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Solutions

• You have 15 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (3 points) Given  $g(t) = e^{t^3}$ , find its second derivative  $g''(t)$ .

$$g'(t) = e^{t^3} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^3) = e^{t^3} \cdot 3t^2$$

$$g''(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{t^3}) \cdot (3t^2) + (e^{t^3}) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2)$$

$$g''(t) = (e^{t^3} \cdot 3t^2) \cdot (3t^2) + (e^{t^3}) \cdot (6t)$$

$$g''(t) = 9t^4 e^{t^3} + 6t e^{t^3}$$

$$g''(t) = 3t e^{t^3} (3t^3 + 2)$$

← both answers acceptable

2. (2 points) Compute  $f'(r)$  given that  $f(r) = \arctan(\sqrt{r^2+5})$ .

$$f'(r) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{r^2+5})^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dr}(\sqrt{r^2+5})$$

$$f'(r) = \frac{1}{r^2+6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (r^2+5)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{d}{dr}(r^2+5)$$

$$f'(r) = \frac{1}{r^2+6} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r^2+5}} \cdot 2r$$

$$f'(r) = \frac{r}{(r^2+6)\sqrt{r^2+5}}$$

3. (2 points) Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that  $y = (\sin x)^{5x^2}$ .

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

$$\ln(y) = 5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(y)) = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x \cdot \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y [10x \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cot x]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{5x^2} [10x \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cot x]$$

See last page for alternative approach

4. (3 points) Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $5y^4 - x^3 = x^2y - 7$  at the point  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(5y^4 - x^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y - 7)$$

$$20y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2 = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)(y) + (x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(y) - 0$$

$$20y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2 = 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$20y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy + 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(20y^3 - x^2) = 2xy + 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy + 3x^2}{20y^3 - x^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,1)} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2^2}{20 \cdot 1^3 - 2^2} = \frac{16}{16} = 1 \quad (\text{slope})$$

POINT: (2, 1)  
 SLOPE: 1  
 TANGENT LINE:  
 $y - 1 = 1 \cdot (x - 2)$   
 $y = x - 1$

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

alternate approach

$$y = e^{\ln(\sin x)^{5x^2}}$$

$$y = e^{5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{5x^2 \cdot \ln(\sin x)} \cdot (10x \cdot \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\ln(\sin x)^{5x^2}} \cdot (10x \cdot \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cot x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{5x^2} (10x \ln(\sin x) + 5x^2 \cot x)$$

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Alternate approach uses that

$$u = e^{\ln(u)}$$