

Math 201 Quiz 6A

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Instructions: No calculators. Use your own scrap. Write your fully simplified answers in the space provided. Assume all given functions are differentiable.

1. Complete the following formulas (you may write f to mean $f(x)$ and g to mean $g(x)$):

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1} \quad (b) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} \quad (c) \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f'g + fg'$$

$$(d) \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \quad (e) \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x \quad (f) \frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$$

2. Use limits to define the derivative of a function $f(x)$: $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'(a)$

3. Use problem 2 to find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{3x}{1-2x}$ by completing the following:

$$(i) \text{ Set up the limit: } f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3(x+h)}{1-2(x+h)} - \frac{3x}{1-2x}}{h} \text{ or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{3x}{1-2x} - \frac{3a}{1-2a}}{x-a} \quad \begin{matrix} f'(a) \\ 3 \\ \hline (1-2x)(1-2x-2h) \end{matrix}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Fully simplify the limit (what you would have just before taking the limit): } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{(1-2x)(1-2x-2h)}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Take the limit to obtain the final answer: } f'(x) = \frac{3}{(1-2x)^2}$$

4. For the function in problem 3, find the equation of the tangent line when $x = 1$. $y + 3 = 3(x - 1)$

5. Find the derivative of the following functions:

$$(a) f(x) = \sin^2 x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \text{ or } \sin 2x \quad (b) y = \cos x^2 \Rightarrow y' = -2x \sin x^2$$

$$(c) y = \frac{x \sin x}{x+1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x + x(\sin x + x \cos x)}{(x+1)^2} \quad (d) p = 5x^3 \sin x - 2 \sin x \Rightarrow p' = 15x^2 \sin x + (5x^3 - 2) \cos x$$

$$(e) g(t) = (t+1)^{\frac{2}{3}}(2t^2 - 1)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{-\frac{1}{3}}(2t^2 - 1)^2 [20t^2 + 18t - 1]$$

$$(f) \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\cos(\tan x^2)) = -2x \sec^2 x^2 \sin(\tan x^2) \cos(\cos(\tan x^2))$$

$$(g) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2x^3 - 4x^2 + \sec 1}{\pi x^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{2 \sec 1}{\pi} x^{-3}}{\pi}$$

$$(h) \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt[5]{\frac{2x^{-3} + 1}{x^{-3}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{5} (2+x^3)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot 3x^2}{\frac{3}{5} x^2 (2+x^3)^{-\frac{4}{5}}}$$

Bonus:

$$(a) \text{ Find } \frac{dx}{dy} \text{ if } 2xy + x^2y + xy^2 = 3. \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{(2x+y^2+2xy)}{2y+y^2+2xy}$$

- (b) State the formula for the linear approximation of a function $f(x)$ at a point where $x = a$; i.e. what is the linearization of f at a ?

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$