

[12] 1. In parts (a)–(d) below, algebraic simplification is *not required*:

(a) Calculate  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \tan x)$ .

(b) Find  $f'(x)$ , given  $f(x) = \left(x^2 + \sqrt{\frac{x - \pi}{7}}\right)^{2001}$ .

(c) Given  $g(t) = \sin(2 \ln t)$ , find  $g''(1)$ .

(d) Suppose  $u = \frac{\sin x^2}{1 + \cos^2 x}$ . Find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ .

[6] 2. Find all points on the curve  $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$  where the tangent line is parallel to the line

$$2x - \sqrt{3}y = 100.$$

[6] 3. Use the definition of the derivative as a limit to find  $f'(3)$  for  $f(x) = x^{-2}$ .  
[No marks will be given for an answer obtained using only differentiation rules.]

[4] 4. Find the positive constant  $k$  for which  $y = k\sqrt{5x + 1}$  satisfies the equation  $y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ .

[8] 5. Consider the curve  $3^x - 2^y = 1$ .

(a) Find the equation of the tangent line at the point  $(2, 3)$ .

(b) By expressing  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $x$ , or otherwise, find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

[8] 6. A ladder 5 metres long is leaning against a high vertical wall when its base begins to slip horizontally away from the wall. The distance  $s$  from the base to the wall (measured in metres) satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 1 + e^{-s}.$$

(Time is measured in seconds.)

Consider the area of the right-angled triangle formed by the ladder, the wall, and the ground. At the instant when the top of the ladder is 3 metres above the ground, ...

(a) is this area increasing or decreasing?

(b) what is the area's exact rate of change? (Give units with your answer.)

- [8] 7. Let  $I(x)$  be the amount of light that gets through an  $x$  millimeter thick layer of tinted glass. Then  $\frac{dI}{dx} = -kI$  for some positive constant  $k$ .

Suppose that a 1 mm layer of the glass allows 60% of the incident light to get through. How thick a layer of the glass should be used so that 1% of the incident light gets through?

- [6] 8. Suppose the function  $y = y(t)$  satisfies this differential equation for some  $c \geq 0$ :

$$y''(t) + cy'(t) + y(t) = 0.$$

Use  $y$  to define  $E(t) = (y(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2$ . Prove that whenever  $t_1 < t_2$ , we have  $E(t_1) \geq E(t_2)$ . [Note: It is possible to present a convincing proof without solving the differential equation.]

- [6] 9. A moving particle's displacement  $s$  is given by  $s(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$  at all times  $t > 0$ .

- (a) For which values of  $t$  in the interval  $0 < t < \pi$  is the particle's velocity positive?
- (b) For which values of  $t$  in the interval  $0 < t < \pi$  is the particle's acceleration positive?

- [8] 10. A certain function  $f$  obeys  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$ , and  $f(2) = 2$ . In seeking a zero of  $f$  with Newton's Method, the starting point  $x_0 = 2$  gives the next guess  $x_1 = 1$ .

- (a) Find  $f'(2)$ .
- (b) With the aid of a suitable sketch, explain why  $f$  must have a zero at some point  $x$  satisfying  $1 < x < 2$ .

Your answer should apply to every function  $f$  with the properties described above.

- [10] 11. Find the dimensions of the circular cylinder of greatest volume that can be inscribed in a cone of base radius  $R$  and height  $H$ , if the base of the cylinder lies in the base of the cone. Express your answer in terms of  $R$  and  $H$ .

- [9] 12. A certain function  $f$  is given. Its second derivative,  $f''(x)$ , is defined and continuous for all real  $x$ . Furthermore,  $f$  satisfies  $f(-2) = 0$ ,  $f'(-2) = 0$ ,  $f(0) = -2$ ,  $f(4) = 0$ . For  $y = f(x)$ ,

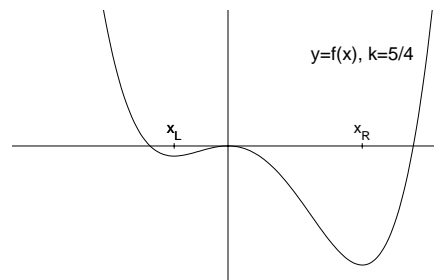
$$\begin{aligned} x < -2 &\implies y' < 0, y'' > 0, \\ -2 < x < 0 &\implies y' < 0, y'' < 0, \\ 0 < x < 2 &\implies y' < 0, y'' > 0, \\ 2 < x &\implies y' > 0, y'' > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$ , paying particular attention to slope and concavity. Label any local maxima and minima and points of inflection on your sketch.

[9] **13.** Let  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4(k-2)x^3 - 3kx^2$ .

The curve  $y = f(x)$  is shown for the case  $k = 5/4$ .

- (a) Find all real numbers  $k$  for which  $f$  has a local maximum at the point  $x = 0$ .
- (b) Let  $x_L$  and  $x_R$  denote the  $x$ -coordinates of the local minimum points for  $f$ , as illustrated in the sketch provided. Assuming  $k > 0$ , express the separation  $s = |x_R - x_L|$  as a function of  $k$ .



- (c) Among all  $k > 0$ , which choice minimizes the separation  $s$  described in part (b)? Why?

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## Calculus Examination

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