

Exam I Hints and Answers
Math 124 Spring 2010
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1. (3 points each) (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) ∞ (c) i. 0 ii. $\frac{1}{9}$

2. (3 points each)

$$(a) s'(t) = \frac{(t + 7t^{3/2})(\sec^2 t) - (\tan t) \left(1 + \frac{21}{2}t^{1/2}\right)}{(t + 7t^{3/2})^2}$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} \cos x + (\sin x)(e^{3x})(3)$$

$$(c) f'(x) = 100 \left(\frac{3x-1}{2x+5}\right)^{99} \left[\frac{(2x+5)(3) - (3x-1)(2)}{(2x+5)^2}\right]$$

$$(d) g'(\theta) = 5 \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta^2) \cdot 2\theta$$

3. (a) (3 points) $x = 2$

(b) (3 points) $y - 67 = 16(x - 10)$ or $y = 16x - 93$

(c) (4 points) HINT: The line in question goes through the points $(a, a^2 - 4a + 7)$ and $(0, 0)$.

So its slope is $m = \frac{a^2 - 4a + 7 - 0}{a - 0}$. But this line is also tangent to $f(x)$ at $x = a$, which means its slope is also equal to $f'(a) = 2a - 4$. Set the two expressions for the slope equal to each other and solve for a .

ANSWER: $a = \pm\sqrt{7}$

4. HINT: The coordinates of P are $\left(1, \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ and the coordinates of Q are $\left(1 + h, \sqrt{25 - \frac{25}{4}(1 + h)^2}\right)$.

$$\text{ANSWER: } s(h) = \frac{\sqrt{25 - \frac{25}{4}(1 + h)^2} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}}{h}$$

5. (2 points each)

(a) $y = 0$ and $y = 3$

(b) $x = -5$ and $x = 2$

(c) -5 and 2

(d) -5, 0, and 2

(e) III