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Solutions

- You have 20 minutes
- No calculators
- Show sufficient work

1. (2 points) The normal line to a curve at a point P is the line through P that is perpendicular to the tangent line at P . Find the slope of the normal line to the given curve at $x = \pi/6$. Simplify your answer.

$$f(x) = 12 \tan(x) + 3 \sec(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 12 \sec^2(x) + 3 \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$f'(\pi/6) = 12 \sec^2(\pi/6) + 3 \sec(\pi/6) \tan(\pi/6)$$

$$= \frac{12}{\cos^2(\pi/6)} + \frac{3}{\cos(\pi/6)} \cdot \frac{\sin(\pi/6)}{\cos(\pi/6)}$$

$$= \frac{12}{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} + \frac{3}{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})} \cdot \frac{1/2}{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})}$$

$$= 12 \cdot \frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= 18$$

slope of tangent line is 18

slope of normal line is $-\frac{1}{18}$

2. (2 points each) Using Leibniz notation (i.e., $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dP}{dt}$, etc.), find derivatives for each of the following functions.

(a) $\theta = x^3 \left(\frac{x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \right)^6$ (simplify your answer)

$$\theta = x^3 \left(\frac{x^{3/2}}{x^{1/3}} \right)^6$$

$$\theta = x^3 \left(\frac{x^{3/2 \cdot 6}}{x^{1/3 \cdot 6}} \right)$$

$$\theta = x^3 \left(\frac{x^9}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\theta = x^{10}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 10x^9$$

(b) $q = \frac{1}{t^6} + \ln(5e^2)$

$$q = t^{-6} + \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = -6t^{-7}$$

(c) $r = \frac{\cot(w)}{\sqrt{w} + \sin(w)}$

$$\frac{dr}{dw} = \frac{\frac{d}{dw}(\cot(w)) \cdot (\sqrt{w} + \sin(w)) - \cot(w) \cdot \frac{d}{dw}(\sqrt{w} + \sin(w))}{(\sqrt{w} + \sin(w))^2}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dw} = \frac{-\csc^2(w)(\sqrt{w} + \sin(w)) - \cot(w)\left(\frac{1}{2}w^{-1/2} + \cos(w)\right)}{(\sqrt{w} + \sin(w))^2}$$

