm², $b = 20$ cm. Hence if we substitute $\frac{dh}{dt} = -2$ cm/min, $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$ cm²/min, $h = 6$ cm, $A = 60$ cm² and $b = 20$ cm, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{db}{dt}(6) + \frac{1}{2}(20)(-2). \text{ Thus } \frac{db}{dt} = \frac{41}{6} \text{ cm/min.}$$

14. To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, or equivalently, y' , differentiate

$\sin(7y + 5x) = 3x^2 + y^3$ implicitly with respect to x using the product rule and chain rule:

$$\cos(7y + 5x)(7y' + 5) = 6x + 3y^2y'$$

$$7 \cos(7y + 5x)y' + 5 \cos(7y + 5x) = 6x + 3y^2y'$$

$$y'(7 \cos(7y + 5x) - 3y^2) = 6x - 5 \cos(7y + 5x)$$

$$y' = \frac{6x - 5 \cos(7y + 5x)}{7 \cos(7y + 5x) - 3y^2}$$

15. Recall if g is the inverse of f , then

$$g'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(g(a))}. \text{ Thus } g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(g(2))}.$$

Since $f(0) = 2$, $g(2) = 0$. $g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(0)}$. Now $f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + 4$, hence $f'(0) = 6$.

$$\text{Therefore } g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

16. $y = \frac{2x + 1}{4 - x}$. To find $f^{-1}(x)$, first interchange x and y :

$$x = \frac{2y + 1}{4 - y}$$

$$x(4 - y) = 2y + 1$$

$$4x - xy = 2y + 1$$

$$4x - 1 = y(2 + x), \text{ thus } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x - 1}{2 + x}$$

17. (a) The linear approximation for $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is

$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$. Here, $a = 9$. hence

$L(x) = f(9) + f'(9)(x - 9)$. Now $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, thus $f(9) = 3$. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$, thus $f'(9) = \frac{1}{6}$.

$$L(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 9), \text{ or } L(x) = \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{3}{2}.$$

(b) Now, $f(x) \approx L(x)$ for x near a . Thus

$$\sqrt{x} \approx \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{3}{2} \text{ for } x \text{ near } 9.$$

$$\text{Thus } \sqrt{9.1} \approx \frac{1}{6}(9.1) + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{181}{60}$$