

# Solutions

## METU - NCC

CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY MIDTERM EXAMINATION					
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Show your work! Please draw a **box** around your answers!

1. (8, 8, 8) Calculate the following derivatives.

$$(A) \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^7 \tan(\sqrt{x^2 - 6}) \right)$$

$$= \boxed{7x^6 \tan(\sqrt{x^2 - 6}) + x^7 \sec^2(\sqrt{x^2 - 6}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 6}} 2x}$$

$$(B) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x \sin(x)}{1+x} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2 \cos(x) + x \cos(x) + \sin(x)}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{x \cos(x)}{1+x} + \frac{\sin(x)}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$(C) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \cos^{107} (\sin(x+3)) \right)$$

$$= \boxed{107 \cos^{106} (\sin(x+3)) (-\sin(\sin(x+3))) \cos(x+3)}$$

2. (10 + 10) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

(A) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of this function at the point (2,3).

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2} \quad \text{hence the slope of tangent at } (2,3) \text{ is } f'(2) = -2$$

Consequently, the equation of the tangent in question is

$$y - 3 = -2(x - 2)$$

upon regrouping

$$2x + y - 7 = 0.$$

(B) Find the points on this curve at which the normal lines are parallel to the line

$$9x - 2y = 381.$$

The slope of the normal at a point  $(x, f(x))$  on the curve is  $-\frac{1}{f'(x)}$ . Therefore, in order for such a normal to be parallel to the given line it is necessary & sufficient that

$$-\frac{1}{f'(x)} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

hence  $x-1 = \pm 3$ . It follows that the required points

are

$$P\left(4, \frac{5}{3}\right) \quad \& \quad Q\left(-2, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

an assumption justified below

$$by \quad 50 + 12.5 \cdot 1 = 110 \neq 0 !$$

3. (10 + 10)

(A) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve given by the equation

$$3(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 25(x^2 - y^2)$$

at the point  $(2, 1)$ .

Assuming that this equation can be solved for  $y$  in terms of  $x$  near  $(2, 1)$ , the derivative  $y'(x)$  can be found by taking the derivative of both sides with respect to  $x$  & observing

$$3 \cdot 2(x^2 + y^2) + (2x + 2yy') = 25(2x - 2yy')$$

$$\text{hence } 12(x^2 + y^2)x + 12(x^2 + y^2)yy' = 50x - 50yy'.$$

Thus, the slope of the tangent required is found to be

$$y'(2) = \frac{50x - 12(x^2 + y^2)x}{50y + 12(x^2 + y^2)y} \Big|_{x=2, y=1} = \frac{100 - 12 \cdot 5 \cdot 2}{50 + 12 \cdot 5 \cdot 1} = -\frac{2}{11}.$$

The required tangent is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{2}{11}(x - 2).$$

(B) Let the tangent line at any point on the curve given by the equation

$$x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 1$$

$$2x + 11y - 15 = 0$$

intersect the  $y$ -axis in the point  $P$  and the  $x$ -axis in the point  $Q$ . Prove that  $|PQ| = 1$ .

Given an arbitrary point  $(a, b)$  on the curve so that  $a^{2/3} + b^{2/3} = 1$  - the slope of the tangent is found by

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}y' = 0 \rightarrow y' = -\frac{x^{-1/3}}{y^{-1/3}} = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3} \text{ & } m = y'(a) = -\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{1/3}$$

provided  $a \neq 0$ .

The tangent line is  $y - b = -\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{1/3}(x - a)$ . Hence

$$x = 0 \rightarrow y = b + b^{1/3}a^{2/3} = b^{1/3} \implies P(0, b^{1/3})$$

$$y = 0 \rightarrow x = a + a^{1/3}b^{2/3} = a^{1/3} \implies Q(a^{1/3}, 0).$$

$$\text{Therefore } |PQ|^2 = a^{2/3} + b^{2/3} = 1.$$

The case with  $a = 0$  (which implies  $b \neq 0$ )

can be taken care of by interchanging the roles of  $x$  and  $y$ !

4. (10 + 10)

(A) Find the largest and the smallest value of

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

on the interval  $[-1, 3]$ .

$\left( \text{Note first, that } x^2 - x + 2 = (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4} \neq 0. \text{ Thus the domain of } f \text{ contains } [-1, 3]. \& f \text{ is continuous on } [-1, 3] \right)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{(x^2 - x + 2)^2} = 0 \implies x = \sqrt{2} \text{ as the only critical point in } [-1, 3].$$

Check the critical points & the end points:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= -\frac{1}{4} \\ f(\sqrt{2}) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4 - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} + 1}{7} \\ f(3) &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The largest value  
of  $f$ .  
The least value  
of  $f$ .

(B) Employing the mean value theorem or otherwise, show that

$$\sin(x) < x$$

for all  $x > 0$ .

By the MVT

$$\sin(x) - \sin(0) = \cos(c)(x - 0) \quad \text{for some } c \in (0, x).$$

$$\text{As } \cos(c) < 1 \quad \text{for } x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\sin(x) < x.$$

If  $x > 2\pi$ , the inequality is voidly satisfied since  $\sin(x) \leq 1$  !

5. (16)

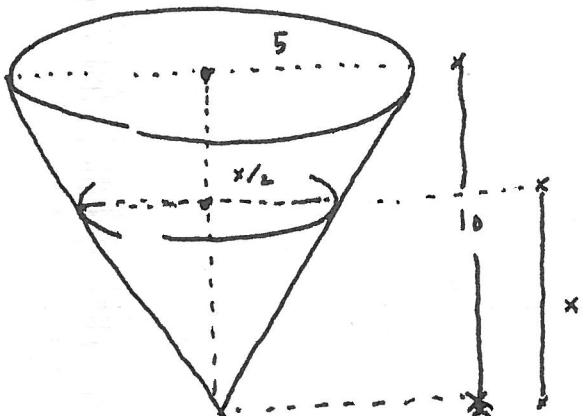
Water leaks at a constant rate from a tank in the shape of an inverted right circular cone of height 10m and base radius 5m. If the water level is observed to sink at the rate of 10 cm/hour when the tank is full, what is the rate at which the water level will sink when the water is 8m deep?

The volume of the water when the depth is  $x$ , is

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \cdot x = \frac{\pi}{12} x^3.$$

The constant rate of leak is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{\pi}{4} x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=10} = \frac{\pi}{4} 100 \cdot (-0.1) \\ &\text{time} \\ &= -\frac{5\pi}{2} \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \end{aligned}$$



When  $x = 8 \text{ m}$

$$-\frac{5\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} 64 \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \longrightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{5}{32} \text{ m/hour}$$

& the water level sinks at the rate of  $\frac{5}{32} \text{ m/hour}$

or  $\approx 15 \text{ cm per hour}$ .