



Get a handle on derivatives!

MA161 - Exam 2 - Guide  
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Find  $f'(x)$ .

1.  $f(x) = \ln 4 + e^4$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

2.  $f(x) = -\pi x$

$$-\pi$$

3.  $f(x) = 4e^{-x} + \tan x + 16 \ln x$

$$-4e^{-x} + \sec^2(x) + \frac{16}{x}$$

4.  $f(x) = (4x^7 - 5e^{4x} + \cos x)^8$  watch parenthesis!

$$8(4x^7 - 5e^{4x} + \cos(x))^7 \cdot (28x^6 - 20e^{4x} - \sin(x))$$

5.  $f(x) = (\ln x)^6$

$$\frac{6(\ln x)^5}{x}$$

6.  $f(x) = \frac{x + 3x^2 + 4\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

Hint: Algebra first.

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

7.  $f(x) = x^6 \sec x$

$$6x^5 \sec(x) + x^6 \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

8.  $f(x) = 6^{\ln x}$

$$6^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln 6 = \frac{6^{\ln x} \cdot \ln 6}{x}$$

9.  $f(x) = e^{\cos^2 x}$

$$-e^{\cos^2 x} \cdot (2 \cos x) \sin x$$

10.  $f(x) = \ln(\cos^2 x)$

$$\frac{-2 \cos x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = -2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -2 \tan x$$

11.  $f(x) = x^5 \sin^{-1} x$

$$5x^4 \cdot \sin^{-1} x + x^5 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

12.  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(x^4)$

$$\frac{-4x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^8}}$$

(12.5)

At a time  $t$  seconds after it is thrown up in the air, a tomato is at a height (in meters) of

$$f(t) = -4.9t^2 + 55t + 1m.$$

(a) Find the instantaneous velocity of the tomato at time  $t = 1$  (include units!)

$$f'(t) = -9.8t + 55$$

$$f'(1) = -9.8(1) + 55 = 45.2 \frac{m}{s}$$

(b) Is the tomato going up or coming down at time  $t = 4$ ? (justify your answer)



$$\text{sign}(f'(4))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{up} \text{ since } f'(4) > 0$$

$$f'(4) = -9.8(4) + 55 \approx -44 + 55 > 0$$

(c) How high does the tomato go?



global max set = 0

$$f'(t) = -9.8t + 55 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{55}{9.8} \approx 5.62 \text{ sec}$$

$$f(5.62) = -4.9(5.62)^2 + 55(5.62) + 1 = 155 \text{ meters}$$

13.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

14.  $f(x) = \ln(\ln x)$

$$\frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln x}$$

15.  $f(x) = \frac{1-e^x}{1+e^x}$   
 quotient

$$\frac{(1+e^x)(-e^x) - (1-e^x)(e^x)}{(1+e^x)^2}$$

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

16.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(2x)}$   
 quotient  
 or

$$\frac{-1 \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2}{\sin^2(2x)} = \frac{-2 \cos(2x)}{\sin^2(2x)} = -2 \cot(2x) \cdot \csc(2x)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin} = \csc$$

$$\csc(2x) \longrightarrow \underline{-2 \csc(2x) \cot(2x)}$$

17.  $f(x) = x^{7x}$

set  $y = x^{7x}$ , find  $y'$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(x^{7x}) = 7x \cdot \ln x$$

$\downarrow d/dx$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = 7 \cdot \ln x + 7x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 7 \ln x + 7 = 7(\ln x + 1)$$

$$y' = 7(\ln x + 1)y = \boxed{7(\ln x + 1)x^{7x}}$$

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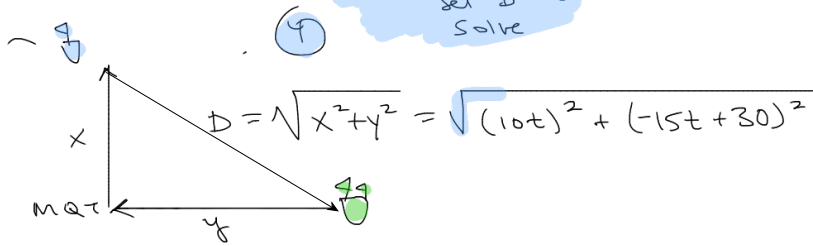
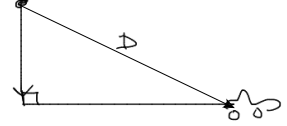
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19. Find all points  $(x, y)$  where the curve  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$  has a horizontal tangent.
20. There are two tangent lines to the curve  $x^2 + xy = 1$  that have slope equal to -2. Find equations for them.
21. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = (x^2 + 1) \sin x$  at  $x = 0$ . Use the linearization to approximate  $(1.05)^{10}$ .
22. Suppose the volume of a spherical balloon increases at a rate of  $24 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$ . Find the rate that its diameter is increasing when the diameter is  $3\text{cm}$ .
23. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of the function on the indicated interval.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - 2x^2 + 1, \quad [-3, 1]$$

18. A boat leaves Marquette at 3:00 PM and travels due north at a speed of 10 m/h. Another boat has been heading west at 15 m/h and reaches Marquette at 5:00 PM. At what time were the boats closest together?  $\Rightarrow$  Minimize  $D$ , local Min'

Plan Find  $D'$   
Set  $D'=0$   
Solve

similar to:  
police car



1 let  $x = \text{dist}(\downarrow, \text{Mar})$  @  $t = \#$  hours since 3:00 pm

2  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 10 \text{ m/h}$

$y = \text{dist}(\uparrow, \text{Mar})$  @ time  $t$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = -15 \text{ m/h}$

$x = 10t$

3  $y = -15t + 30$

$y = -15t + b$   
need  $y = 0$  when  $t = 2$

$0 = -15(2) + b$

$30 = b$

TIME: 4:30 pm

$D' = \frac{1}{2} ((10t)^2 + (-15t + 30)^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2(10t) \cdot 10 + 2(-15t + 30)(-15)) = 0$

$0 = \frac{(2(10t) \cdot 10 + 2(-15t + 30)(-15))}{2((10t)^2 + (-15t + 30)^2)^{3/2}}$  cross mult.  $200t + 450t - 900 = 0$   $650t - 900 = 0$ ,  $t = \frac{900}{650} = \frac{90}{65} = \frac{18}{13} \approx 1.5$

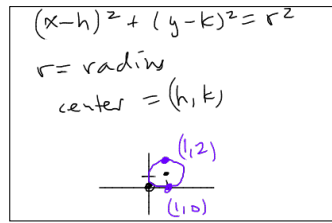
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2 set  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

1 Find slope =  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

19. Find all points  $(x, y)$  where the curve  $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$  has a horizontal tangent.

$\frac{d}{dx}((x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$   
piece by piece w/ chain rule



6 Sub  $x=1$  into eq  $(1-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$

3  $2(x-1) + 2(y-1) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$(y-1)^2 = 1$

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

$y-1 = \pm 1$

5 set = 0:  $-\frac{(x-1)}{y-1} = \frac{0}{1} \Rightarrow -(x-1) = 0$   
Answer  $x=1$

$y = 1 \pm 1$   
 $y = 2$   
 $y = 0$

7  $(1,0), (1,2)$

20. There are two tangent lines to the curve  $x^2 + xy = 1$  that have slope equal to  $-2$ . Find equations for them.

Tangent Line  
 slope = derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  @ given  $x = \underline{\underline{1, -1}}$  slope  $\underline{\underline{-2}}$   
 point =  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  is (usually) given  $y$  corresponds to this  $x$

$$y - 0 = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 0 = -2(x + 1)$$

$$y = -2x + 2$$

$$y = -2x - 2$$

②  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(1)$   
 product!  
 $2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + 1 \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  (isolate)  
 slope  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x}$  (slope formula, set  $= -2$ )

③  $\frac{-2x - y}{x} = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow -2x - y = -2x + 2x$   
 $y = 0$   
 this  $\Leftrightarrow$  to two  $x$ 's

④ sub into OG.  
 $x^2 + x \cdot 0 = 1$   
 $x^2 = 1$   
 $x = \pm 1$



21. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = (x^2 + 1)\sin x$  at  $x = 0$ . Use the linearization to approximate ~~(1.05)~~. product

$$(1.05^2 + 1) \cdot \sin(1.05)$$

Tan Line;  
 slope = deriv =  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot \sin x + (x^2 + 1) \cos x$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \sin 0 + (0^2 + 1) \cdot \cos 0 = 1$$

point,

$$x = 0$$

$$y = (0^2 + 1) \sin 0 = 0$$

$$(0, 0)$$

$$\textcircled{2}$$

$$L(x) = x$$

$$y = x$$

$$\underline{(1.05^2 + 1) \cdot \sin(1.05) \approx 1.05}$$

22. Suppose the volume of a spherical balloon increases at a rate of  $24 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$ . Find the rate that its diameter is increasing when the diameter is 3cm.

①  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , given:  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 24 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$   
vol. of sphere

② To get diam, find radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  m-lt by  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \delta = \text{diam} \\ \delta = 2r \end{cases} \quad \frac{d\delta}{dt} = 2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

⑤ Isolate  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{24}{4\pi(1.5)^2}$

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = 2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{12}{\pi} \cdot \frac{4}{9} = \frac{48}{9\pi} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

③ get  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  from ① by hitting w/  $\frac{d}{dt}$

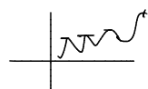
$$\frac{d}{dt}(V) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

④ Plug in given ( $\delta = 3 \Rightarrow 2r = 3 \Rightarrow r = 1.5$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 24 &= 4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \\ &= 4\pi(1.5)^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

23. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of the function on the indicated interval.



$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - 2x^2 + 1, [-3, 1] \quad \text{endpoints}$$

Plan: ① Take  $f'(x)$ , set = 0, solve: get critical pts  
 ② compare  $f(x)$  @ critical pts & endpoints

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x) = \frac{4x^3}{4} - 4x = x^3 - 4x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

discard (outside interval)

C.P.'s

Compare

x	-3	-2	0	1
f(x)	3.25	-3	1	-3/4

Absolute Max:  
3.25 @ x = -3

Absolute Min:  
-3 @ x = -2

$$\left( \frac{-3}{4} - 2(-3)^2 + 1 = 3.25 \right) \quad \left| \quad \left( \frac{-2}{4} - 2(-2)^2 + 1 = -3 \right) \quad \left| \quad \left( \frac{0^4}{4} - 2(0)^2 + 1 \right) \quad \left| \quad \left( \frac{1}{4} - 2(1)^2 + 1 \right) \right.$$