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Calc 1

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1. [20] Write a possible formula for each function described or plotted below:

(a) having a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$ and horizontal at $y = 2$.

(b) p.15, prob.20,

(c) p.35, prob.27

(d) p.42, prob.12

Extra [3] p40, example 3

2. [15] Limits.

(a) Use your calculator to estimate $L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1+h)^2 - 1}{h}$.

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| $< L <$ |
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[Hint: use both positive and negative values for h , such as $\pm 0.1, \pm 0.01$]

(b) Use algebra to compute the exact value of L .

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(c) Fill in the blanks in the following statement:

The above limit is equal to $f'(\quad)$, where $f(x) = \quad$.

3. [15] Some of the values of the linear function f and the exponential function g are tabulated below. Fill in the blanks with exact values (not estimates).

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|--------|----|---|----|---|---|
| x | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $f(x)$ | 10 | | 20 | | |
| $g(x)$ | 10 | | 20 | | |

4. [10] Sketch a possible graph of distance versus time in each case, so that:

(a) the average velocity from $t = 0$ to $t = 3$ is the same as the instantaneous velocity at $t = 2$, but the velocity is not constant.

(b) the plot of distance from the dorm matches the following story:

I had just left the dorm on my way to the beach when I realized I had forgotten my driver's license in my room, so I turned around and went back to pick it up. After an hour at the beach, I left for home, but stopped at Publix to get a sandwich.

5. [8] Let p be the price of an item and $q = f(p)$ be the quantity of the items that can be sold at that price. What does each of the following quantity represent? Explain in English and include units.

(a) $f(20)$

(b) $f^{-1}(100)$

6. [12] The water bill for each household in a small town includes a fixed flat fee plus the cost of each cubic foot of water used. The Abbots were charged \$90 for 1000 cubic feet, while the Browns were charged \$105 for 1600 cubic feet.

(a) How much does each cubic foot of water cost?

(b) Write an equation for the water bill.

(c) How much water can one buy for \$130?

7. [20] The amount Q of radioactive iodine-131 in the thyroid gland of a patient is given by the formula $Q(t) = 20(0.5)^{t/8}$, where the time t is in days, and Q is in milligrams.

(a) How much iodine-131 was given to the patient?

(b) How much iodine-131 remained after 16 days?

(c) What is the half-life of iodine-131?

(d) What percent of iodine-131 decays each day?

(e) How long until only 0.1% of the original iodine-131 remain?

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1. The Power Rule states that the derivative of $f(x) = 1/x^2$ is $f'(x) = -2x^{-3}$. Derive this formula by computing the limit in the definition of $f'(x)$.

2. Use the table data

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| x | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| $f(x)$ | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 |

 in order to:

(a) estimate $f'(0.3)$;

$f'(0.3) \approx$

(b) estimate $f'(0.5)$;

$f'(0.5) \approx$

(c) estimate $f''(0.4)$;

$f''(0.4) \approx$

(d) determine the concavity of f at $x = 0.4$.

3. Suppose that a company's revenue from sales, R (in thousands of dollars), is a function of the amount spent on advertising, A (also in thousands of dollars), i.e., $R = f(A)$.

(a) What is the sign of $f'(A)$? Why?

(b) Interpret the statement $f'(60) = 1.5$.

(c) Knowing that $f'(100) = 0.8$, advise the managers whether they should increase the advertising expenses to \$110,000. Explain your reasons.

4. Assume $r(2) = 4$, $r'(2) = 2$; $s(1) = 3$, $s(2) = 1$, $s(4) = 2$, $s'(1) = -2$, $s'(2) = 3$, $s'(4) = 0$.

Compute $H'(2)$,

(a) if $H(x) = \frac{s(x)}{r(x)}$.

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| $H'(2) =$ |
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(b) if $H(x) = \sqrt{s(x)}$.

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| $H'(2) =$ |
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(c) if $H(x) = s(r(x))$.

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| $H'(2) =$ |
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(d) if $H(x) = 2^{r(x)}$.

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| $H'(2) =$ |
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5. Which of the following statements are always true? Circle the correct responses.

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|---|------|-------|
| (a) The formula (distance traveled) = (average velocity) (time elapsed) is valid for every moving object. | True | False |
| (b) By definition, the instantaneous velocity is a difference quotient. | True | False |
| (c) Linear functions have constant derivatives. | True | False |
| (d) If $g(x)$ is a vertical shift of $f(x)$, then $g'(x) = f'(x)$. | True | False |
| (e) $(fg)'' = f''g + fg''$. | True | False |
| (f) The derivative of every polynomial is a polynomial. | True | False |
| (g) The derivative of $\tan x$ is periodic. | True | False |
| (h) If $f(x)$ is increasing, then $f(x)'$ is increasing. | True | False |
| (i) If $f'(x)$ is increasing, then $f(x)$ is increasing. | True | False |
| (j) If $f''(x) > 0$, then $f'(x)$ is increasing. | True | False |

Extra [4] Sketch a possible graph of a function $f(x)$, such that $f(x) > 0$, $f'(x) > 0$, and $f''(x) < 0$ for $-5 < x < 5$. Can such a function be defined for all x ? Why?

6. (2.2:13) Use the figure to fill in the blanks about the behavior of $f(x)$ at the point B :

(a) $f(\underline{\quad}) = \underline{\quad}$

(b) $f'(\underline{\quad}) = \underline{\quad}$

7. Each column below contains the graphs of f , f' , f'' . Which is which? Label them appropriately and explain your decision.

8. Four particles are moving along the x -axis according to the graphs on the right (See Fig 2.61 on p.105). Which particle has:

(a) constant velocity throughout?

(b) largest average velocity?

(c) largest initial velocity?

(d) zero average velocity?

(e) zero acceleration?

(f) only positive acceleration throughout?

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1. Write parametric equations (with parameter t) for:

(a) the circle of radius 2 centered at (2,0)

$x =$ _____ , $y =$ _____

(b) the straight line through the points (1,2) and (3,5)

$x =$ _____ , $y =$ _____

(c) the parabola $y = x^2$

$x =$ _____ , $y =$ _____

(d) the tangent line to the parabola at (1,1)

$x =$ _____ , $y =$ _____

2. Find the slope and the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $x \ln y + y^3 = \ln x$ at the point $(e, 1)$.

slope = _____

equation: $y =$ _____

Extra [2] Using the equation of the tangent line, approximate the y -value for $x = e + 0.1$.

$y(e + 0.1) \approx$ _____

3. Patrick makes skateboards in his garage and sells them for \$50 each. He estimates that his total cost (expense) for building x boards in a month is given (in dollars) by

$$E(x) = .03x^3 - 2.25x^2 + 58.64x + 300.$$

Assuming that Patrick can sell all the skateboards he makes, what is his maximum monthly profit (= price - cost)? Justify your answer.

4. The graph of f' (**not** f) is given below. At which of the marked points $0, x_1, \dots, x_5$ (mark **all** that apply) is the original function f :

(a) At a local max?

(b) At a local min?

Fig 4.109 on p.231

(c) Climbing the fastest?

(d) At an inflection point?

5. Consider $g(x) = xe^{-x}$ for $x \geq 0$. Where is the graph of the function increasing? Concave down? Report exact x -values using derivatives.

Extra [2] Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$.

6. A Japanese beetle infestation is spreading from the center of a small town. Since beetles fly in all directions, we assume the region they cover is circular. Suppose the radius of this circular region is increasing at a rate of 1.5 miles per year. How fast is the infested area growing when its radius is 6 miles? (Include units.)

$$\frac{dA}{dt} =$$

7. [20] A 13-foot ladder resting on horizontal ground is leaning against a vertical wall when its base starts to slide away from the wall at a rate of 6 feet per second.

(a) How fast is the top sliding down when the base is 5 ft from the wall? $\frac{dy}{dt} =$

(b) What is the maximal area of the triangle formed by the ladder, the wall, and the ground?

$$A_{\max} =$$

8. A landscape architect plans to enclose a rectangular area of 300 square feet. She wants to plant shrubs at \$20 per foot along three sides and fence the fourth side at \$10 per foot.

Find the minimal cost and the optimal sizes of the area.

opt. size = ft × ft

min. cost = \$

9. Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \sin x}$ for x near 0.

(a) Compute $f(0)$ and $f'(0)$.

$f(0) =$, $f'(0) =$

(b) Write the tangent line approximation of f near $x = 0$.

$f(x) \approx$

(c) Using your results above, approximate $\sqrt{1 + \sin(0.04)}$ **without** using a calculator.

$\sqrt{1 + \sin(0.04)} \approx$

Extra [2] Write the equation of the tangent line to the graph of f at $x = 0$.

$y =$

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1. Pollutants in industrial gas are removed by scrubbers, which become less efficient over time. The pollutant escape rate is measured each month (in tons/month) and displayed in the following table.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Time (months) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Escape rate (tons/mo.) | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 20 |

- (a) Compute upper and lower estimates for the total amount of pollutants that escaped during the six months. Include units.

upper est.=

lower est.=

- (b) How often should the measurements be made in order to find lower and upper estimates that differ by at most one ton?

every

2. Compute

(a) $\int (t + 5)^2 dt$

(b) $\int 2^x dx$

(c) $\int \sin(2x) dx$

(d) $\int \frac{x+1}{x} dx$

(e) $F(x)$, if $F(0) = 4$ and $F'(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

Extra [3] $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^3 \cos x dx$

3. The graph of P' (not P) is shown below. Fill in the table of values for $P(t)$ given that $P(0) = 2$, then carefully sketch the graph of P .

6.1:8 Fig. 6.11 p. 285

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| t | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| $P(t)$ | 2 | | | | | |

4. Let $F'(x) = f(x)$; the graph of f is given below. Mark the following quantities on the graph (it should be clear if each represents length, area, or slope).

(A) $f(b) - f(a)$

(B) $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

5.4:36-39 Fig 5.66 p.272

(C) $F(b) - F(a)$

(D) $\frac{F(b)-F(a)}{b-a}$

Extra [3] Describe (D) in words

5. [10] A car speeds up from 0 to 60 mph for 5 miles with constant acceleration. Find the average speed of the car and the time it took to travel the 5 miles. Include units!

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| $v_{\text{avg}} =$ |
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| time = |
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6. Daily sales at Patrick's skateboards are increasing, but at a decreasing rate. Let $f(t)$ represent the daily sales (in dollars per day) of skateboards on the t -th day of the month.
- (a) Which is greater: $\frac{f(0)+f(30)}{2}$ or the average value of f on $[0, 30]$? Use a picture to explain your reasons.

- (b) Assuming that the Riemann sums below are estimates for the definite integral $\int_0^{30} f(t) dt$, put the following numbers in increasing order: LHS(5), RHS(5), RHS(10), $\int_0^{30} f(t) dt$.

7. The Montgolfier brothers were eighteenth-century pioneers in the field of hot-air ballooning. Had they had the appropriate instruments, they might have left us a record of one of their early experiments, like that shown below. The graph shows their vertical velocity v (with upward as positive).

(Graph from Chapter 3 Review, Problem 22)

- (a) Over what time intervals was the balloon decelerating?
- (b) What was the greatest upward velocity?
- (c) When did the descent start?
- (d) What was the greatest altitude the balloonists achieved? When?
- (e) This particular flight ended on top of a hill. How do you know that it did, and what was the height of the hill above the starting point?