## Midterm Exam 1

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**1.** (7 points) Differentiate 
$$g(x) = \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{\ln(4x)}$$
.

**Solution:** We use the quotient rule:

$$g'(x) = \frac{\ln(4x)\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(\sqrt{x})) - \sin(\sqrt{x})\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(4x))}{(\ln(4x))^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{\ln(4x)(\cos(\sqrt{x})\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x})) - \sin(\sqrt{x})(\frac{1}{4x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(4x))}{(\ln(4x))^2}$   
=  $\frac{\ln(4x)\cos(\sqrt{x})\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \sin(\sqrt{x})(\frac{1}{4x} \cdot 4)}{(\ln(4x))^2}$   
=  $\frac{\frac{\ln(4x)\cos(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{x}}{(\ln(4x))^2}$ 

**2.** (7 points) Differentiate  $f(x) = x^3 e^{\sin(\ln(x))}$ .

Solution: We use the product rule and several chain rule applications:

$$f'(x) = x^3 \left(\frac{d}{dx} (e^{\sin(\ln(x))})\right) + e^{\sin(\ln(x))} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3)$$
  
=  $x^3 e^{\sin(\ln(x))} \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(\ln(x))) + e^{\sin(\ln(x))} 3x^2$   
=  $x^3 e^{\sin(\ln(x))} \cos(\ln(x)) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x)) + e^{\sin(\ln(x))} 3x^2$   
=  $x^3 e^{\sin(\ln(x))} \cos(\ln(x)) \frac{1}{x} + e^{\sin(\ln(x))} 3x^2$   
=  $x^2 e^{\sin(\ln(x))} \cos(\ln(x)) + 3x^2 e^{\sin(\ln(x))}$ .

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**3.** (9 points) Differentiate  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^4}{e^x \cos^2(x)}\right)$ . You *must* use the Rules of Logarithms discussed in class *and* simplify completely.

Solution: Using the Rules of Logarithms:

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^4}{e^x \cos^2(x)}\right) \\ = \ln(x^4) - \ln(e^x \cos^2(x)) \\ = \ln(x^4) - \left(\ln(e^x) + \ln(\cos^2(x))\right) \\ = 4\ln(x) - x\ln(e) - 2\ln(\cos(x)) \\ = 4\ln(x) - x - 2\ln(\cos(x)).$$

Now, we differentiate:

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(4\ln(x) - x - 2\ln(\cos(x))\right)$$
  
=  $\frac{d}{dx} (4\ln(x)) - \frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx}(2\ln(\cos(x)))$   
=  $\frac{4}{\ln x} - 1 - \frac{2}{\cos(x)} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x))$   
=  $\frac{4}{\ln x} - 1 + \frac{2\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$   
=  $\frac{4}{\ln x} - 1 + 2\tan(x).$ 

4. (7 points) The number of bacteria N in some particular culture after t minutes is modeled by  $N = 20e^{5t}$ . Find the rate of change to one decimal after 5 minutes.

**Solution:** Finding a rate of change involves finding the derivative.  $\frac{d}{dt}(N) = 20e^{\cdot 5t} \cdot (.5) = 10e^{\cdot 5t}$ . This formula gives the rate of change at any time t. We are asked about t = 5, so we plug  $10e^{\cdot 5 \cdot 5} = 10e^{2 \cdot 5}$  into our calculator to get 121.8.

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5. (8 points) Differentiate  $y = x^{\sin 2x}$ .

**Solution:** First, we take the natural log of both sides:  $\ln(y) = \ln(x^{\sin 2x})$ . Using the Power Rule for Logarithms,  $\ln(x^{\sin 2x}) = \sin(2x)\ln(x)$ . Now we hit both sides with  $\frac{d}{dx}$ , remembering that y is a function of x, so we have to use a chain rule:

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

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{d}{dx}(y) = \sin(2x)\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) + \ln x\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 2x)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = \frac{\sin(2x)}{x} + \ln(x)2\cos(2x)$$

$$y' = y\left[\frac{\sin(2x)}{x} + \ln(x)2\cos(2x)\right]$$

$$y' = x^{\sin 2x}\left[\frac{\sin(2x)}{x} + \ln(x)2\cos(2x)\right].$$

The last line used the orignal statement of the problem that  $y = x^{\sin 2x}$ .

6. (9 points) Find the minimum and maximum of the function  $f(x) = \pi x e^{-x}$ , or write NONE where applicable. State both where and what the extreme values are, that is, the x and f(x) values.

**Solution:** We can only have a min/max if the derivative is zero, so we differentiate using the product rule:  $f'(x) = \pi x(-e^{-x}) + e^{-x}(\pi) = \pi e^{-x}(1-x)$ . Setting this equal to zero, we notice the first factor is never zero (because exponential functions are always positive). The second factor is zero precisely for x = 1. Thus, our only candidate for a min/max is x = 1. To see which it might be, we check the sign (positive or negative) of the first derivative to the left and right. To that end,  $f'(0) = \pi e^0(1-0) = \pi > 0$  and  $f'(2) = \frac{\pi}{e^2} \cdot -1 < 0$ . Since the first derivative goes from positive to negative, the function goes from increasing to decreasing, so x = 1 is a maximum. We plug it in to find the actual value  $f(1) = \pi e^{-1} \cdot 1$ . Therefore, the final answers are Maximum:  $(1, \frac{\pi}{e})$  and Minimum: NONE.

7. (8 points) Find the area between the the y-axis, the x-axis, the curve  $y = (x + 1)^3$  and the line x = 1. Express your answer as a fraction.

**Solution:** Area under a curve (assuming the curve lies above the x-axis) is given by an integral. The description of the problem means we have to solve  $\int_0^1 (x+1)^3 dx$ . Let u = x + 1. Then du = dx, so we have

$$\int_0^1 (x+1)^3 dx = \int_1^2 u^3 du$$
$$= \frac{u^4}{4} \Big|_1^2$$
$$= \frac{2^4}{4} - \frac{1^4}{4}$$
$$= \frac{16-1}{4}$$
$$= \frac{15}{4}.$$

Note the endpoint shift using u = x + 1.

8. (9 points) Suppose the current in an AC circuit at time t is given by  $i(t) = 2\cos(t) + 3\sin(t)$ . Find the first maximum after t = 0. Only an exact answer will receive full credit. You do not have to specify which t value corresponds to the maximum.

**Solution:** Since we are finding a maximum, we differentiate:  $i'(t) = -2 \sin t + 3 \cos t$ . Setting this equal to zero yields  $2 \sin t = 3 \cos t$ , which, after a few divisions, gives  $\tan t = \frac{3}{2}$ . Since we are only considering the first maximum, we assume that there is a unique t value satisfying  $\tan t = \frac{3}{2}$  and that this t value gives us the maximum current. We will denote it  $t_{\max}$ . If we think of  $t_{\max}$  as an acute angle on a right triangle,  $\tan t_{\max} = \frac{3}{2}$  means that the opposite side divided by the adjacent side must be  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Using the Pythagorean Theorem, the hypotenuse of this triangle is  $\sqrt{13}$ . Using the same triangle and SOHCAHTOA, we have  $\sin t_{\max} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$  and  $\cos t_{\max} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$ . Now we can plug in to the orignal equation:

$$i_{\max} = 2\cos t_{\max} + 3\sin t_{\max}$$
$$= 2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} + 3 \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$
$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{13}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}$$
$$= \frac{13}{\sqrt{13}}$$
$$= \sqrt{13}.$$

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9. (8 points) Evaluate the integral:  $\int \frac{\sqrt{\ln x}}{x} dx$ Solution: Let  $u = \ln x$ , so  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ . Then

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{\ln x}}{x} dx = \int \sqrt{u} du$$
$$= \int u^{1/2} du$$
$$= \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C$$
$$= \frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} + C$$
$$= \frac{2(\ln x)^{3/2}}{3} + C.$$

10. (9 points) Evaluate the integral:  $\int \frac{e^{2r} \tan^2(e^{2r})}{\sin^2(e^{2r})} dr.$ 

**Solution:** Let  $u = e^{2r}$ , so  $du = e^{2r} \cdot 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}du = e^{2r}dr$ . Then

$$\int \frac{e^{2r} \tan^2(e^{2r})}{\sin^2(e^{2r})} dr = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\tan^2(u)}{\sin^2(u)} du$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\frac{\sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u}}{\sin^2 u} du$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u \cdot \sin^2 u} du$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 u du$$
$$= \frac{\tan u}{2} + C$$
$$= \frac{\tan(e^{2r})}{2} + C.$$

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**11.** (10 points) Integrate:  $\int_{1}^{e} \frac{4x-2}{x^2-x+e} dx$ . Express your answer as an integer.

**Solutions:** Let  $u = x^2 - x + e$ . Then  $du = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow 2du = 4x - 2$ . Using this,

$$\int_{1}^{e} \frac{4x-2}{x^{2}-x+e} dx = 2 \int_{1^{2}-1+e}^{e^{2}-e+e} \frac{du}{u}$$
$$= 2 \int_{e}^{e^{2}} \frac{du}{u}$$
$$= 2 \ln u \Big|_{e}^{e^{2}}$$
$$= 2(\ln e^{2} - \ln e)$$
$$= 2(2-1)$$
$$= 2$$

12. (9 points) Integrate:  $\int_0^{\pi/8} e^{\sin(4x)} \cos(4x) dx$ . Do not round your answer. Solution: Let  $u = \sin(4x)$ , so  $du = \cos(4x) \cdot 4dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}du = \cos(4x)dx$ . Then

$$\int_0^{\pi/8} e^{\sin(4x)} \cos(4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\sin(4\cdot 0)}^{\sin(4\cdot \pi/8)} e^u du$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 e^u du$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} e^u \Big|_0^1$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^1 - e^0)$$
$$= \frac{e - 1}{4}.$$

Remember that  $e^0 = 1$ ; in fact, for any  $a > 0, a \neq 1, a^0 = 1$ .