

Calculus Final Exam/Homework.

Please complete 8 of the following 10 problems. You may do any 8 that you choose, but you must answer all parts of each question. Put at most one question on each page.

1. Find the following derivatives:

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} [5x\sqrt{1-3x}]$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{x-6} \right]$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{x-6} \right)^2 \right]$

(d)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^3 - \frac{1}{x} \right]$

(e)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( x^3 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 \right]$

2. Show that the “rule for squares”  $(g(x)^2)' = 2g(x)g'(x)$ , the “rule for reciprocals”  $\left( \frac{1}{g(x)} \right)' = \frac{-g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$  and the “rule for square roots”  $\left( \sqrt{g(x)} \right)' = \frac{g'(x)}{2\sqrt{g(x)}}$  are simple

consequences of the chain rule:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

Hint for first one: let  $u = g(x), y = u^2$

3. Consider the function  $f(x) = 5x\sqrt{1-3x}$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$

(b) Find  $f''(x)$

(c) Using the above, describe the local behaviour of  $f$  at the point  $(0, 0)$ . That is, is it increasing or decreasing, leaning left or right?

4. Consider the curve  $C = 7L + \frac{48}{L}$  for  $0 < L$

(a) Find  $\frac{dC}{dL}$

(b) Find  $\frac{d^2C}{dL^2}$  (This is the unfortunate notation for the second derivative.)

(c) Find the coordinate for the point where the tangent line is horizontal. I.e. set the first derivative equal 0 and solve.

(d) Is the curve leaning left or right at that point?

- (e) From your answer above, is the point you found the highest or lowest point on the curve?
5. Find the point on the graph of  $y^2 = 4x$  nearest the point  $(2, 1)$  using the following steps:
- (a) What is the square of the distance between any point  $(x, y)$  and  $(2, 1)$ . Use the distance formula without the square root sign.
  - (b) Replace  $x$  by  $\frac{y^2}{4}$  in your answer above.
  - (c) Multiply out carefully, remembering that  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
  - (d) Now you should have an expression in one variable,  $y$ . Take the derivative.
  - (e) Set the derivative equal 0 and solve.
  - (f) Answer the question.
6. Let  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 12x$
- (a) Find  $f'(x)$
  - (b) Find  $f''(x)$
  - (c) Carefully factor your answer in part a and make a quick sketch of the parabola.
  - (d) Using your answer above, over what intervals is  $f$  increasing, and over what interval is  $f$  decreasing?
  - (e) Make a quick sketch of the second derivative.
  - (f) Using the second derivative, over what interval is  $f$  leaning left, and over what interval is  $f$  leaning right?
  - (g) Using all the information together, draw the graph of  $y = x^3 - 12x$
7. A rock is thrown upward from an initial height of 160 feet and its height in feet after  $t$  seconds is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 256t + 160$ .
- (a) What is the average speed for the first two seconds of flight?
  - (b) What is the instantaneous speed when  $t = 2$ ?
  - (c) After 10 seconds, is the rock going up or down?
  - (d) What is the maximum height attained by the rock?
  - (e) What is the rocks initial speed?
  - (f) When does it hit the ground?
8. A man 6 feet tall walks directly away from the base of a 10 foot street light at a rate of 4 feet per second. How fast does the length of his shadow increase?

9. Evaluate the following integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

(a)  $\int_1^4 2x \, dx$

(b)  $\int_1^4 1 - x^2 \, dx$

(c)  $\int_1^4 x^3 \, dx$

(d)  $\int_1^4 1 - x^2 + x^3 \, dx$

(e)  $\int_0^1 \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$  Hint: We have seen  $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  many times before.

10. Compute  $\int_2^6 x \, dx$  directly from the definition

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x$$

This is not as hard as it seems, especially since there is a worked out example in the book: Example 9 page 257.