

Exam 2 Key

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Question	Answer
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3	D
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6	D
7	B
8	B
9	B
10	C
11	C
12	E
13	D
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Exam 2

Part II Instructions: 5 free response questions

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Total Points	

1. Complete both parts of the problem concerning the function $f(x) = 2x - 4\cos(x)$.

(a) How many tangent lines to the function $f(x)$ are horizontal in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$?

Solution

$f'(x) = 2 + 4\sin x = 0$, so $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$. This equation has two solutions on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$: $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$ and $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$. That is, $f(x)$ has two horizontal tangent lines in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

(b) Write down the equations of these horizontal tangent lines.

Solution

$$f\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{3} - 4\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$$
$$f\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{11\pi}{3} - 4\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{11\pi}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$$

The equations of the horizontal lines are $y = \frac{7\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$ and $y = \frac{11\pi}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$.

2. Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph $y = \frac{(x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x}{\cos(x)}$ at $x = 0$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[(x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x] - (x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\cos x]}{(\cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \cdot [(x^2 + 3x + 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] + e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + 3x + 1]] - (x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x \cdot -\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos x \cdot [(x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x + e^x(2x + 3)] + (x^2 + 3x + 1)e^x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in $x = 0$,

$$y'(0) = \frac{1 \cdot [1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3] + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0}{1^2} = 4.$$

When $x = 0$, $y(0) = 1$. The equation of the tangent line is therefore $y = 4x + 1$.

3. Find all points on the curve $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3$ at which there is a vertical tangent line. Write your answer(s) in the form (x, y) for each coordinate pair.

Solution

Differentiating both sides with respect to x ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 - xy + y^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [3] \\ 2x - xy' - y + 2yy' &= 0 \\ (-x + 2y)y' &= -2x + y \\ y' &= \frac{-2x + y}{-x + 2y}\end{aligned}$$

Vertical tangent lines occur when $-x + 2y = 0$, so $x = 2y$. Plugging into the curve,

$$\begin{aligned}(2y)^2 - 2y \cdot y + y^2 &= 3 \\ 3y^2 &= 3 \\ y &= \pm 1\end{aligned}$$

When $y = 1$, $x = 2$. When $y = -1$, $x = -2$. The points on the curve where there is a vertical tangent are $(2, 1)$ and $(-2, -1)$.

4. Evaluate the following:

- $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1}(x)), \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\arcsin(x)) \right)$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

- $\frac{d}{dx} (\csc^{-1}(x^2)), \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arccsc}(x^2)) \right)$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc^{-1}(x^2)] = \frac{-1}{x^2 \sqrt{(x^2)^2 - 1}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] = \frac{-2x}{x^2 \sqrt{x^4 - 1}} = \frac{-2}{x \sqrt{x^4 - 1}}$$

- $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(3x)), \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\arctan(3x)) \right)$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(3x)] = \frac{1}{1 + (3x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [3x] = \frac{3}{1 + 9x^2}$$

- $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1}(2x + 1)), \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\arccos(2x + 1)) \right)$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos^{-1}(2x + 1)] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - (2x + 1)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [2x + 1] = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1 - (2x + 1)^2}}$$

5. A stone is thrown upward from a 60 meter tall cliff so that its height above the ground is $h(t) = 60 + 4t - t^2$ for $t \geq 0$.

(a) When does the stone reach its highest point?

Solution

$v(t) = h'(t) = 4 - 2t = 0$, so $t = 2$. The stone reaches its highest point after 2 seconds.

(b) When does the stone hit the ground?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) &= 0 \\60 + 4t - t^2 &= 0 \\t^2 - 4t - 60 &= 0 \\(t - 10)(t + 6) &= 0 \\t &= 10\end{aligned}$$

The stone hits the ground after 10 seconds. Notice that $t = -6$ is not a solution because time starts when $t = 0$

(c) What is the total vertical distance traveled by the stone from when it is thrown to when it hits the ground?

Solution

$$|h(2) - h(0)| + |h(10) - h(2)| = |64 - 60| + |0 - 64| = 4 + 64 = 68 \text{ meters}$$

Part III:

MC Key

1 B

2 D

3 A

7 A

13 A

14 C

Calculus I: MAC2311

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Part IV Instructions: 2 free response questions

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Total Points	

1. (7 pts) Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 \cos^3(x)}{e^x \sqrt{x}}}$.

1 pt for taking ln of both sides

$$\ln(f(x)) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x^2 \cos^3(x)}{e^x \sqrt{x}}}\right)$$

1 pt for using log laws to rewrite

$$\ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{2}(2 \ln x + 3 \ln(\cos x) - x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x))$$

$$\ln(f(x)) = \ln x + \frac{3}{2} \ln(\cos x) - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x)$$

1/2 pt for each correctly differentiated term on right hand side (2 pts total)

1 pt for correctly differentiating the left hand side

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(x)} (-\sin(x)) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3 \sin(x)}{2 \cos(x)} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x} \right)$$

1 pt multiplying by f(x)

$$= \sqrt{\frac{x^2 \cos^3(x)}{e^x \sqrt{x}}} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \tan(x) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x} \right)$$

not required

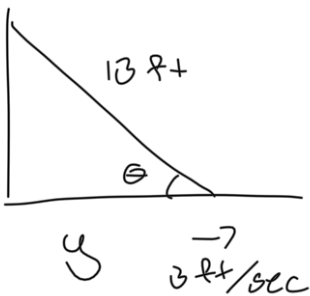
2. (7 pts) Suppose a 13 foot ladder rests against a wall. If the bottom of the ladder slides away from the wall at a rate of 3 feet per second, at what rate does the angle the ladder makes with the ground change when the top of the ladder is 5 feet from the ground?

1 pt for substituting the function back in

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \text{ ft/sec}$$

want $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ when $x = 5 \text{ ft}$

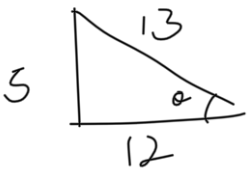
1 pt for clearly labeling variables



$$\cos \theta = \frac{y}{13}$$

1 pt for the equation

$$-\sin \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{13} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$



$$-\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{13} (3)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{3}{5} \text{ rad/sec}$$

1/2 pt for each circled item
2 pts total for correct derivative
1 pt total for plugging in the correct values

1 pt answer

1 pt units