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PRACTICE EXAM 2

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**Read This First!**

- Please read each question carefully. All questions are multiple choice. There is only one correct choice for each answer. Each question is one point.
- Indicate your answers on the answer sheet. The answer sheet is the **ONLY** place that counts as your official answers.
  - (1) When you're done, hand in **both** the exam booklet and the answer sheet.
  - (2) You will receive the exam booklet back after the exam is graded. The booklet is not graded, but you may circle answers there for your records.
- Calculators are allowed **below the level of TI-89**. In particular, the **TI-Nspire is not allowed**. No books or other references are permitted.

1. Determine  $f'(1)$  for the function  $f(x) = (x^3 - x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x + 2)$ .

(A) 3      (B) 0      (C) 4

(D) 2      (E) 5

$$f'(x) = (x^3 - x^2 + 1)(4x^3 - 1) + (3x^2 - 2x)(x^4 - x + 2)$$

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

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \frac{x}{x+1}$  at  $x = 1$ .

(A)  $y = \frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$       (C)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

(D)  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$       (E)  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$

$$y' = \frac{(x+1) \cdot 1 - x \cdot (1)}{(x+1)^2} \quad y'(x=1) = \frac{2-1}{(2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y(x=1) = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$pt (1, 1/2) \quad m = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$$

3. If  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ , determine  $f^{(125)}(\pi)$ .

- (A) 1    (B) -1    (C) 0  
(D)  $1/2$     (E)  $\sqrt{2}/2$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -(-\sin x) \\ = \sin x$$

Recognise the pattern on how the derivatives are being repeated

$$\text{so } 125 = 4 \cdot (31) + 1$$

$$f^{(125)}(x) = \cos x$$

$$f^{(125)}(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1$$

4. To compute the derivative of  $\sin^2 x$  with the chain rule by writing this function as a composition  $f(g(x))$ , what is the "inner" function  $g(x)$ ? [1]

- (A)  $x$     (B)  $x^2$     (C)  $\sin x$   
(D)  $\sin^2 x$     (E) None of the above

$$f(g(x)) = (\sin x)^2 = \sin^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)^2 = 2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

5. Let  $y = f(x)g(x)$ . Using the table of values below, determine the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 2$ . [1]

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	5	2	4	4
2	3	4	1	3
3	2	3	2	2
4	4	1	5	5
5	1	5	3	1

(A) 9      (B) 12      (C) 13

(D) 15      (E) 23

$$y = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$y' = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$y'_{x=2} = f'(2) \cdot g(2) + f(2) \cdot g'(2) = 4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 = 4 + 9 = 13.$$

6. For the function  $f(x) = 2 \sin x - 3 \cos x$  determine  $f'''(\pi/2)$ , its third derivative at  $x = \pi/2$ . [1]

(A) 2      (B) -2      (C) 3

(D) -3      (E) 1

$$f(x) = 2 \sin x - 3 \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x - 3(-\sin x)$$

$$f''(x) = -2 \sin x + 3 \cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = -2 \cos x - 3 \sin x$$

$$f'''(x = \pi/2) = -2 \cos \pi/2 - 3 \sin(\pi/2) = -3(1) = -3$$

7. If  $g(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ , where  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  are constants, then  $g'(1)$  is which of the following? [1]

(A)  $\frac{a+b-c-d}{c+d}$     (B)  $\frac{ad-bc}{(c+d)^2}$     (C)  $\frac{a+b-c-d}{(c+d)^2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{ad+bc}{c+d}$     (E)  $\frac{ad+bc}{(c+d)^2}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(cx+d) \cdot (a) - (ax+b)(c)}{(cx+d)^2} \quad g'(1) = \frac{(c+d)a - (a+b)c}{(c+d)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{c \cdot a} + a \cdot d - \cancel{a \cdot c} - c \cdot b}{(c+d)^2}$$

$$= \frac{ad - bc}{(c+d)^2}$$

8. For the function  $f(x) = x^3 \arctan(x)$ , which of the following is  $f'(1)$ ?

(A)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$     (B)  $\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$     (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$     (E)  $3 \tan(1) + \sec^2(1)$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \cdot \arctan(x) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$f'(1) = 3(1) \cdot \arctan(1) + 1^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1+1^2}$$

$$= 3 \cdot (1) \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

9. On the curve  $x^y = y^x$  with  $x$  and  $y$  both positive,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is which of the following?

[1]

(A)  $\frac{1 - \ln x}{1 - \ln y}$  (B)  $x^{y-x} \ln x$  (C)  $(1 - \ln x) \frac{y}{x}$

(D)  $(1 - \ln y) \frac{y}{x}$  (E)  $\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \left(\frac{x \ln y - y}{y \ln x - x}\right)$

$$x^y = y^x$$

$$\ln x^y = \ln y^x$$

$$y \ln x = x \ln y$$

$$\left( y \cdot \frac{1}{x} + y' \ln x \right) = 1 \cdot \ln y + x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot y'$$

$$y' \ln x - \frac{x}{y} y' = \ln y - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' \left( \ln x - \frac{x}{y} \right) = \left( \ln y - \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{\left( \ln y - \frac{y}{x} \right)}{\left( \ln x - \frac{x}{y} \right)} = \frac{\frac{x \ln y - y}{x}}{\frac{y \ln x - x}{y}}$$

$$= \frac{(x \ln y - y)}{(y \ln x - x)} \cdot \frac{y}{x}$$

10. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{\ln x}]$ .

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(A)  $(\ln x) x^{\ln x}$

(B)  $2(\ln x) x^{(\ln x)+1}$

(C)  $x^{(\ln x)-1}$

(D)  $2(\ln x) x^{\ln x}$

(E)  $2(\ln x) x^{(\ln x)-1}$

$$y = x^{\ln x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x \cdot \ln x$$

$$\ln y = (\ln x)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = 2 \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{2 \ln x}{x} \cdot y$$

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

11. On the curve  $xy^3 = x - y$ , which of the following is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1-y^2}{1+2xy^2}$     (B)  $\frac{1-y^3}{1-3xy^2}$     (C)  $\frac{1+y^3}{1+3xy^2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{1+y^2}{1+3xy^2}$     (E)  $\frac{1-y^3}{1+3xy^2}$

$$x \cdot 3y^2 \cdot y' + 1 \cdot y^3 = 1 - y'$$

$$(3xy^2 + 1)y' = 1 - y^3$$

$$y' = \frac{1-y^3}{(3xy^2+1)}$$

12. The size of a colony of bacteria at time  $t$  hours is given by  $P(t) = 100e^{kt}$ , where  $P$  is measured in millions. If  $P(5) > P(0)$ , then determine which of the following is true.

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I.  $k > 0$

II.  $P'(5) < 0$

III.  $P'(10) = 100ke^{10k}$

- (A) I and III only.    (B) I and II only.    (C) I only.  
 (D) II only.    (E) I, II, and III.

$P(t) = 100e^{kt}$  is an exponential model, that is a solution to differential Eqn  $\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P$  with  $P(0) = 100$

If  $P(5) > P(0)$ , then the population is growing so  $k > 0 \Rightarrow$  I true.

$$P'(t) = 100k \cdot e^{kt}; P'(5) = 100k e^{5k} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{II False}$$

$$P'(10) = 100k e^{10k} \Rightarrow \text{III True}$$

13. Suppose that the half-life of a certain substance is 20 days and there are initially 10 grams of it. The amount of the substance, in grams, remaining after  $t$  days is

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(A)  $10e^{10k}$  (B)  $\ln(10)e^{kt/10}$  (C)  $\ln(10)e^{t/10}$

(D)  $10e^{-t \ln(2)/20}$  (E)  $10e^{t \ln(2)/20}$

Let  $A(t)$  be  
amount of substance  
@ any time ' $t$ '

$A(t) = 10$

$A(20) = 5$

$t=0$

$t=20 \text{ day}$

$A(t) = ce^{kt}$

$10 = c \cdot e^{k \cdot 0}$

$\Rightarrow c = 10$

$A(t) = 10e^{kt}$

$A(20) = 10e^{k \cdot 20} = 5$

$\frac{1}{2} = e^{k \cdot 20}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln(1/2)}{20} = k$

$\frac{\ln(1) - \ln(2)}{20} = k$

$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-\ln(2)}{20}$

$A(t) = 10e^{\frac{-\ln(2)}{20} \cdot t}$

14. Atmospheric pressure (the pressure of air around you) goes down as your height above sea level goes up. It decreases exponentially by 12% for every 1000 meters of added height. The pressure at sea level is 101.3 kilopascals. The pressure in kilopascals at height  $h$  meters above sea level is given by

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(A)  $1000e^{10h}$  (B)  $\ln(101.3)e^{kh/12}$  (C)  $101.3e^{\ln(0.88)/1000}$

(D)  $1000e^{-h \ln(2)/20}$  (E)  $101.3e^{h \ln(0.88)/1000}$

$p(h) = 101.3$

$p(1000) = 101.3 - (0.12)101.3$

$= 89.144$

$h=0$

(sea level)

$h=1000$

$p(h) = P_0 e^{k \cdot h}$

$p(1000) = 89.144 = 101.3 e^{k \cdot 1000}$

$0.88 = e^{k \cdot 1000}$

$k = \frac{\ln(0.88)}{1000}$

$p(h) = 101.3 e^{\frac{\ln(0.88)}{1000} \cdot h}$



15. A particle moves along the curve  $y^3 = x^4 + 11$ . When it reaches the point  $(2, 3)$ , the  $y$ -coordinate is increasing at a rate of 32 cm/s. Which of the following represents the rate of increase of the  $x$ -coordinate at that instant?

(A) 27 cm/s (B) 9 cm/s (C) 13.5 cm/s  
(D) 6.75 cm/s (E) None of the above

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 32 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 3$$

$$y^3 = x^4 + 11$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x^3 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

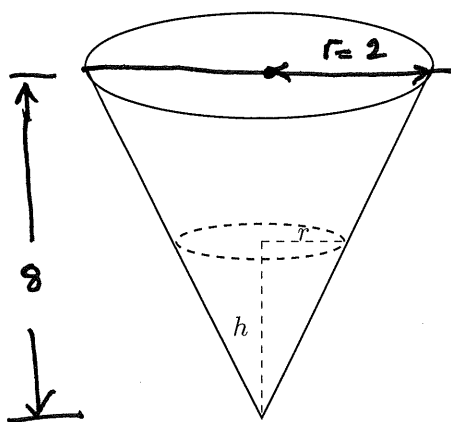
$$3(3)^2 \cdot 32 = 4(2)^3 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 27 \text{ cm/s}$$

16. Water is withdrawn at a constant rate of  $2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$  from an inverted cone-shaped tank (meaning the vertex is at the bottom). The diameter of the top of the tank is 4 ft, and the height of the tank is 8 ft. How fast is the water level falling when the height of the water in the tank is 2 ft? (Note: the volume of a cone of height  $h$  and base a circle of radius  $r$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .)

(A)  $\frac{2}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$  (B)  $\frac{4}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$  (C)  $\frac{6}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$

(D)  $\frac{8}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$  (E)  $\frac{16}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$



$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = ? \text{ when } h = 2$$

$$\frac{2}{8} = \frac{r}{h} \quad r = \frac{1}{4}h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{4}h\right)^2 \cdot h = \frac{\pi}{48}h^3$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{48}h^3$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{48} \cdot 3h^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$2 = \frac{\pi}{48} \cdot 3(2)^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{8}{\pi} \text{ ft/min}$$

17. Use the linearization for the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}$  at  $x = 1$  to approximate the value of  $f(1.1)$ .

(A) 2.0125 (B) 2.10 (C) 2.125

(D) 0.5 (E) 1.925

$$f(x) = (x^3 + 2x + 1)^{1/2} \quad f(1) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}} (3x^2 + 2) \quad f'(1) = \frac{5}{4}$$

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

$$L(x) = 2 + \frac{5}{4}(x-1)$$

$$L(1.1) = 2 + \frac{5}{4}(1.1-1) = 2.125$$

18. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 10$ . If  $x_1 = 3$  in Newton's method for solving  $f(x) = 0$ , determine  $x_2$ .

(A) 1/2 (B) 19/6 (C) 15/4

(D) 12/7 (E) 17/6

$$f(x) = x^2 - 10$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$x_1 = 3$$

$$f(x_1) = f(3) = 3^2 - 10 = 1$$

$$f'(x_1) = f'(3) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$x_2 = 3 - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x_2 = 19/6$$