

MAT 221 - Fall 2014 - Exam 1 - Lab (at most 20 minutes)

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SHOW YOUR WORK NEATLY, PLEASE.

1. Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + \cos(2\pi x)$.

- (a) Complete the following table.

a	-1	-.001	0	.001	.1
$f'(a)$.1289	-.0007	0	-.0007	-.0089

- (b) Compute the slope-intercept form of the equation of the tangent and the normal lines to $f(x)$ at $x = 0$.

using (a): $f'(0) = \frac{2}{10^6}$; $f(0) = 1$

TANGENT LINE: $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a) \cdot (x-a) = 1$

NORMAL LINE: $N(x) = f(a) - \frac{1}{f'(a)} (x-a)$ BUT HERE $L(x)$ IS

HORIZONTAL, THEREFORE $f'(a)$ $N(x)$ MUST BE THE VERTICAL LINE THROUGH $(a, f(a))$; $x = a$. THEREFORE N : $x = 0$

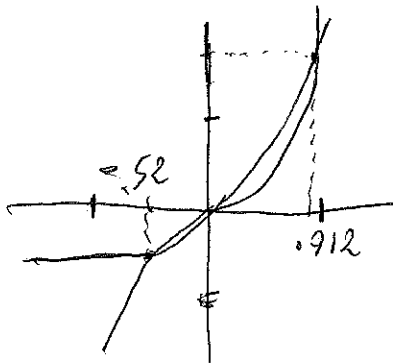
- (c) Use the previous step to complete the following table and check the local linearity of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$, approximating up to the third decimal place.

x	-1	-.001	0	.001	.1
$f(x)$.998	1	1	1	1.002
$L(x)$	1	1	1	1	1

$f(x) \approx L(x)$ TO THE TENTHS.

2. Find in the interval $[-1, 1]$ the solutions of the equation $x + \ln(1 + x^2) = 2x^3$.

GRAPHICALLY:



SOLUTIONS in $[-1, 1]$: $x = 0$, $x \approx -.52$, $x \approx .912$

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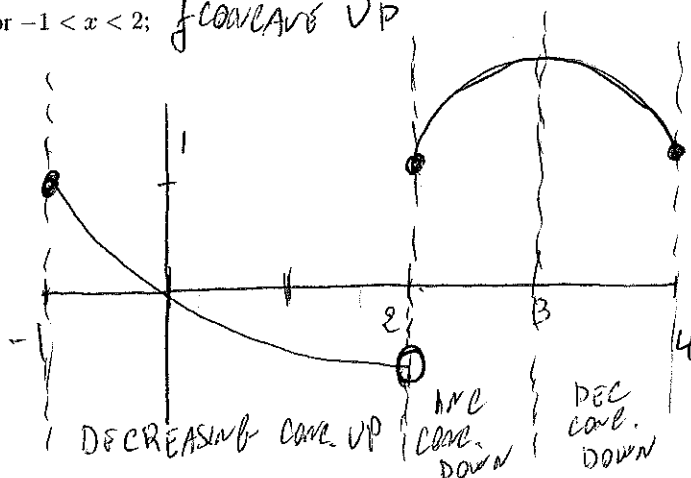
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1. Over the interval $[-1, 4]$, sketch the graph of a function $f(x)$ such that:

- (a) $f(-1) = f(2) = f(4) = 1$;
- (b) $f'(x) > 0$ for $2 < x < 3$; *f INCREASING*
- (c) $f'(x) < 0$ for $-1 < x < 2$ and $3 < x < 4$; *f DECREASING*
- (d) $f''(x) < 0$ for $2 < x < 4$; *f CONCAVE DOWN*
- (e) $f''(x) > 0$ for $-1 < x < 2$; *f CONCAVE UP*



2. For $f(x) = 4x^5 + x^3 - 2x + 4$, compute $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 4(5x^{5-1}) + 3x^{3-1} - 2(1x^{1-1}) + 0 \\ &= 20x^4 + 3x^2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 20(4x^{4-1}) + 3(2x^{2-1}) - 0 \\ &= 80x^3 + 6x \end{aligned}$$

3. Differentiate the following functions (each problem is worth 10 points):

(a) $h(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{2 + e^x}$

QUOTIENT RULE: $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g + fg'}{g^2}$

$f = 2x^2 + 1 \rightarrow f' = 4x$

$g = 2 + e^x \rightarrow g' = e^x$

$$h' = \frac{4x(2 + e^x) - (2x^2 + 1)e^x}{(2 + e^x)^2} = \frac{8x + 4xe^x - 2x^2e^x - e^x}{(2 + e^x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2x^2e^x + 4(2 + e^x)x - e^x}{(2 + e^x)^2}$$

(b) $g(t) = (t^2 + 3)\sqrt[5]{t}$

PRODUCT RULE: $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$

BUT HERE THERE ARE ONLY POWERS OF t :
IT IS FASTER TO EXPAND.

$g(t) = t^2 \cdot t^{\frac{1}{5}} + 3t^{\frac{1}{5}} \Rightarrow g(t) = t^{\frac{11}{5}} + 3t^{\frac{1}{5}}$

$g'(t) = \frac{11}{5}t^{\frac{6}{5}} + \frac{3}{5}t^{-\frac{4}{5}}$

$$= \frac{1}{5}t^{\frac{1}{5}}(11t + 3t^{-1})$$

$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{t}}{5} \left(11t + \frac{3}{t}\right)$

OR $= \frac{\sqrt[5]{t}}{5} \left(\frac{11t^2 + 3}{t}\right)$

4. A manufacturer produces bolts of a fabric with a fixed width. The quantity q of this fabric (measured in yards) that is sold is a function of the selling price p (in dollars per yard), so we can write $q = f(p)$. Then the total revenue earned with selling price p is $R(p) = pf(p)$.

(a) What does it mean to say that $f(20) = 10,000$ and $f'(20) = -350$?

10,000 YARDS OF FABRIC ARE SOLD AT 20 DOLLARS PER YARD EACH AND THEIR QUANTITY AT THIS PRICE IS DECREASING AT A RATE OF 350 YARDS PER UNIT OF PRICE (PER \$/YRD)

(b) Assuming the values in part (4a), find $R'(20)$ and interpret your answer.

$$R' = \frac{dR}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp} [p \cdot f(p)] = 1 \cdot f + p \cdot f' \quad \text{BY PRODUCT RULE}$$

$$R'(20) = f(20) + 20 \cdot f'(20) = 10000 + 20(-350) = 3000.$$

WHEN THE PRICE IS SET AT 20 DOLLARS PER YARD THE REVENUE IS INCREASING AT 3000 DOLLARS PER UNIT OF PRICE.

5. If R denotes the *reaction* of the body to some stimulus of strength x , the *sensitivity* S is defined to be the rate of change of the reaction with respect to x . A particular example is that when the brightness x of a light source is increased, the eye reacts by decreasing the area of the pupil. The experimental formula

$$R = \frac{40 + 24x^{0.4}}{1 + 4x^{0.4}}$$

has been used to model the dependence of R on x when R is measured in square millimeters and x is measured in appropriate units of brightness, for simplicity here let's say lumens.

- (a) Build a table by computing both the reaction and the sensitivity to respectively 0.5, 10, 100, and 1000 lumens.

x	0.5	10	100	1000
R	14.434	9.078	7.296	6.588
$S = R'$	-5.073	-1.12	-0.005	-0.0002

- (b) Comment on the values you found in part (5a): in very few words, what do they mean?

THE LARGER THE INTENSITY (x) THE SMALLER THE REACTION BECOMES, DECREASING MORE AND MORE SLOWLY WITH ALMOST NONE SENSITIVITY.