

1. (15 pts) Find  $f'(x)$  by the definition of the derivative (The long way!) for

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 5(x+h) - 1 - [2x^2 - 5x - 1]}{h} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 5x - 5h - 1 - 2x^2 + 5x + 1}{h} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 - 5h - \cancel{2x^2}}{h} \\ &= \frac{4hx + 2h^2 - 5h}{h} = \frac{h[4x + 2h - 5]}{h} \\ &= \boxed{4x + 2h - 5} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 4x - 5 \\ &\quad (h \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 1} = \frac{(x+1)(x+1)}{x+1} = \begin{matrix} x+1 \\ x \neq -1 \end{matrix}$$

2. Find the first derivatives (5 pts each). Do not simplify!

a.  $f(x) = x^2 - x^{-3} + 2\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + 111.234$

$$= x^2 - x^{-3} + 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \text{wavy line}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x + 3x^{-4} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{b. } g(x) = \frac{6x^5 + 2x^3 - 5x}{x^3 - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(30x^4 + 6x^2 - 5)(x^3 - 1) - (6x^5 + 2x^3 - 5x)(3x^2)}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$$

$$c. \quad h(x) = \sin^2(\underline{x^2 + \cos(x)}) = \left[ \sin(x^2 + \cos(x)) \right]^2$$

$$h(x) = f(g(k(x)))$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = \left( 2 \sin(x^2 + \cos(x)) \right) \left( \cos(x^2 + \cos(x)) \right) (2x - \sin(x))$$

$$\frac{dh}{dx} = \left[ f(g(k(x))) \right]' = \frac{df}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dk} \cdot \frac{dk}{dx}$$

d.  $(x^2 - 7x)\sin(2x) = y \Rightarrow$

$$y' = (2x - 7)(\sin(2x)) + (x^2 - 7x)(\cos(2x))(2)$$

3. (10 pts) Find an equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$  at the point  $P = (1,1)$

$$= x^{2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(1)^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3} = m_{\text{tan}}$$

$$y = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + 1$$

$(x_1, y_1)$

4. (5 pts) Estimate  $\sqrt[3]{(1.1)^2}$  using the Linearization of a particular function  $f$  at a handy value of  $x$ .

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x-1) + 1$$

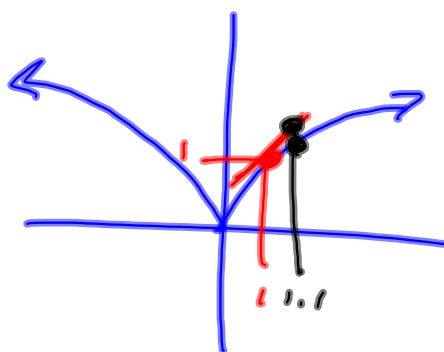
$$\sqrt[3]{1^2} = \sqrt[3]{1} = (1, 1)$$

$$L_1(1.1) = \frac{2}{3}(1.1-1) + 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(.1) + 1$$

$$\approx (.66667)(.1) + 1$$

$$= .066667 + 1 = 1.066667$$

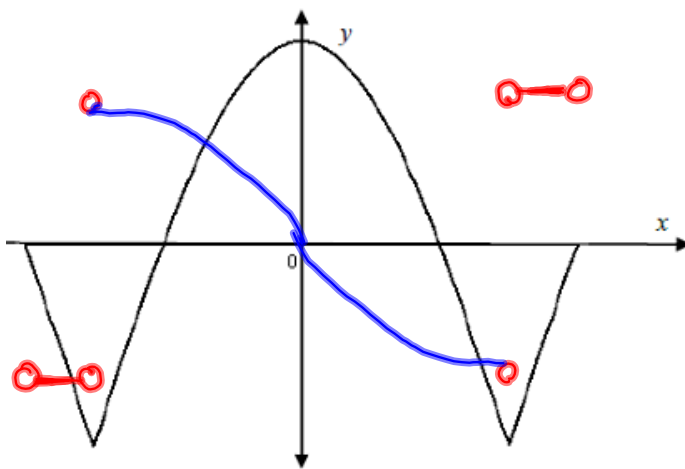


$$= .\bar{6}(.1) + 1$$

$$= .0\bar{6} + 1$$

$$= 1.0\bar{6}$$

5. (10 pts) The graph of a function  $f$  is shown. Sketch the graph of  $f'$  on the same set of axes.





6. (15 pts) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , given  $x^2y^3 - 5x^2 - 5y^2 = y^3 + 11.3$

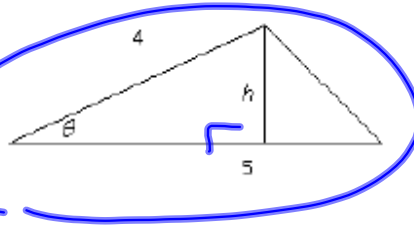
$$2xy^3 + x^2(3y^2y') - 10x - 10yy' = 3y^2y'$$

$$y'[3x^2y^2 - 10y - 3y^2] = -2xy^3 + 10x$$

$$y' = \frac{-2xy^3 + 10x}{3x^2y^2 - 10y - 3y^2}$$



7. (15 pts) Two sides of a triangle are 4 cm and 5 cm, respectively. The 3<sup>rd</sup> side keeps changing, as the angle between the other two sides increases at a rate of 0.5 radians per second. Find the rate at which the area of the triangle is changing when the angle between the sides of fixed length is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .



Want  $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}}$ , where  $A = \text{Area of triangle (cm}^2\text{)}$   $\rightarrow \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$

Given  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{.5 \text{ radians}}{\text{sec.}}$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot h = \frac{5}{2}h$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}, \text{ but still don't have } \frac{dh}{dt}$$

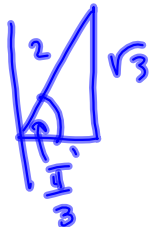
$$\frac{h}{4} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow h = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 4 \sin \theta = 10 \sin \theta$$

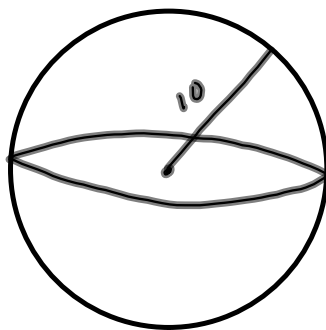
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (10 \cos \theta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)$$

$$= (10 \cos \theta) (.5) = 5 \cos \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}} = 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 5 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{5}{2} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}}$$



8. (10 pts) The radius of a sphere is measured as 10 cm, with a possible error in measure of 0.15 cm. Use differentials to estimate the maximum possible error in the measurement of the volume of the sphere. Hint: The volume of a sphere is  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .



$$10 \pm .15$$

want  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta V \approx dV = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot dr$$

$$= V'(r) dr$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2, \text{ i.e. } dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= 4\pi (10)^2 (\pm .15)$$

$$= \pm 15\pi \text{ cm}^3 \approx \Delta V$$

$$\text{Actual: } \max \left\{ |V(10.15) - V(10)|, |V(9.85) - V(10)| \right\}$$

