

MA 161 Exam 2 (Green)

1. If $f(t) = \frac{3t-2}{(3+\sqrt{t})^2}$, then $f'(4)$ is:

A. 2

B. $-\frac{1}{25}$

C. $\frac{2}{25}$

D. $-\frac{1}{(25)^3}$

E. $-\frac{1}{(25)^4}$

$$f' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2} = \frac{(3)(3+\sqrt{t})^2 - 2 \cdot (3+t^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2t^{1/2}}(3t-2)}{[(3+\sqrt{t})^2]^2}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{3(3+2)^2 - 2(3+2) \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{(3 \cdot 4 - 2)}{\sqrt{10}}}{(3+2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 5^2 - 5^2}{5^4} = \frac{2}{5^2} = \frac{2}{25}$$

2. Find the derivative of $y = (x^2 - 3)(7^x)$ at $x = 2$. Note that $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = (\ln a)a^x$

A. 196

B. $196 - 49 \ln 7$

C. $196 \ln 7$

D. $196 + 49 \ln 7$

E. 49

$$y' = u'v + uv' = (2x)7^x + (x^2 - 3)(\ln 7)7^x$$

$$y'(2) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7^2 + (4 - 3)(\ln 7)7^2$$

$$= 4 \cdot 49 + (\ln 7)49$$

$$= 196 + 49 \ln 7$$

3. Find y'' if $y = \sin(x^2)$.

- A. $2 \cos(x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2)$
- B. $\cos(x^2) - \sin(x^2)$
- C. $2x \cos(x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2)$
- D. $2x \cos(x^2) + 2x \sin(x^2)$
- E. $-\sin(x^2)$

$y = \sin u$ where $u = x^2$. So

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \cos u (2x) = 2x \cos x^2$$

$$y'' = u'v + uv' = 2 \cos x^2 + 2x \left[(-\sin x^2) 2x \right]$$

$$= 2 \cos x^2 - 4x^2 \sin x^2$$

4. Find the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2(2x)}{\sin^2(3x)}$

- A. $9/4$
- B. $2/3$
- C. $4/9$
- D. $3/2$
- E. 1

$$\frac{\tan^2(2x)}{\sin^2(3x)} = \frac{1}{\sin^2(3x)} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(2x)}{\cos^2(2x)} \cdot \frac{(3x)^2}{(3x)^2} \cdot \frac{(2x)^2}{(2x)^2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(3x)}{\sin(3x)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \right]^2 \frac{1}{\cos^2(2x)} \cdot \frac{2^2}{3^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{1} \right]^2 \left[\frac{1}{1} \right]^2 \frac{1}{1^2} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$$

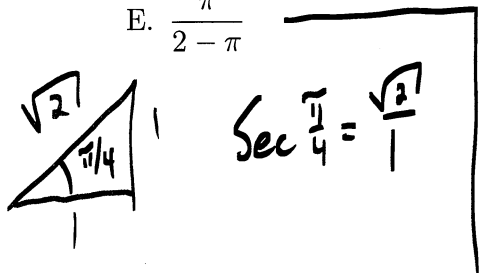
$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

5. Find the slope of the line tangent to the curve given by the equation

$$\tan(xy) = 8y^2 - \sin x$$

at a point $(x, y) = (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
- B. $\frac{1}{8 - \pi}$
- C. ∞
- D. $\frac{2 - \pi}{4 + \pi}$
- E. $\frac{\pi}{2 - \pi}$



$$\sec^2(xy) \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 8 \cdot 2yy' - \cos x$$

$$\sec^2(xy) [1 \cdot y + xy'] = 16yy' - \cos x$$

At $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$ and $xy = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$(\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4}) [\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} y'] = 16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} y' - \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{0}$$

$$2 [\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} y'] = 8y' - 0$$

$$1 + \pi y' = 8y' \quad y' = \frac{1}{8 - \pi}$$

6. Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $y = x^{\sin x}$.

- A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x) \cdot x^{\sin x - 1}$
- B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x) \cdot x^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$
- C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x) \cdot x^{\sin x - 1} + (\ln x) \cdot x^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$
- D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \cdot (\ln x + \sin x)$
- E. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \cdot (\cos x + \frac{1}{x})$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\sin x} = \sin x \ln x$$

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

$$\uparrow y = x^{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left[(\cos x) \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x \right]$$

$$= x^{\sin x} (\cos x) \ln x + x^{\sin x - 1} \sin x$$

$$\frac{x^{\sin x}}{x} = x^{\sin x - 1}$$

9. Which of these is equal to $\sinh x \cosh x$?

- A. $\frac{1}{4} \sinh 2x$
- B. $\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2x$
- C. $\sinh 2x$
- D. $2 \sinh 2x$
- E. $4 \sinh 2x$

$$\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \left[\underbrace{e^x e^x}_{e^{2x}} + \underbrace{e^x e^{-x}}_1 - \underbrace{e^{-x} e^x}_1 - \underbrace{e^{-x} e^{-x}}_{e^{-2x}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2x$$

10. There is 100 grams of a certain radioactive element at noon. At 2:00 PM there is 50 grams. How much will there be at 3:00 PM?

- A. $100e^{(-3/32) \ln 2}$ grams
- B. $100e^{(-3/16) \ln 2}$ grams
- C. $100e^{(-3/8) \ln 2}$ grams
- D. $100e^{(-3/4) \ln 2}$ grams
- E. $100e^{(-3/2) \ln 2}$ grams

$t=0$ at noon.

$$m(t) = 100e^{-kt}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{m_0=100}$

2 pm: $m(2) = 100e^{-k \cdot 2} = 50$. So $e^{-k \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$-k \cdot 2 = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\ln 2$$

$$\text{So } k = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

Hence, $m(t) = 100e^{-(\ln 2/2)t}$

Finally, at 3 pm,

$$m(3) = 100e^{-3 \ln 2 / 2}$$

11. Let $f(x) = \sinh(\cos x) - \cosh(\sin x)$. Find the exact value of $f'(\pi/2)$.

- A. $\frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}$
- B. -1
- C. $\frac{e}{2}$
- D. $-\frac{1}{2}$
- E. $\frac{e + e^{-1}}{2}$

$$f'(x) = \cosh(\cos x)(-\sin x) - \sinh(\sin x)\cos x$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \quad \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

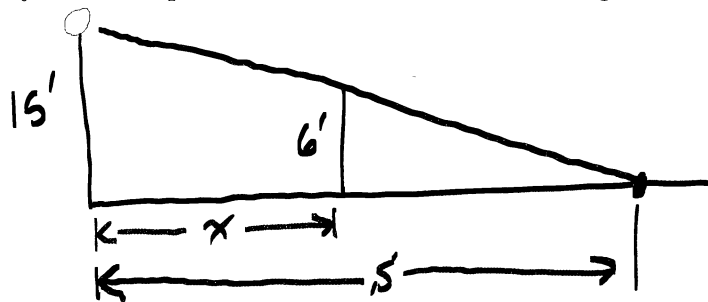
$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) &= \cosh(0)(-\sin \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sinh(1)(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ &= \left[\frac{1+1}{2}\right] \cdot (-1) - \left[\frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}\right] \cdot 0 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

12. A street light is mounted at the top of a 15-ft-tall pole. A man 6 ft tall walks away from the pole along a straight path. The tip of his shadow is moving at the speed of 5 ft/s when he is 40 ft away from the pole. How fast is the man walking at that instant?

- A. 4 ft/s
- B. 5 ft/s
- C. $\frac{3}{40}$ ft/s
- D. 3 ft/s
- E. $\frac{1}{8}$ ft/s



$$\frac{s}{15} = \frac{s-x}{6}$$

$$\frac{x}{6} = s \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{15} \right)$$

$$x = s \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \right)$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3}{5}s}$$

Know $\frac{ds}{dt} = 5$.

Want $\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\text{So } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot 5 = 3$$