

MTH 111, Math for the Architects , Exam Two

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QUESTION 1. (20 points) Find dy/dx and do not simplify.

(i)
$$y = \ln \left(\frac{(3x+2)^5}{(x^2+4x-3)^7} \right)$$

(ii)
$$y = e^{(3x+x^2)} + \ln(3x + 7) - \frac{3}{x}$$

(iii)
$$y = (3x + \sqrt{2x + 1} + 7)^6$$

(iv)
$$y = (5x + 1)e^{(5x+1)}$$

(v)
$$y = \frac{3x+7}{x^2-x+2}$$

QUESTION 2. (10 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 + 4y - 70 = 0$ at the point $(8, 1)$

QUESTION 3. (10 points) Given $y = 4$ and $x = 4$ are tangent lines to the ellipse $\frac{(x-1)^2}{F^2} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{D^2} = 1$. Find F^2 and D^2 .

QUESTION 4. (10 points) Given $y = -7x + 1$ is a tangent line to the curve $f(x) = ax^3 - x + b$ at the point $(1, -6)$ (hence note that $(1, -6)$ lies on the graph of $f(x)$). Find a and b .

QUESTION 5. (15 points) Let $f(x) = 2x - \ln(4x + 10)$ where $x > -2.5$

a) Find all local min. points and all local max. points on the interval $(-2.5, \infty)$. [Recall $a - \frac{b}{c} = \frac{ac-b}{c}$ and a fraction is equal to 0 iff the numerator = 0 and denominator not equal 0]

b) Find the intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing where $x > -2.5$.

c) Use $f'(x)$ only to sketch a rough graph of $f(x)$.

QUESTION 6. (10 points) Find the absolute maximum value and the absolute minimum value for $f(x) = 3x^3 - 24x + 10$ on the interval $[-1, 3]$

QUESTION 7. (i) (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} + x - 10}{2x - 16}$

(ii) (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{(x-2)} + 3x - 7}{x^2 - 4 + \ln(x-1)}$

(iii) (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + x + 3}{e^x + x + 5}$

QUESTION 8. (5 points). Find dy/dx where $xe^y + y^2 \ln(x+1) - xy + 100 = 0$

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