

Solution of Quiz 2

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1. Evaluate $\frac{d^4}{dx^4}(x^4 \cos(x - 1))|_{x=1}$.

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{d^4}{dx^4}(x^4 \cos(x - 1)) \right|_{x=1} \\
&= [x^4 \frac{d^4}{dx^4}(\cos(x - 1)) + 4 \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) \frac{d^3}{dx^3}(\cos(x - 1)) + 6 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(x^4) \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\cos(x - 1)) \\
&\quad + 4 \frac{d^3}{dx^3}(x^4) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x - 1)) + (\frac{d^4}{dx^4}(x^4)) \cos(x - 1)] \Big|_{x=1} \quad (9 \text{ points}) \\
&= [x^4 \cos(x - 1) + 4(4x^3) \sin(x - 1) + 6(12x^2)(-\cos(x - 1)) \\
&\quad + 4(24x)(-\sin(x - 1)) + 24 \cos(x - 1)] \Big|_{x=1} \quad (9 \text{ points}) \\
&= 1 + 0 - 72 + 0 + 24 = -47. \quad (2 \text{ points})
\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the derivative of $y = \tan(e^{\sqrt{x^2+1}})$. Need not simplify your final expression.

Ans:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(e^{\sqrt{x^2+1}}) e^{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}.$$

Each term: (6 points)(6 points)(8 points).

3. Find all roots of $y'' = 0$ if $y = (1 + \frac{1}{x})^3$.

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
y' &= -3(1 + \frac{1}{x})^2 x^{-2} \quad (9 \text{ points}) \\
y'' &= 6 \left[(1 + \frac{1}{x}) \frac{1}{x^4} + (1 + \frac{1}{x})^2 \frac{1}{x^3} \right] = 6(1 + \frac{1}{x}) \frac{1}{x^3} (1 + \frac{2}{x}) = 0 \quad (9 \text{ points}) \\
x &= -1, -2. \quad (2 \text{ points})
\end{aligned}$$

4. Use implicit differentiation (and not other methods) to find dy/dx and d^2y/dx^2 at $(1,1)$ where $y(x)$ is implicitly given by $x^4 + y^4 = 2$.

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} : \quad x^4 + y^4 = 2 &\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (5 \text{ points}) \\
(x, y) = (1, 1) &\Rightarrow 4 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(1,1)} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}|_{(1,1)} = -1 \quad (5 \text{ points})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} : \quad 4x^3 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 &\Rightarrow 12x^2 + 12y^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 4y^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \quad (5 \text{ points}) \\
(x, y) = (1, 1) &\Rightarrow 12 + 12 \cdot (-1)^2 + 4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}|_{(1,1)} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}|_{(1,1)} = -6. \quad (5 \text{ points})
\end{aligned}$$

5. True or False? (prove it if true, correct it if false). If f , g and h are differentiable functions on R and $f(g(x)) = h(x)$. Let $\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = f_1(x)$, $\frac{d}{dx}g(x) = g_1(x)$, $\frac{d}{dx}h(x) = h_1(x)$. Then $f_1(x) \cdot g_1(x) = h_1(x)$.

Ans:

i It's false. **(5 points)**

ii It should be $f_1(g(x)) \cdot g_1(x) = h_1(x)$. **(15 points)**