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Use of books, notes or calculators is **NOT** permitted.

**Please show all your work!** Answers without appropriate supporting work may not receive full credit.

Clearly indicate your answers to each problem by underlining them or placing a box around your answers!

Trigonometric functions at the values  $0, \pi/6, \pi/4, \pi/3, \pi/2$ , etc must be evaluated!

T/F Questions are graded with NO PARTIAL CREDIT.

Solutions to  
Practice Test 2

Exam Score

Problem	Score	Out of:
1		10
2		10
3		20
4		20
5		25
6		10
7		10
Total		105

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1. [10] For the True/False questions below, clearly circle your answer.

T or  F If  $f$  is differentiable, then  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{f(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{f(x)}}$ .

T or  F An equation of the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2$  at  $(2, 4)$  is  $y - 4 = 2x(x - 2)$ .

T or  F  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 10) = \frac{1}{10}$ .

T or  F  $\frac{d}{dx}(10^x) = x10^{x-1}$ .

T or  F If  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable, then  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$ .

2. [10] Use the limit definition of derivative to find the derivative of  $f(x) = 3x^2 + x$ .

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 + (x+h) - (3x^2 + x)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + x + h - 3x^2 - x}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 6xh + 3h^2 + \cancel{x} + h - \cancel{3x^2} - \cancel{x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2 + h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6x + 3h + 1) =$$

$$= 6x + 1$$

So

$$\boxed{f'(x) = 6x + 1}$$

3. [20] Find the indicated derivatives.

(a) [5 pts]  $f(x) = e^{x^2-1} + \frac{4}{x^2} + 6x^{\frac{2}{3}} - \pi^2$ . Find  $f'(1)$

$$f'(x) = 2x e^{x^2-1} - \frac{4}{x^2} + 6 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3} - 0 = 2x e^{x^2-1} - \frac{4}{x^2} + 4x^{-1/3}$$

$$f'(1) = 2 \cdot e^0 - \frac{4}{1} + 4 \cdot 1^{-1/3} = 2 - 4 + 4 = 2$$

$$\boxed{f'(1) = 2}$$

(b) [5 pts]  $g(y) = \frac{1}{y^2} + \ln \sqrt{y}$ , find  $\frac{d^2g}{dy^2}$

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

$$g''(y) = 6y^{-4} - \frac{1}{2}y^{-2} = \boxed{\frac{6}{y^4} - \frac{1}{2y^2}}$$

(c) [5 pts]  $h(t) = t \arctan(t^2)$ . Find  $h'(t)$

$$h'(t) = \arctan(t^2) + t \cdot \frac{1}{1+(t^2)^2} \cdot 2t =$$

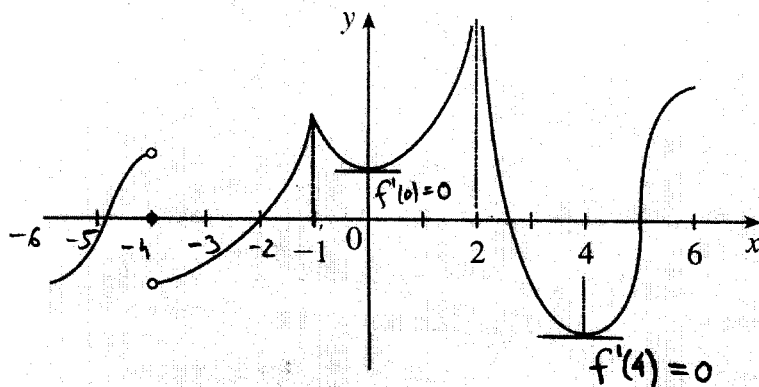
$$= \boxed{\arctan(t^2) + \frac{2t^2}{1+t^4}}$$

(d) [5 pts]  $r(s) = \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right)^2$ . Find  $\frac{dr}{ds}$

$$r'(s) = 2 \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right)' = \frac{2s}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1(s^2+1) - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2+1)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{2s}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1-s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} = \boxed{\frac{2s(1-s^2)}{(s^2+1)^3}}$$

4. [20] The graph of the function  $f$  is shown below.



(a) [5 pts] State with reasons the points at which  $f$  is not differentiable.

$f$  is not differentiable at  $-4$ ,  $-1$ , and  $2$ .

$f$  is not diff'ble at  $-4$  and  $2$  because  $f$  is not even continuous at these points. (Recall  $f$  diff'ble at  $x_0 \Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ )

$f$  is not diff'ble at  $-1$  because the graph of  $f$  does not have a tangent line at this point ( $f'_L(-1) \neq f'_R(-1)$ )

(b) [5 pts] State with reasons the intervals where  $f' > 0$ .

$f' > 0$  on  $(-6, -4)$ ,  $(-4, -1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(4, 6)$

since  $f$  is increasing on these intervals!

(c) [5 pts] State with reasons the intervals where  $f' < 0$ .

$f' < 0$  on  $(-1, 0)$  and on  $(2, 4)$

since  $f$  is decreasing on these intervals!

(d) [5 pts] State with reasons the points where  $f' = 0$ .

$x = 0$  and  $x = 4$

since the slope of the tangent line is zero at these points!

5. [25] Let us consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ .

(a) [5 Extra Bonus pts] What is the domain of  $f$ ?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ln x \text{ is defined on } (0, +\infty) \\ x \neq 0 \text{ (to avoid division by 0)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{D(f) = (0, +\infty)}$$

(b) [10 pts] On what interval is  $f$  increasing?

$f$  is increasing when  $f'(x) > 0$

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

$$f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} > 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - \ln x > 0 \quad (\text{since } x^2 > 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln x < 1 \mid e \Leftrightarrow x < e$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } x > 0 \text{ (domain of } f \text{ was } (0, +\infty)) \\ x < e \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{f \text{ is increasing on } (0, e)}$$

(c) [10 pts] On what interval is  $f$  concave upward?

$f$  is concave upward on intervals where  $f''(x) > 0$

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

$$= \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^4} = \frac{2 \ln x - 3}{x^3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2 \ln x - 3}{x^3} > 0 \\ \text{But } x > 0 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow 2 \ln x - 3 > 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln x > \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \underline{x > e^{3/2}}$$

So  $\boxed{f \text{ is concave upwards on } (e^{3/2}, +\infty)}$

6. [ 10] Use implicit differentiation to find an equation of the tangent line to the cardioid  $x^2 + y^2 = (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2$  at the point  $(0, 1/2)$ .

$$2x + 2yy' = 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x) \cdot (4x + 4yy' - 1)$$

Substitute  $x=0$  and  $y=1/2$  above to get  $y'$  = the slope of the tangent line at  $(0, 1/2)$

$$2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} y' = 2(2 \cdot 0^2 + 2 \cdot (\frac{1}{2})^2 - 0) \cdot (4 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} y' - 1)$$

$$y' = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2y' - 1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$y' = 2y' - 1 \Leftrightarrow y' - 2y' = -1 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{y' = 1}$$

So the slope is  $y' = 1$ . Then, the eq of tang line is

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \cdot (x - 0) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{y = x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

7. [ 10] Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of the function  $y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$ .

$$y = x^{\sqrt{x}} \Leftrightarrow \ln y = \sqrt{x} \ln x \quad \left| \frac{d}{dx} \right.$$

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

$$\text{So } y' = y \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ln x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right) =$$

$$= x^{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{2 + \ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{y' = x^{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{2 + \ln(x)}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)}$$