

Math 131 - Quiz 3 (IC)

September 29, 2021

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1. (2 points) Determine the derivative of each function.

$$(a) f(x) = 7x^3 - \frac{5}{x} + \sqrt{x} = 7x^3 - 5x^{-1} + x^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 21x^2 + 5x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \\ &= 21x^2 + \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) y = 2x^{1/3} \cos x$$

PRODUCT RULE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-2/3} \cos x - 2x^{1/3} \sin x$$

2. (1 point) Use your result from part (a) above and find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 1$.

$$\text{Slope: } m = f'(1) = 21 + 5 + \frac{1}{2} = 26\frac{1}{2} = \frac{53}{2}$$

$$\text{Point: } x = 1$$

$$y = f(1) = 7 - 5 + 1 = 3$$

$$(1, 3)$$

TANGENT LINE:

$$y - 3 = \frac{53}{2}(x - 1)$$

or

$$y = \frac{53}{2}x - \frac{47}{2}$$

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1. (4.5 points) Find the derivative of each function. Do not simplify.

(a) $f(t) = t^{2/3} \sec t$

$$f'(t) = \frac{2}{3} t^{-1/3} \sec t + t^{2/3} \sec t \tan t$$

(b) $y = \frac{x^2 + 4x}{\tan x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x+4) \tan x - (x^2+4x) \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

(c) $r = \theta + \frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \theta + \theta^{-1} + \theta^{-2}$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 1 - \theta^{-2} - 2\theta^{-3} = 1 - \frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2}{\theta^3}$$

Turn over.

2. (1.5 points) Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = x^2 + x + \sqrt{x}$ at the point where $x = 1$. Write your final answer in slope-intercept form.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

TANGENT LINE :

$$y - 3 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 3.5 = \frac{7}{2}$$

OR

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Point: $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

(1, 3)

3. (1 point) Sketch the graph of a continuous function that is not differentiable at $x = -2$ and $x = 3$.

