

Practice Exam 2

1. Find the derivative and second derivative of the following functions.

a) $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$

b) $f(x) = 6t^3 - 5t^2 + 7t - 3$

c) $y = (3x^2 - 5)^{17}$

d) $f(x) = x^3 e^x$

2. Find the derivative of the following functions

a) $y = \frac{x+1}{x^3+x-2}$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x}$

c) $y = e^x \sin x$

d) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 10)$

e) $y = \frac{1-\sec x}{\tan x}$

f) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x - \ln x}$

$$g) y = x^{\cos x}$$

$$h) f(x) = \frac{3x^5(x^5-4)(x+7)^{12}}{\sqrt{x^9-4}}$$

$$i) y = e^{\cos(x^2+1)}$$

$$j) f(x) = \tan^{-1}(4x^3 - 5x^2)$$

$$k) f(x) = a^{(x^2-5x)}$$

$$m) f(x) = \log_a(\cos x)$$

$$n) f(x) = \csc(\tan x)$$

$$o) y = \sin^{-1}(x^2 + 1)$$

$$p) y = e^{\sin(3x)}$$

$$q) y = \tan^{-1} x \sin^{-1} x$$

$$r) y = \cosh(x^2) \sinh(x^2)$$

3) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(3, 9e^3)$.

$$y = x^2 e^x$$

4) Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

a) $y^5 + x^2 y^3 = 1 + y e^x$

b) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

5) Use implicit differentiation to find the equation of the tangent line on the curve at the point $(1, 2)$.

$$x^2 + 2xy - y^2 + x = 2$$

6) Using the fact that $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ and that $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$, derive the formula for

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x)$$

7) Use implicit differentiation to derive the formula for

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x)$$

Answers:

1) a) $y' = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$

$y'' = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-5/3}$

c) $y' = 102x(3x^2 - 5)^{16}$

$y'' = 9792x^2(3x^2 - 5)^{15} + 102(3x^2 - 5)^{16}$

2) a) $y' = \frac{-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3}{(x^3 + x - 2)^2}$

c) $y' = e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x$

e) $y' = \frac{-\sec x \tan^2 x - \sec^2 x + \sec^3 x}{\tan^2 x}$

g) $y' = x^{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} - \ln x \sin x \right)$

h) $f'(x) = \left(\frac{3x^5(x^5 - 4)(x + 7)^{12}}{\sqrt{x^9 - 4}} \right) \left(\frac{5}{x} + \frac{5x^4}{x^5 - 4} + \frac{12}{x + 9} - \frac{9x^8}{2(x^9 - 4)} \right)$

i) $y' = -2x \sin(x^2 + 1) e^{\cos(x^2 + 1)}$

k) $f'(x) = a^{(x^2 - 5x)} \ln a (2x - 5)$

n) $f'(x) = -\csc(\tan x) \cot(\tan x) \sec^2 x$

p) $y' = e^{\sin(3x)} \cos(3x) (3)$

r) $y' = 2x \cosh^2(x^2) + 2x \sinh^2(x^2)$

b) $f'(x) = 18t^2 - 10t + 7$

$f''(x) = 36t - 10$

d) $f'(x) = (x^3 + 3x^2)e^x$

$f''(x) = (x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x)e^x$

b) $f'(x) = 1 + x^{-3/2}$

d) $f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 10}$

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

j) $f'(x) = \frac{12x^2 - 10x}{(4x^3 - 5x^2)^2 + 1}$

m) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x \ln a} (-\sin x)$

o) $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (x^2 + 1)^2}} (2x)$

q) $y' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

3) $m = 15e^3, \quad y = 15e^3x - 36e^3$

4) a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ye^x - 2xy^3}{5y^4 + 3x^2y^2 - e^x}$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$

5)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - 2y - 1}{2x - 2y} \quad m = \frac{7}{2} \quad y = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

6)
$$y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sin x(-\sin x) - \cos x \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

7)
$$y = \sec^{-1} x$$

$$x = \sec y$$

$$1 = \sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} = \frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$