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Instructions: No calculators! Answer all problems in the space provided! Do your rough work on scrap paper.

1. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be differentiable functions of x , c a constant. Complete the following formulas. (You may use f' and g' as shorthand):

(a) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = \underline{nx^{n-1}}$ (b) $\frac{d}{dx}e^u = \underline{u'e^u}$ (c) $\frac{d}{dx}(a^u) = \underline{u'a^u \ln a}$

(d) $\frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \underline{\frac{u'}{u}}$ (e) $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \underline{f'g + fg'}$

(f) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \underline{\frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}}$ (g) $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = \underline{f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)}$

2. Differentiate, or find y' in, the following (you don't have to simplify):

(a) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{x^2 e^x} = \underline{y \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x} - 1 \right)^*}$ (b) $\frac{d}{dx} x e^x \ln x = \underline{e^x \ln x + x e^x \ln x + e^x}$

(c) $\frac{d}{dx} [x^x + e^{x^3}] = \underline{x^x (\ln x + 1) + 3x^2 e^{x^3}}$ (d) $xy + \frac{x}{y} + e^y + \ln x = x^2 \Rightarrow y' = \underline{\frac{2x - y - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}}{x - \frac{x}{y^2} + e^y}}$

3. If $c(x) = 3 + \frac{2}{x}$ is a cost function, what is the marginal cost function? $\underline{C'(x) = -2x^{-2}}$

4. Use linear approximation to estimate $\sqrt{8.9}$ by doing the following:

(a) Write down the linear approximation formula: $\underline{f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)}$

(b) Define an appropriate function: $\underline{f(x) = \sqrt{x}}$

(c) What are the values for $x = \underline{8.9}$ and $a = \underline{9}$

(d) Compute; and write your answer as a fraction: $\underline{\frac{179}{60}}$

Bonus:

1. The half-life of an ingredient in Jhevon's hotdogs is 128 days. If the ingredient decays radioactively, answer the following; assuming you have 2 pounds of the ingredient and $P(t)$ represents the amount of the ingredient at time t .

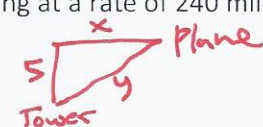
(a) Write down the differential equation with initial condition for the "secret" ingredient:

Differential equation: $\underline{P' = -\frac{\ln 2}{128} P}$ Initial condition: $\underline{P(0) = 2}$

(b) A formula for $P(t)$ is: $\underline{P(t) = 2e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{128} t}}$

(c) After how long will there be 0.2 pounds of the ingredient? You may leave e 's and \ln 's in your answer: $t = \underline{\frac{-128 \ln 0.1}{\ln 2}}$

2. An airplane flying at an altitude of 5 miles passes directly over a radar tower. When the distance between the tower and the airplane is 10 miles, the tower detects that its distance from the plane is changing at a rate of 240 miles per hour. How fast is the plane flying?

The equation I used (before differentiating) is $\underline{y^2 = x^2 + 5^2}$ (or similar) 

After differentiating I have $\underline{2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}}$

Therefore, the plane is traveling at a speed of $\underline{\frac{480}{\sqrt{3}}}$ miles per hour.

* $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{x^2 e^x}$