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PRACTICE EXAM 2

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**Sections Covered:** 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 4.8

**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, **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

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

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

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)  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$

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

$$y \text{ @ } x=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y' \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{2-1}{(2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

point  $(1, y_2)$   $m = 1/4$

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

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

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0

(D)  $1/2$  (E)  $\sqrt{2}/2$

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

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

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

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

Need to recognize 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  $f(x)$ ? [1]

(A)  $x$  (B)  $x^2$  (C)  $\sin x$

(D)  $\sin^2 x$  (E) None of the above

outside  $\rightarrow f(g(x))$   
inside

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

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

Side  
Note:

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x=2) &= f'(2) \cdot g(2) + f(2) \cdot g'(2) \\ &= 4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 = 13 \end{aligned}$$

6. Determine  $f'''(\pi/2)$  for the function  $f(x) = 2 \sin x - 3 \cos x$ . [1]

- (A) 2    (B) -2    (C) 3

- (D) -3    (E) 1

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'''(\pi/2) &= -2 \cos(\pi/2) - 3 \sin(\pi/2) \\ &= -3 \sin(\pi/2) = -3 \cdot 1 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

7. If  $g(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ , then  $g'(1)$  is which of the following? Note: The numbers  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  are constants. [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)  $\frac{ad+bc}{(c+d)^2}$

Focus on basic skill.

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

$$g'(1) = \frac{(c+d)a - (a+b)c}{(c+d)^2}$$

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

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

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)  $3 \tan(1) + \sec^2(1)$

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

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

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

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

$x^y = y^x$

Take lns on both sides.

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

$y \ln x = x \ln y$

Now take derivative w.r.t  $x$

Do not forget product rule

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

Now it is ALGEBRA

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

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

$y' = \frac{\ln y - y/x}{\ln x - x/y} = \boxed{\frac{x \ln y - y}{y \ln x - x} \cdot \frac{y}{x}}$

10. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{\ln x}]$ . [1]

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

$y = x^{\ln x}$

$\ln y = \ln x^{\ln x} = \ln x \cdot \ln x$   
 $= (\ln x)^2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. [1]

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 sol<sup>n</sup> to differential Eqn  $\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P$  with  $P(0) = 100$

If  $P(5) > P(0)$ , then the population is growing so  $k > 0$  [I-True]

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

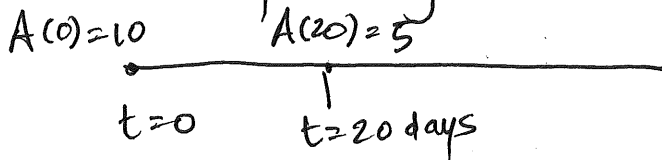
$P'(10) = 100 \cdot k \cdot e^{10k} \Rightarrow$  [III True]

13. Suppose that the half-life of a certain substance is 20 days and there are initially 10 grams of the substance. The amount of the substance remaining after time  $t$  is given by [1]

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

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

Generally drawing a time line helps in these kinds of problems.  
 Let  $A(t)$  be the amount of a substance



$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$

solve for  $k$

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

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

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

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

$k = \frac{1}{20} \ln \frac{1}{2}$

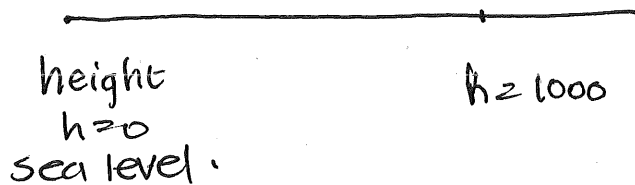
$k = -\frac{\ln 2}{20}$

14. Atmospheric pressure (the pressure of air around you) decreases as your height above sea level increases. It decreases exponentially by 12% for every 1000 meters. The pressure at sea level is 1013 hecto pascals. The amount of pressure at any height  $h$  is given by, [1]

(A)  $1000e^{10h}$     (B)  $\ln(1013)e^{kh/12}$     (C)  $1013e^{\ln(0.88)/1000}$

(D)  $1000e^{-h \ln(2)/20}$     (E)  $1013e^{h \ln(0.88)/1000}$

$P(h) = 101.3$



$P(h) = P_0 e^{kh}$

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

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

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



15. A particle moves along the curve  $y = \sqrt[3]{x^4 + 11}$ . As 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

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x^4 + 11}$$

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

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

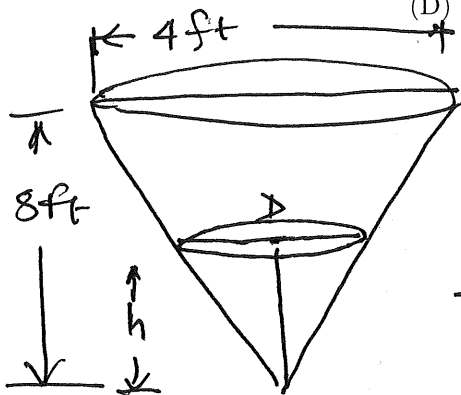
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3y^2}{4x^3} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$x=2, y=3 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 32$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \cdot 9}{4 \cdot 8} \cdot 32 = 27 \text{ cm/s}$$

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 depth of the water in the tank is 2 ft? (Remember that the volume of a cone of height  $h$  and radius  $r$  is  $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$ ?)

- (A)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$  ft/min (B)  $\frac{4}{\pi}$  ft/min (C)  $\frac{6}{\pi}$  ft/min  
(D)  $\frac{8}{\pi}$  ft/min (E)  $\frac{16}{\pi}$  ft/min



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

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

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

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 h$

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{D^2}{4} \cdot h \quad D = \frac{h}{2}$

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

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

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

$\frac{8}{\pi} = \frac{dh}{dt}$

$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{h^3}{16} = \frac{\pi}{48} h^3$

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

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a) \cdot (x-a) \quad a=1 \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}$$

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

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

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

$$f(1) = 2; \quad f'(1) = \frac{5}{4}$$

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

(A) 1/2    (B) 19/6    (C) 15/4

(D) 12/7    (E) 17/6

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

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

$$x_1 = 3$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x_2 = 19/6$$