

Introductory Analysis I (Mathematics 223 – Fall 1997)

Exercise #1: If $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2}$, find $f''(x)$.

Problem #2: Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \sqrt[3]{x^5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ at $x = 1$.

Exercise #3: If $(x^2 + 1)^3 y^3 = 8x$, evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$.

Exercise #4: Compute $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1 + \Delta x) - f(1)}{\Delta x}$ when $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^4$.

Exercise #5: Estimate the percentage change in the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 6x + 7$ as x increases from 4 to 4.3. Use approximation by differentials. (Do not find exact value!)

Problem #6: Let $g(x)$ be a function so that $g'(-2) = 5$. If $f(x) = g(x^4 - 3)$, find $f'(-1)$. (Hint: apply chain rule.)

Exercise #7: Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $x^3 y^3 + 3xy = x + 3y$ at the point whose x coordinate is 1.

Problem #8:

Given the above graph of $f(x)$, answer true or false.

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- $f'(a) < 0$.
- If $c < \alpha < d$ then $f'(\alpha) < 0$.
- $f'(x) > 0$ on (a, b) and $f'(x) < 0$ on $(b, c) \cup (c, d)$.
- $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(d + \Delta x) - f(d)}{\Delta x} > 0$.
- $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(b + \Delta x) - f(b)}{\Delta x} = 0$.

Problem #9: The radius of a spherical balloon is growing at the rate of $4/\pi$ m/min when the radius is 3 m. How fast is the volume of the balloon growing when the radius is 3m?

Problem #10: Let $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t - 2$ be the displacement of an object moving along a line for $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

1. Find the velocity of the object.
2. Find the total distance travelled by the object.
3. Find the acceleration of the object.
4. Determine when the object is decelerating.

Problem #11: Find the simplified form of $\frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$, if $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$.

Problem #12: The cost is $C(q) = 1/6q^3 + 492q + 500$ when q units are produced. Use marginal analysis to estimate the cost of producing the 4th unit.

Exercise #13: If $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$, find $f''(x)$.

Exercise #14: Find the derivative of each of the given functions:

1. $f(x) = x^6 - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x + \sqrt{2}}{3}$;

2. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{3x^2 - 1}$;

3. $f(x) = x^{20}(1 - 2x)^{10}$.

Exercise #15: Find the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \sqrt{2x + 2}$ at $x = 1$.

Exercise #16: Given $2x^2y + xy^3 = 2$.

1. Use implicit differentiation to find y' ;
2. Find the equation of the tangent line at $P(1, 1)$.

Exercise #17: It is estimated that t years after 1997 the population of a certain town will be $P(t) = t^2 + 200t + 8,000$.

1. Use calculus to estimate how much will the population increase during the first half of the year 2002?
2. What is the percentage of the population increase in (a)?

Exercise #18: A ladder of length 10 meters is sliding along two perpendicular surfaces. The bottom of the ladder slides at a constant speed of 4 meters/sec. How fast is the top sliding when $x = 2y$?