

Math 131 - Test 3

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary.

1. (6 points) The function $f(x) = 2x^3 + x - 3$ has an inverse function. Call it g . Find $g'(0)$ and $g'(-3)$.

$$g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$$

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

$$x = 0$$

$$f^{-1}(0) = w$$

$$2w^3 + w - 3 = 0$$

$$w = 1$$

$$x = -3$$

$$f^{-1}(-3) = w$$

$$2w^3 + w - 3 = 0$$

$$w = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 1$$

$$g'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$g'(-3) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = 1$$

2. (6 points) Compute the slope of the line tangent to the graph of $y = x \sin^{-1}(2x)$ at the point where $x = 1/4$. Write your answer in exact form, simplified as much as possible.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^{-1}(2x) + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1/4} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1/2}{\sqrt{1-1/4}} = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

3. (6 points) Let $g(x) = e^{-x^2}$. Find $g''(x)$.

$$g'(x) = e^{-x^2}(-2x) = -2xe^{-x^2}$$

$$g''(x) = -2e^{-x^2} - 2xe^{-x^2}(-2x)$$

$$g''(x) = -2e^{-x^2} + 4x^2e^{-x^2}$$

4. (6 points) Let $f(x) = \log_3 [(8x^2 + x)^4]$. Compute $f'(1)$. Write your final answer in decimal form rounded to the nearest thousandth.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\ln 3} \ln(8x^2 + x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{\ln 3} \frac{16x + 1}{8x^2 + x}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{4}{\ln 3} \cdot \frac{17}{9} = \frac{68}{9 \ln 3}$$

$$f'(1) \approx 6.877$$

5. (8 points) Use logarithmic differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $y = \frac{x \cos x}{e^{5x}(x^2 + 1)^3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln x + \ln \cos x - \ln e^{5x} - \ln (x^2 + 1)^3 \\ &= \ln x + \ln \cos x - 5x - 3 \ln (x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

DERIVATIVE ...

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - 5 - \frac{6x}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{1}{x} - \tan x - 5 - \frac{6x}{x^2 + 1} \right)$$

6. (6 points) Some values of $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ near $x = 2$ are given in the table below.

x	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50
$f(x)$	6.08	6.90	8.00	9.41	11.14
$f'(x)$	2.74	3.82	5.00	6.26	7.60

Determine the linearization of f at $x = 1.75$, and use it to approximate $f(1.81)$.

$$L(x) = f(1.75) + f'(1.75)(x - 1.75)$$

$$L(x) = 6.90 + 3.82(x - 1.75)$$

$$f(1.81) \approx L(1.81) = 6.90 + 3.82(0.06) = 7.1292$$

$$f(1.81) \approx 7.13$$

7. (10 points) Determine the differential dy .

(a) $y = 5^{x^2+1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5^{x^2+1} (2x) \ln 5$$

$$dy = 5^{x^2+1} (2x \ln 5) dx$$

(b) $y = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{x})$

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

$$dy = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)} dx$$

8. (6 points) Use differentials to approximate the change in $y = \frac{1}{1-x}$ as x changes from 2 to 1.98.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$x = 2, \Delta x = -0.02$

$$\Delta y \approx \frac{1}{(1-2)^2} (-0.02)$$

$$\Delta y \approx \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \Delta x$$

$$= -0.02$$

9. (6 points) Suppose that the percent error in measuring the side length of a cube is 2%. Use differentials to estimate the percent error in computing the cube's volume.

$$V = x^3$$

$$\Delta V \approx 3x^2 \Delta x$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\Delta x = 2\% \text{ of } x = 0.02x$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{0.06x^3}{x^3} = 0.06$$



$$\Delta V = 3x^2 (0.02x) = 0.06x^3$$



$$6\%$$

10. (6 points) Find the critical numbers of $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$, $x \neq 1$

DOMAIN OF $g = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

$g'(x) \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow x=1$

BUT $x=1$ IS NOT IN THE DOMAIN.

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

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 2$$

CRIT #s ARE
 $x=0, x=2$

11. (8 points) Use calculus techniques to find the absolute minimum and maximum values of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$ on $[0, 2]$.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x-1)(x+1)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 1, x = -1$$

CRIT #: $x = 1$

ENDPTS: $x = 0$
 $x = 2$

x	$f(x)$
1	0 ← ABS MIN
0	1
2	9 ← ABS MAX

12. (8 points) Use calculus techniques to find the absolute minimum and maximum values of $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - x^{2/3}$ on $[-1, 4]$.

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

CRIT #s: $x = 0, x = \frac{64}{27}$

ENDPTS: $x = -1, x = 4$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{64}{27} \approx 2.37$$

$g'(x) \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow x = 0$

x	$g(x)$
0	0 ← ABS MAX
$\frac{64}{27}$	$-\frac{16}{27}$
-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$ ← ABS MIN
4	-0.5198

13. (10 points) Use calculus techniques to find open intervals on which

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$$

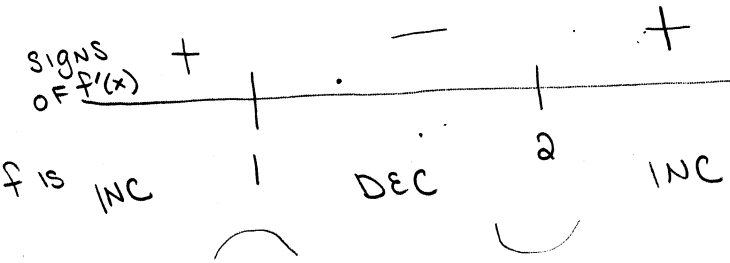
is increasing/decreasing. Also identify all relative extreme values.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 18x + 12 \\ &= 6(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 6(x-1)(x-2). \end{aligned}$$

THE ONLY CRITICAL #'S SATISFY

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$x = 1, x = 2$$



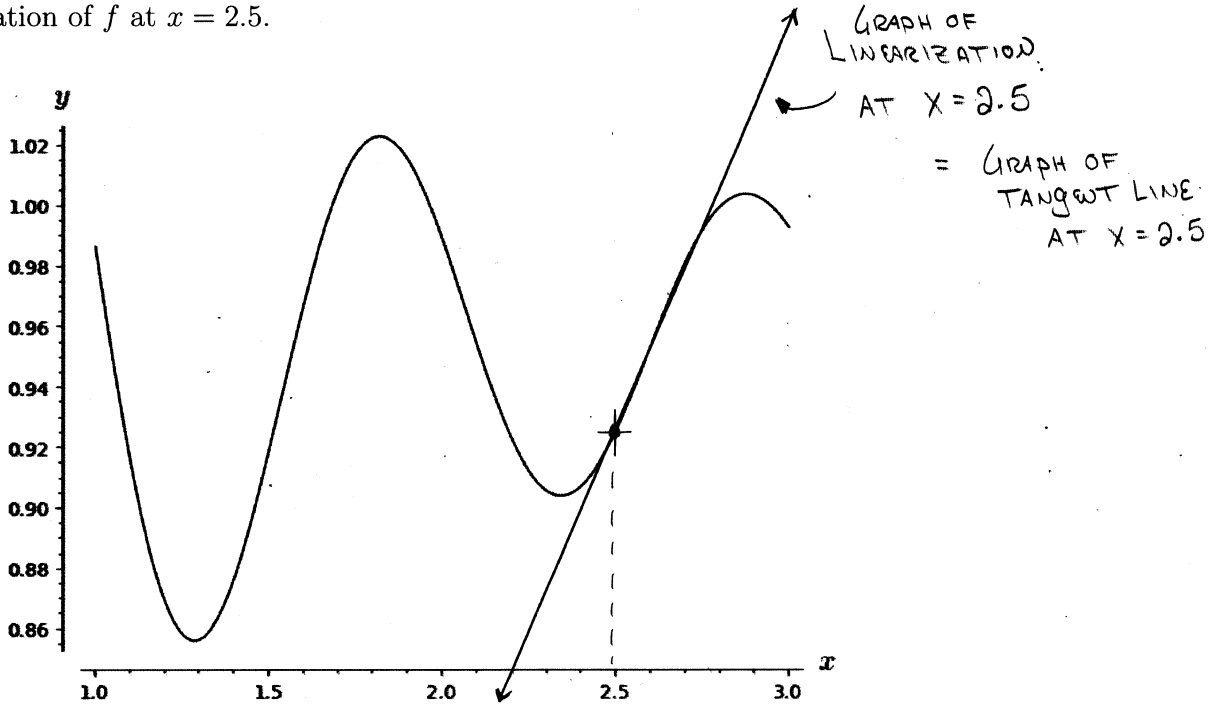
f IS INCREASING ON
 $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$.

f IS DECREASING ON $(1, 2)$.

$f(1) = 0$ IS A REL. MAX

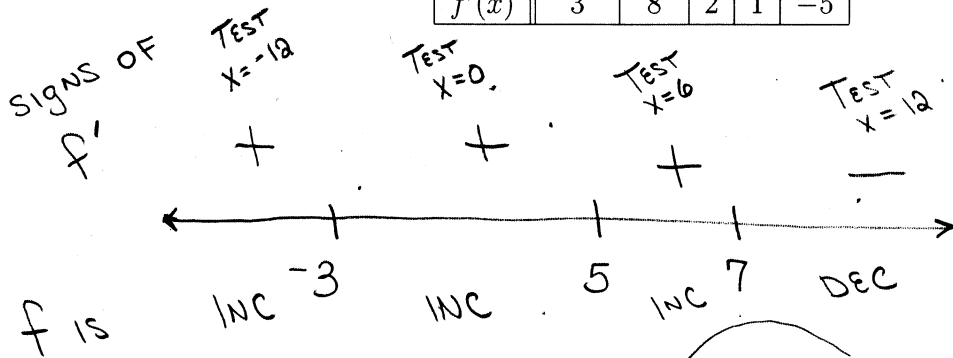
$f(2) = -1$ IS A REL. MIN.

14. (2 points) The graph of the function f is shown below. Sketch the graph of the linearization of f at $x = 2.5$.



15. (6 points) The functions $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ are defined for all x . Furthermore, $f'(x)$ has exactly three zeros: $x = -3$, $x = 5$, and $x = 7$. Use this and the information below to find the locations (x -values) of all relative extrema.

x	-12	-6	0	6	12
$f'(x)$	3	8	2	1	-5



RELATIVE MAX AT $x = 7$.

OTHER CRIT #S DO NOT
GIVE EXTREMA.