

Name Solutions

• You have 15 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (3 points) Given  $g(t) = \arctan(t^5)$ , find its second derivative  $g''(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(t) &= \frac{1}{(t^5)^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^5) \\
 &= \frac{1}{t^{10} + 1} \cdot 5t^4 \\
 &= \frac{5t^4}{t^{10} + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g''(t) &= \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(5t^4) \cdot (t^{10} + 1) - 5t^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^{10} + 1)}{(t^{10} + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{20t^3(t^{10} + 1) - 5t^4 \cdot 10t^9}{(t^{10} + 1)^2} = \frac{20t^3(t^{10} + 1) - 50t^{13}}{(t^{10} + 1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. (2 points) Compute  $w'(x)$  given that  $w(x) = \sin(\ln(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 w'(x) &= \cos(\ln(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2)) \\
 &= \cos(\ln(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2)) \cdot \frac{1}{x^8 + 5x^2 + 2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2) \\
 &= \cos(\ln(x^8 + 5x^2 + 2)) \cdot \frac{1}{x^8 + 5x^2 + 2} \cdot (8x^7 + 10x)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (3 points) Find the equation of the line tangent to the given curve at the point  $(-1, 2)$ .

$$(2x + y^2)^3 = 3x^2y + 2$$

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

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

$$3(2x + y^2)^2 \cdot (2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6xy + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

at  $(x, y) = (-1, 2)$  we have

$$3(2(-1) + (2)^2)^2 \cdot (2 + 2(2) \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6(-1)(2) + 3(-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$12 \cdot (2 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx}) = -12 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$24 + 48 \frac{dy}{dx} = -12 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$45 \frac{dy}{dx} = -36$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-36}{45} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

POINT:  $(-1, 2)$

SLP:  $-\frac{4}{5}$

Tangent line:  $y - 2 = -\frac{4}{5}(x - (-1))$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{6}{5}$$

4. (2 points) Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the given function. Write your answer completely in terms of  $x$ .

$$y = (x^4 + 2)^{\tan x}$$

Method 1

$$\ln(y) = \ln((x^4 + 2)^{\tan x})$$

$$\ln(y) = \tan(x) \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(y)) = \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x) \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(x) \ln(x^4 + 2) + \tan(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x^4 + 2} \cdot 4x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( \sec^2(x) \ln(x^4 + 2) + \frac{4x^3 \tan(x)}{x^4 + 2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^4 + 2)^{\tan(x)} \cdot \left( \sec^2(x) \ln(x^4 + 2) + \frac{4x^3 \tan(x)}{x^4 + 2} \right)$$

Method 2

$$y = (x^4 + 2)^{\tan x}$$

$$= e^{\ln((x^4 + 2)^{\tan x})}$$

$$= e^{\tan x \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan x \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan x \cdot \ln(x^4 + 2)} \cdot \left( \sec^2 x \ln(x^4 + 2) + \tan x \cdot \frac{4x^3}{x^4 + 2} \right)$$