

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

(a) (4 points)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^2 x + 5x^7}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2\cos(x)\sin(x) + 35x^6}{2\sqrt{\cos^2 x + 5x^7}}$$

(b) (4 points)  $g(t) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5t+3}{t^2+4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(t) &= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{5t+3}{t^2+4}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot (t^2+4) - 2t \cdot (5t+3)}{(t^2+4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-5t^2 - 6t + 20}{(t^2+4)^2 + (5t+3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(c) (4 points)  $h(x) = \sin\left(2 + \sin\sqrt{1+x^3}\right)$

$$h'(x) = \cos\left(2 + \sin\sqrt{1+x^3}\right) \cdot \cos\sqrt{1+x^3} \cdot \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1+x^3}}$$

2. (12 total points) An object is moving along an ellipse. Its location is given by the parametric equations

$$x(t) = 1 + 2 \cos t \quad y(t) = 2 + 4 \sin t$$

In this problem we take  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

(a) (6 points) Find a formula that gives the slope of the tangent line to the path at time  $t$  as a function of  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= 4 \cos t \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= -2 \sin t \\ m_{\tan} = \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \\ &= \frac{4 \cos t}{-2 \sin t} \\ &= -2 \cot t \end{aligned}$$

(b) (6 points) Find the equation of the tangent line at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = x(\pi/3) &= 1 + 2 \cos(\pi/3) = 2 \\ b = y(\pi/3) &= 2 + 4 \sin(\pi/3) = 2 + 2\sqrt{3} \\ m = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=\pi/3} &= -2 \cot(\pi/3) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$y - 2 - 2\sqrt{3} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 2)$$

3. (8 points) Compute the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x^{\cos(\pi x)}$  at the point where  $x = 2$ .

The tangent line is of the form  $y - b = m(x - a)$

Here  $a = 2$  and  $b = 2^{\cos 2\pi} = 2$

Now we compute  $m$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^{\cos(\pi x)} \\ \ln(y) &= \ln\left(x^{\cos(\pi x)}\right) \\ &= \cos(\pi x) \cdot \ln(x) \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= -\pi \sin(\pi x) + \cos(\pi x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ m &= y' \Big|_{x=2, y=2} \\ &= 2 \cdot \left(-\pi \sin(2\pi) + \cos(2\pi) \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The tangent line has equation  $y - 2 = 1 \cdot (x - 2)$  or  $y = x$

4. (8 points) If  $x^3 + xy + y^2 = 8$ , find the value of  $y''$  at all points where  $x = 2$ .

If  $x = 2$  then  $8 + 2y + y^2 = 8$  and we get  $y = -2, 0$  so there are two points:  $(2, -2)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .

Differentiating both sides both respect to  $x$  gives  $3x^2 + y + xy' + 2yy' = 0$

At the point  $(2, -2)$ ,  $12 - 2 + 2y' - 4y' = 0$  so  $y' = 5$

At the point  $(2, 0)$ ,  $12 + 0 + 2y' + 0y' = 0$  so  $y' = -6$

Differentiate both sides again to get  $6x + y' + y' + xy'' + 2y'y' + 2yy'' = 0$

At the point  $(2, -2)$ ,  $12 + 2 \cdot 5 + 2y'' + 2 \cdot 5^2 - 4y'' = 0$  so  $y'' = 36$

At the point  $(2, 0)$ ,  $12 - 2 \cdot 6 + 2y'' + 2 \cdot (-6)^2 = 0$  so  $y'' = -36$

5. (10 points) Find all the points  $(x, y)$  on the curve

$$x = t^2 + 8t, \quad y = 2t + 3 \ln t$$

where the tangent line is parallel to the line  $x - 2y = 7$ .

Rewrite the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{2}$  to see that the slope is  $m = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Calculate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and set it equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 2t + 8 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2 + \frac{3}{t} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2 + \frac{3}{t}}{2t + 8} \\ &= \frac{2t + 3}{2t^2 + 8t} \\ \frac{2t + 3}{2t^2 + 8t} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 2t + 3 &= t^2 + 4t \\ 0 &= t^2 + 2t - 3 \\ &= (t + 3)(t - 1) \\ t &= -3, 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(1) = 9 \quad \text{and} \quad y(1) = 2.$$

$$x(-3) = -15 \quad \text{but} \quad y(-3) \text{ is undefined.}$$

The only point is  $(9, 2)$