

Show your work for credit. Do not use a calculator.

- On what interval is the function  $f(x) = 7 - 3e^x + 5x$  increasing? Write your answer in interval notation.
- Consider the parabola described by  $y = 5x - x^2$ 
  - Write an equation for the tangent line at (1,4).
  - Where does the normal line at (1,4) cross the parabola again?
  - Illustrate your solution to part (b) by sketch a graph for the parabola and normal line and two points of intersection.
- If  $u(2) = 7, v(2) = 3, u'(2) = -3$ , and  $v'(2) = 2$ , find the following numbers:
  - $(uv)'(2)$
  - $(u^2v)'(2)$
- Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2e^x$ 
  - Write the second derivative  $f''(x)$  as a product of  $e^x$  with some quadratic function.
  - Over what interval(s) is  $f(x)$  concave down?
- A ball is given a push so that it has an initial velocity of 3 m/s down a certain inclined plane, and the distance it has rolled after  $t$  seconds is  $s(t) = 8t + 3t^2$ .
  - Find the velocity after 2 seconds.
  - How long does it take the velocity to reach 68m/s?
- Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve  $y = e^{2x} \sin(3x)$  at (0,0).
- An elastic band is hung on a hook and a mass is hung on the lower end of the band. When the mass is pulled downward and then released, it oscillates vertically. The equation of motion is  $s(t) = 5 \cos 2t + \sin 2t$ , where  $s$  is measured in centimeters and  $t$  in seconds. (We take the positive direction to be downward.)
  - Find the velocity at time  $t$ .
  - Find the acceleration at time  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- Find an equation for the line tangent to  $y = e^{-x} \cos(2x)$  at (0,1).
- Find  $\frac{d^{19}}{dx^{19}} y$  for  $y = xe^x$  by computing the first 8 derivatives and then following the pattern.
- If  $f(x) = \sin 3x \sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x}$  find  $f'(x)$
- Find an equation for the line tangent to  $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100(x^2 - y^2)$  at (4,2)

12. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^5}$

a. Find  $f'(x)$

b. Find  $f''(x)$

13. Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $\frac{d}{dx} x^{10 \cos x}$

14. Use a linear approximation to estimate  $\frac{1}{99996}$ .

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1. On what interval is the function  $f(x) = 7 - 3e^x + 5x$  increasing? Write your answer in interval notation.

SOLN: The function is increasing where the derivative is positive.

$$f'(x) = -3e^x + 5 > 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x < \frac{5}{3} \Leftrightarrow x < \ln \frac{5}{3} \text{ so the function is increasing on } \left( -\infty, \ln \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) \right).$$

2. Consider the parabola described by  $y = 5x - x^2$

- a. Write an equation for the tangent line at  $(1,4)$ .

SOLN: The derivative function is  $y' = 5 - 2x$  so the slope at  $x = 1$  is  $m = 3$  and the equation of the tangent line is  $y = 4 + 3(x - 1) = 3x + 1$

- b. Where does the normal line at  $(1,4)$  cross the parabola again?

SOLN: The slope of the normal line is  $m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{3}$  so the equation is  $y = 4 - \frac{1}{3}(x - 1) = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}$ .

At the points of intersection we have

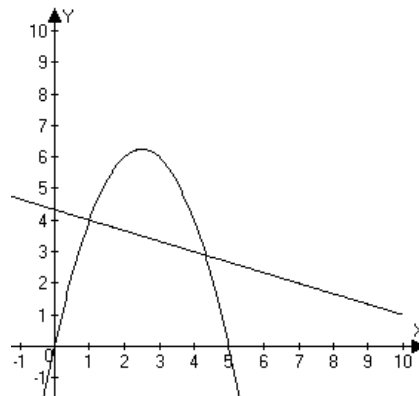
$$5x - x^2 = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{13}{3} \Leftrightarrow 3x^2 - 16x + 13 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - 1)(3x - 13) = 0$$

So the  $x$ -coordinate of the other point is  $x = \frac{13}{3}$ . The  $y$  coordinate there is  $y = \frac{26}{9}$ .

- c. Illustrate your solution to part (b) by sketch a graph for the parabola and normal line and two points of intersection.

SOLN: The  $x$ -intercepts of the parabola are at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5$

and it opens downward from a vertex at  $\left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{25}{4} \right)$ :



3. If  $u(2) = 7, v(2) = 3, u'(2) = -3,$  and  $v'(2) = 2,$  find the following numbers:

- a.  $(uv)'(2)$  SOLN:

$$u(2)v'(2) + u'(2)v(2) = 7(2) + (-3)(3) = 5$$

- b.  $(u^2v)'(2) = (u(2))^2 v'(2) + 2(u(2))u'(2)v(2) = 7^2(2) + 2(7)(-3)(3) = 98 - 126 = -28$

4. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$

- a. Write the second derivative  $f''(x)$  as a product of  $e^x$  with some quadratic function.

SOLN:  $f'(x) = 2xe^x + x^2 e^x = (x^2 + 2x)e^x$  so  $f''(x) = (x^2 + 2x)e^x + (2x + 2)e^x = (x^2 + 4x + 2)e^x$

- b. Over what interval(s) is  $f(x)$  concave down?

SOLN:  $f$  is concave down if  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2 + 4x + 2)e^x < 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + 4x + 2 < 0 \Leftrightarrow (x + 2)^2 - 2 < 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow -2 - \sqrt{2} < x < -2 + \sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow x \in (-2 - \sqrt{2}, -2 + \sqrt{2})$

5. A ball is given a push so that it has an initial velocity of 8 m/s down a certain inclined plane, and the distance it has rolled after  $t$  seconds is  $s(t) = 8t + 3t^2$ .

- a. Find the velocity after 2 seconds.

SOLN:  $s'(2) = 8 + 6t|_{t=2} = 20$  m/s

- b. How long does it take the velocity to reach 68m/s?

SOLN:  $s'(2) = 8 + 6t = 68 \Leftrightarrow t = 10$  sec

6. Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve  $y = e^{2x} \sin(3x)$  at  $(0,0)$ .

SOLN:  $y' = (e^{2x})' \sin(3x) + e^{2x} (\sin(3x))' = 2e^{2x} \sin(3x) + 3e^{2x} \cos(3x)$

So the slope of the tangent line is  $m = 0 + 3 = 3$  and the equation is  $y = 3x$ .

7. Find an equation for the line tangent to  $y = e^{-x} \cos(2x)$  at  $(0,1)$ .

SOLN:  $y' = (e^{-x})' \cos(2x) + (e^{-x})(\cos(2x))' = -e^{-x} \cos(2x) - 2e^{-x} \sin(2x)$

At  $x = 0$ , the slope is  $-1 + 0 = -1$ . Thus the tangent line is  $y = 1 - x$ .

8. If  $f(x) = \sin 3x \sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x}$  find  $f'(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (\sin 3x)' \sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x} + \sin 3x (\sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x})' \\ &= 3 \cos 3x \sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x} - \frac{\sin 3x (3(4) \sin 3x \cos 3x)}{2\sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x}} \end{aligned}$$

SOLN:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3 \cos 3x (1 - 2 \sin^2 3x) - 6 \sin^2 3x \cos 3x}{\sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x}} \\ &= \frac{3 \cos 3x (1 - 4 \sin^2 3x)}{\sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 3x}} \end{aligned}$$

9. Find an equation for the line tangent to  $3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 100(x^2 - y^2)$  at  $(4,2)$

SOLN: Equating derivatives of left and right sides,  $6(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2yy') = 100(2x - 2yy')$  and then plugging in the coordinates,

$$6(16 + 4)(8 + 4y') = 100(8 - 4y') \Leftrightarrow 6(2 + y') = 5(2 - y') \Leftrightarrow 11y' = -2 \Leftrightarrow y' = -\frac{2}{11}$$

Thus the equation of the line is  $y = 2 - \frac{2}{11}(x - 4) = \frac{30}{11} - \frac{2}{11}x$

10. Let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^5}$

a. Find  $f'(x)$ :  $f(x) = x^{-5} \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = (x^{-5})' \ln x + x^{-5} (\ln x)' = -5x^{-6} \ln x + x^{-6} = x^{-6} (1 - 5 \ln x)$

b. Find  $f''(x) = x^{-6} (1 - 5 \ln x)' + (x^{-6})' (1 - 5 \ln x) = -5x^{-7} - 6x^{-7} (1 - 5 \ln x) = -x^{-7} (11 - 30 \ln x)$

11. Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $\frac{d}{dx} x^{10 \cos x}$

SOLN:  $\ln y = 10 \cos x \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{10 \cos x}{x} - 10 \sin x \ln x \Rightarrow y' = x^{10 \cos x} \left( \frac{10 \cos x}{x} - 10 \sin x \ln x \right)$   
 $= (10 \cos x) x^{10 \cos x - 1} - 10 \sin x (\ln x) x^{10 \cos x}$

12. Use a linear approximation to estimate  $\frac{1}{99996}$ .

SOLN:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \approx f(100000) + f'(100000)(x - 100000)$

$$f(99996) \approx 10^{-5} - 10^{-10}(-4) = 1.00004 \times 10^{-5}$$

Note this is closer to  $1.00004000160006400256010240409616384655386215448617944717788 \cdot 10^{-5}$