

1. (12 total points) Compute the derivatives of the following functions. Do not simplify your answers.

(a) (4 points)  $f(t) = \frac{\ln(t^3 + 2)}{t^2 + 5t - 1}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{\frac{3t^2}{t^3+2} \cdot (t^2 + 5t - 1) - (2t + 5) \cdot \ln(t^3 + 2)}{(t^2 + 5t - 1)^2}$$

(b) (4 points)  $y = (\cos x)^{\sin x}$

*We must use logarithmic differentiation.*

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln(\cos x)^{\sin x} \\ &= \sin(x) \cdot \ln(\cos x) \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' &= \cos(x) \cdot \ln(\cos x) - \sin(x) \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\ y' &= (\cos x)^{\sin x} \cdot [\cos(x) \cdot \ln(\cos x) - \sin(x) \cdot \tan(x)] \end{aligned}$$

(c) (4 points)  $g(y) = \tan^{-1}(ye^y)$

$$g'(y) = \frac{1}{1 + y^2 e^{2y}} \cdot (e^y + ye^y)$$

2. (10 total points) Consider the curve given by the parametric equations

$$x = t^3 - 7t + 5, \quad y = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 3t$$

(a) (4 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve when  $t = -1$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2 - 6t + 3$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 7$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=-1} = \left. \frac{6t^2 - 6t + 3}{3t^2 - 7} \right|_{t=-1} = -\frac{15}{4}$$

$$x(-1) = 11, \quad y(-1) = -8$$

$$\text{The line is } y + 8 = -\frac{15}{4}(x - 11)$$

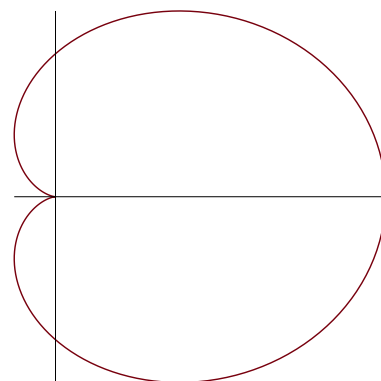
(b) (6 points) Find all times  $t$  when the tangent line has slope 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 \\ \frac{6t^2 - 6t + 3}{3t^2 - 7} &= 3 \\ 6t^2 - 6t + 3 &= 9t^2 - 21 \\ 0 &= 3t^2 + 6t - 24 \\ &= 3(t - 2)(t + 4) \\ t &= -4, 2 \end{aligned}$$

3. (10 points) The curve with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2$$

is called the cardioid. Find the equation(s) of the tangent line(s) to the cardioid at the point(s) where  $x = 0$ .



Plug in  $x = 0$  to get  $y^2 = (2y^2)^2$ . This gives  $4y^4 - y^2 = 0$  so  $y = -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ .

But the curve is not differentiable at  $(0,0)$ . (Look at the graph.)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= (2x^2 + 2y^2 - x)^2 \\ 2x + 2yy' &= 2(2x^2 + 2y^2 - x) \cdot (4x + 4yy' - 1) && \text{plug in } x = 0 \\ 2yy' &= 2(2y^2) \cdot (4yy' - 1) \\ y' &= \frac{2y}{8y^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

The slope of the tangent line at  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  is 1.

The slope of the tangent line at  $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$  is  $-1$ .

The lines are  $y - \frac{1}{2} = x$  and  $y + \frac{1}{2} = -x$

4. (6 points) Find the linearization of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 1}$  at  $a = 2$ . Use it to approximate  $f(1.98)$ .

$$f(2) = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3 + 1}}$$

$$f'(2) = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

Thus, near  $x = 2$ ,  $f(x) \approx 3 + 2(x - 2)$ .

$$f(1.98) \approx 3 + 2(1.98 - 2) = 2.96$$

5. (12 total points) The length of a rectangle increases by 3 feet per minute while the width decreases by 2 feet per minute. When the length is 15 feet and the width is 8 feet, what is the rate at which the following changes. Make sure to state whether the rate is increasing or decreasing and include units.

- (a) (4 points) The area.

Let  $x$  be the length and  $y$  be the width of the rectangle.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \text{ ft/min} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2 \text{ ft/min.}$$

At the time of interest,  $x = 15 \text{ ft}$  and  $y = 8 \text{ ft}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= xy \\ \frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 3 \cdot 8 - 15 \cdot 2 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

The area is decreasing at a rate of  $6 \text{ ft}^2/\text{min}$ .

- (b) (4 points) The perimeter.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 2x + 2y \\ \frac{dP}{dt} &= 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The perimeter is increasing at a rate of  $2 \text{ ft/min}$ .

- (c) (4 points) The length of the diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \frac{d\ell}{dt} &= \frac{2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 15 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 2}{2\sqrt{15^2 + 8^2}} \\ &= \frac{29}{17} \\ &\approx 1.706 \end{aligned}$$

The length of the diagonal is increasing at a rate of  $\frac{29}{17} \text{ ft/min}$ .