

**MATH 151**  
**EXAM #2B SOLUTIONS**  
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**PART 1**

1. The correct answer is (b).

If  $g(x) = \sin 2x$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= 2 \cos 2x \\ g''(x) &= -4 \sin 2x \\ g'''(x) &= -8 \cos 2x \\ g^{(4)}(x) &= 16 \sin 2x \\ g^{(5)}(x) &= 32 \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

2. The correct answer is (d).

If  $f(x) = 3x + \sin x$ , then  $f'(x) = 3 + \cos x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} g'(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{f'(x)} \\ g'(f(\pi)) &= \frac{1}{f'(\pi)} \\ g'(3\pi) &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. The correct answer is (e).

$$\frac{e^{-x} (e^{2x} + 4e^{4x})}{(e^{2x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x} (e^{2x} + 4e^{4x})}{e^{4x}} = e^{-5x} (e^{2x} + 4e^{4x}) = e^{-3x} + 4e^{-x}$$

4. The correct answer is (a).

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 9\theta}{4\theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 9\theta}{9\theta} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \right) = \frac{9}{4} \left( \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 9\theta}{9\theta} \right) = \frac{9}{4} \left( \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) = \frac{9}{4}$$

5. The correct answer is (c).

Now  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}} = 2(x + x^{-1})^{1/2}$  and by the chain rule

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

6. The correct answer is (b).

If  $xy = 8$  and  $x = 4$ , then  $y = 2$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dt}(8) \\ x\frac{dy}{dt} + y\frac{dx}{dt} &= 0 \\ 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 2(-2) &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

7. The correct answer is (a).

Now  $f(x) = \tan^2(x^3 + x) = (\tan(x^3 + x))^2$  and by the chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 2\tan(x^3 + x)(\tan(x^3 + x))' = 2\tan(x^3 + x)\sec^2(x^3 + x)(x^3 + x)' \\ &= 2\tan(x^3 + x)\sec^2(x^3 + x)(3x^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

8. The correct answer is (c).

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e^{4x} - 7e^{-x}}{e^{4x} + 1000e^x + 10} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2e^{4x} - 7e^{-x}}{e^{4x} + 1000e^x + 10} \cdot \frac{e^{-4x}}{e^{-4x}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - 7e^{-5x}}{1 + 1000e^{-3x} + 10e^{-4x}} \\ &= \frac{2 - 7(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-5x})}{1 + 1000(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-3x}) + 10(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-4x})} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

9. The correct answer is (a).

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(x+4) - \ln x &= 2\ln 2 \\ \ln\left(\frac{x+4}{x}\right) &= \ln 2^2 = \ln 4 \\ \frac{x+4}{x} &= 4 \\ x &= \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

10. The correct answer is (a).

To find the inverse function of  $f(x) = \frac{2+5x}{3x+7}$  solve for  $x$  in

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{2+5x}{3x+7} \\(3x+7)y &= 2+5x \\3xy+7y &= 2+5x \\3xy-5x &= 2-7y \\x(3y-5) &= 2-7y \\x &= \frac{7y-2}{5-3y} \\f^{-1}(y) &= \frac{7y-2}{5-3y}\end{aligned}$$

11. The correct answer is (e).

The volume is  $V = (4/3)\pi r^3$ . Since  $dV/dt = -2$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \\-2 &= 4\pi(7)^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \\\frac{dr}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{98\pi} \text{ cm/min}\end{aligned}$$

## PART 2

12. If  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$ , then  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{3(1+x)^{2/3}}$ .

(a) The linear approximation of  $g(x)$  for values of  $x$  near  $a = 7$  is

$$L(x) = g(7) + g'(7)(x-7) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-7)$$

(b) For values of  $x$  near  $a = 7$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{1+x} &\approx 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-7) \\\sqrt[3]{1+7.1} &\approx 2 + \frac{1}{12}(7.1-7) \\\sqrt[3]{8.1} &\approx 2 + \frac{1}{12}(0.1) \approx 2.0083\end{aligned}$$

13. Find  $y'$  by implicit differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned}2x^3 - x^2y + y^3 - 1 &= 0 \\6x^2 - x^2y' - 2xy + 3y^2y' &= 0 \\6(2)^2 - (2)^2y' - 2(2)(-3) + 3(-3)^2y' &= 0 \\36 + 23y' &= 0 \\y' &= -\frac{36}{23}\end{aligned}$$

14. Now

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -t \sin t + \cos t \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= t \cos t + \sin t ,\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{t \cos t + \sin t}{-t \sin t + \cos t} \\ \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\pi/2} &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{-\frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = -\frac{2}{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

Now  $x(\pi/2) = 0$  and  $y(\pi/2) = \pi/2$ . The tangent line at the point on the curve where  $t = \pi/2$  is  $y - \pi/2 = -(2/\pi)(x - 0)$ .

15. If  $y = e^{rx}$ , then  $y' = re^{rx}$  and  $y'' = r^2 e^{rx}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - y' - 2y &= 0 \\ r^2 e^{rx} - re^{rx} - 2e^{rx} &= 0 \\ e^{rx}(r^2 - r - 2) &= 0 \\ r^2 - r - 2 &= 0 , \\ (r - 2)(r + 1) &= 0 ,\end{aligned}$$

the solution of which is  $r = -1$  and  $r = 2$ .

16. Let  $x(t)$  be the position of car A at time  $t$  and let  $y(t)$  be the position of car B at time  $t$ . Let  $L(t)$  be the distance between car A and car B at time  $t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}L^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ 2L \frac{dL}{dt} &= 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dL}{dt} &= \frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}}{L} = \frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Now  $dx/dt = 60$  and  $dy/dt = 80$ , so when  $x = 4$  and  $y = 3$ ,

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{(4)(60) + (3)(80)}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2}} = 96 \text{ mi/hr}$$

17. (a) If  $f(x) = xe^{-(x^2/4)}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x \left( e^{-(x^2/4)} \right)' + e^{-(x^2/4)}(x)' \\ &= xe^{-(x^2/4)} \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) + e^{-(x^2/4)} \\ &= e^{-(x^2/4)} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $f(x) = x \cos(1/x^2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x (\cos(1/x^2))' + (\cos(1/x^2))(x)' \\&= x (-\sin(1/x^2)) (-2/x^3) + \cos(1/x^2) \\&= \frac{2 \sin(1/x^2)}{x^2} + \cos(1/x^2)\end{aligned}$$

18. If  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 16t - 4t^2 \rangle$ , then the velocity is  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle 2t, 16 - 8t \rangle$  and the acceleration is  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 2, -8 \rangle$ . Then  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  are orthogonal when

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{a}(t) &= 0 \\(2t)(2) + (16 - 8t)(-8) &= 0 \\4t - 128 + 64t &= 0 \\68t &= 128 \\t &= \frac{32}{17}\end{aligned}$$