

[Mid II]: Fall 2010 - Calc I - SOLUTIONS

Q1]... [42 points] Compute the derivatives y' of the following.

$$y = \left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{99}$$

Chain + Power rules

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u &= 1 - \frac{x}{3} \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} y &= u^{99} \\ \frac{dy}{du} &= 99u^{98} \end{aligned}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = 99u^{98} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \underline{\underline{-33\left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{98}}}$$

$$y = x^2 \tan(x^3)$$

PRODUCT RULE $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx^2}{dx} \tan(x^3) + x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x^3))$ ← Chain Rule

$= 2x \tan(x^3) + x^2 \cdot \sec^2(x^3) \frac{dx^3}{dx}$

$= \underline{\underline{2x \tan(x^3) + 3x^4 \sec^2(x^3)}}$

$\frac{d \tan \theta}{d \theta} = \sec^2 \theta$
 Trig functions ↑

$$y = \frac{\sin(3x+1)}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

QUOTIENT RULE $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d \sin(3x+1)}{dx} \sqrt{x+1} - \sin(3x+1) \frac{d(\sqrt{x+1})}{dx}}{(\sqrt{x+1})^2}$

Chain Rule
fraction power ($\frac{1}{2}$)
trig functions

$$= \frac{\cos(3x+1) \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{x+1} - \sin(3x+1) \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (1)}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{x+1} \cos(3x+1) - \frac{\sin(3x+1)}{2\sqrt{x+1}}}{x+1}$$

Q2]... [12 points] If $y = \cos(2x + 5)$ find $y^{(63)}$, the 63rd derivative of y with respect to x . Show the steps of your work clearly.

$$y = \cos(2x + 5)$$

$$y' = -\sin(2x + 5) \cdot \frac{d(2x + 5)}{dx} = -2 \sin(2x + 5)$$

$$y'' = -2 \cos(2x + 5) \frac{d(2x + 5)}{dx} = -2^2 \cos(2x + 5)$$

$$y^{(3)} = -2^2 (-\sin(2x + 5) \frac{d(2x + 5)}{dx}) = +2^3 \sin(2x + 5)$$

$$y^{(4)} = 2^3 \cos(2x + 5) \frac{d(2x + 5)}{dx} = 2^4 \cos(2x + 5)$$

2 Patterns :

① Trig portion cycles around with correct sign every 4th time.

② Chain rule gives $\frac{d(2x + 5)}{dx} = 2$ every time

$\Rightarrow y^{(n)}$ will have 2^n .

$$y^{(63)} = 2^{63} \sin(2x + 5)$$

$63 = 4 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow$ trig portion is similar to that of $y^{(3)}$.

Q3]... [22 points] The following equation defines y implicitly in terms of x .

$$xy = x + y$$

Compute the first and second derivatives y' and y'' of y with respect to x . Your answers should be expressions involving x and y only. Show the steps of your work clearly.

implicit diff ----- $\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(x+y)$

\swarrow Product Rule \searrow sum Rule

$$\frac{dx}{dx}y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dx} + y'$$

$$y + xy' = 1 + y'$$

$$(x-1)y' = 1-y$$

$y' = \frac{1-y}{x-1}$

— ①

Now $y'' = \frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1-y}{x-1}\right)$ ----- from ①

quotient rule \nearrow

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1-y)(x-1) - (1-y)\frac{d}{dx}(x-1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

Substitute for y' (use ①)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\left(\frac{1-y}{x-1}\right)(x-1) - (1-y)}{(x-1)^2} = \boxed{\frac{2(y-1)}{(x-1)^2}}$$

Q4]... [24 points] Compute the following limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^{99} - 2^{99}}{x - 2} \right)$$

= difference quotient limit!

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^{99} \Big|_{x=2}$$

$$= 99 x^{99-1} \Big|_{x=2}$$

$$= \boxed{99 \cdot (2)^{98}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \left(\frac{\cos(2x)}{x - \pi/4} \right) \longrightarrow \cos(2(\pi/4)) = \cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \left(\frac{\cos(2x) - \cos(2(\pi/4))}{x - \pi/4} \right)$$

= difference quotient limit!

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \cos(2x) \Big|_{x=\pi/4}$$

Trig +
Ch. Rule

$$\rightarrow = -\sin(2x) \cdot \frac{d2x}{dx} \Big|_{x=\pi/4} =$$

$$= -2 \sin(2(\pi/4)) = \boxed{-2}$$