

SOLUTIONS — UNIN 1000-010 — FA 2007 — MID I

Q1]... [15 points] For each of the following, say if the statement is true or false.

(a) If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ each have second derivatives, then

FALSE

$$\frac{d^2(fg)}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2f}{dx^2}g + f\frac{d^2g}{dx^2}$$

$$(fg)'' = ((fg)')' = (f'g + fg')' \quad \dots \text{Product Rule}$$

$$= (f'g)' + (fg')' \quad \dots \text{Sum Rule}$$

$$= f''g + f'g' + f'g' + fg'' \quad \dots \text{Product Rule (\#2)}$$

But this is NOT same as RIGHT HAND SIDE ABOVE!

(b) If the position of a particle at time t is given by $x(t) = t^3 - 3t^2$, then the particle is decelerating (slowing down) during the interval from time $t = 0$ until time $t = 1$.

$$\text{velocity} = x'(t) = 3t^2 - 6t; \quad \text{acceleration} = x''(t) = 6t - 6$$

TRUE

At $t=0$, $x''(0) = -6$
 At $t=1$, $x''(1) = 6-6 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x''(t)$ is \ominus for t between 0 and 1
 \Rightarrow decelerating!

(c) If $f(x)$ is differentiable at the point a then

FALSE

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a) - f(a-h)}{h} = -f'(a)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a) - f(a-h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a-h) - f(a)}{-h} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(a+k) - f(a)}{k} \right) = f'(a) \neq -f'(a).$$

(d) The piecewise defined function y is continuous at 0

TRUE

$$y = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x) & \text{when } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{when } x = 0 \\ x^2 \cos(1/x) & \text{when } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

By Squeeze Th^m $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (y) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (y) = 0$

Both of these are equal & are equal to $y(0)$.

(e)

TRUE

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^{10} - 3^{10}}{x - 3} = 10(3^9)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^{10} - 3^{10}}{x - 3} \stackrel{\text{Def of } \frac{dy}{dx}}{=} \left. \frac{d(x^{10})}{dx} \right|_{x=3} \stackrel{\text{Power Rule}}{=} 10x^9 \Big|_{x=3} = 10(3)^9$$

Q2]... [15 points] Write down the values of the following two limits (you do **not** have to give proofs).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Write out the angle addition formula for the cosine function.

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) - \sin(A)\sin(B) \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Compute the derivative of $\cos(x)$ at the point a using the limit of the difference quotient definition of derivative. Show all your work.

$$\frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} \Big|_{x=a} \quad \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Limit def} \\ \delta y / \delta x}} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos(a+h) - \cos(a)}{h} \right)$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos(a)\cos(h) - \sin(a)\sin(h) - \cos(a)}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\cos(a) \left(\frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} \right) - \sin(a) \left(\frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right) \right]$$

Limit Laws

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \cos(a) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos(h) - 1}{h} \right) - \sin(a) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(h)}{h} \right)$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \cos(a) \cdot 0 - \sin(a) \cdot 1 = \boxed{-\sin a}$$

Q3]... [8 points] Verify that the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ intersect at the point (1, 1).

$$y = x^2$$

When $x = 1$
 $y = (1)^2 = 1$

Graph contains (1, 1)

Both graphs contain (1, 1)
so they intersect at (1, 1)

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

When $x = 1$
 $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

Graph contains (1, 1)

Show that these graphs are perpendicular at the intersection point (1, 1); that is, show that their tangent lines at the point (1, 1) are perpendicular.

$$y = x^2$$

Tangent line slope

$$= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1}$$
$$= 2x \Big|_{x=1}$$
$$= 2(1) = 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Tangent line slope

$$= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{x=1}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{2(\sqrt{1})(1)}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

Product of slopes = $(2)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$

\Rightarrow Lines are \perp

\Rightarrow curves intersect perpendicularly.

Q4]... [12 points] Compute the derivatives y' of the following functions. Write down the names of the differentiation rules that you used in each case.

Quotient Rule :

$$y = \frac{(\sin(x) + 4x + 3)}{(x^8 - 5x)}$$

$$y' = \frac{(\cos(x) + 4)(x^8 - 5x) - (\sin(x) + 4x + 3)(8x^7 - 5)}{(x^8 - 5x)^2}$$

(Also sum & power rules).

Product Rule :

$$y = (\sqrt{x} + x + 7)(x^8 - 5x + 3)$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 1\right)(x^8 - 5x + 3) + (\sqrt{x} + x + 7)(8x^7 - 5)$$

(Also sum + power rules)