

Math 131 - Quiz 3 (IC)

February 27, 2020

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1. (2 points) Use the appropriate differentiation rules to determine the derivative of each function.

(a) $f(x) = 4x^3 - 7x^2 + x - 9$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 14x + 1$$

(b) $y = \frac{1}{t} + t^{3/5} + \sqrt{t} = t^{-1} + t^{3/5} + t^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= -t^{-2} + \frac{3}{5}t^{-2/5} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{3}{5\sqrt[5]{t^2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

2. (2 points) Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at the point where $x = 4$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{Slope} = f'(4) = \frac{1}{2}(4)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Point: $x = 4, y = f(4) = 2$
(4, 2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tangent Line: } y - 2 &= \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) \\ \text{or } y &= \frac{1}{4}x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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1. (2 points) The following table gives information about the functions f and g .

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
0	-7	0	4	2
1	-8	-1	7	5
2	-7	4	DNE	DNE
3	2	15	1	5

Use this information to find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)g(x)$ at the point where $x = 1$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$
$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = f'(1)g(1) + f(1)g'(1)$$
$$= (-1)(7) + (-8)(5)$$
$$= -47$$

POINT: $x=1$

$$y = f(1)g(1) = (-8)(7) = -56$$

TAN. LINE:

$$y + 56 = -47(x-1)$$

OR

$$y = -47x - 9$$

2. (2 points) An object is thrown straight up from over the side of a 110-ft building. If the object's initial velocity is 50 ft/sec, how high will it go and when will it land on the ground.

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + 110$$

MAX HEIGHT

WHEN $h'(t) = -32t + 50 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{50}{32} = 1.5625 \text{ sec}$$

$$h(1.5625) = 149.0625 \text{ FT}$$

MAX HEIGHT

HITS GROUND WHEN

$$h(t) = 0 \dots$$

$$-16t^2 + 50t + 110 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-50 - \sqrt{50^2 + 4(16)(110)}}{-32}$$

$$\approx 4.615 \text{ sec}$$

3. (1 point) Find $f''(x)$ if $f(x) = 8 \sec x$.

$$f'(x) = 8 \sec x \tan x$$

$$f''(x) = 8 \sec x (\sec^2 x) + 8(\sec x \tan x) \tan x$$

$$= 8 \sec^3 x + 8 \sec x \tan^2 x$$

4. (1 point) Find the instantaneous rate of change of $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}+6}{x^2-5x}$ at the point $(4, -2)$.

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x^2-5x)\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right) - (\sqrt{x}+6)(2x-5)}{(x^2-5x)^2}$$

$$g'(4) = \frac{(-4)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (8)(3)}{(-4)^2} =$$

$$\frac{-25}{16}$$