

**Question 1 [10 points]:** Use the definition of the derivative to determine  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{5}{x+7}$ . (No credit will be given if  $f'(x)$  is found using derivative rules, though you may check your answer using the rules.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{5}{x+h+7} - \frac{5}{x+7} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{h} \left[ \frac{x+7 - x-h-7}{(x+h+7)(x+7)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{h} \left[ \frac{-h}{(x+h+7)(x+7)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-5}{(x+7)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2:** Differentiate the following functions. It is not necessary to simplify final answers, but marks will be deducted for improper use of notation.

$$(a)[3 \text{ points}] \quad f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{3x} + \pi^2 = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}x^{-1} + \pi^2$$

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

$$(b)[3 \text{ points}] \quad y = (t^3 - 3\cos t)(t-1)^4$$

$$y' = (3t^2 + 3\sin t)(t-1)^4 + (t^3 - 3\cos t)4(t-1)^3$$

$$(c)[4 \text{ points}] \quad g(r) = \frac{r^2 - \sqrt[3]{r}}{\tan r} = \frac{r^2 - r^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\tan r}$$

$$g'(r) = \frac{(\tan r)(2r - \frac{1}{3}r^{-\frac{2}{3}}) - (r^2 - r^{\frac{1}{3}})\sec^2 r}{\tan^2 r}$$

**Question 3:** Differentiate the following functions. It is not necessary to simplify final answers, but marks will be deducted for improper use of notation.

(a)[3 points]  $f(x) = \sin(x \cos x)$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x \cos x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[x \cos x]$$

$$= \cos(x \cos x) [\cos x - x \sin x]$$

(b)[3 points]  $y = \sqrt{\pi^2 + \sec(2t)} = [\pi^2 + \sec(2t)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} [\pi^2 + \sec(2t)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [\sec(2t) + \tan(2t)] (2)$$

(c)[4 points]  $g(\theta) = \tan(\theta - \sin(\sqrt{\theta})) = \tan(\theta - \sin(\theta^{\frac{1}{2}}))$

$$g'(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta - \sin(\theta^{\frac{1}{2}})) \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} [\theta - \sin(\theta^{\frac{1}{2}})]$$

$$= \sec^2(\theta - \sin(\theta^{\frac{1}{2}})) \cdot [1 - \cos(\theta^{\frac{1}{2}}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$$

## Question 4:

(a)[5 points] Determine the equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$y^3(x^2 + y^2) = 1 + x^4y$$

at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y^3(x^2 + y^2)] = \frac{d}{dx} [1 + x^4y]$$

$$(3y^2 y') (x^2 + y^2) + y^3 (2x + 2yy') = 4x^3 y + x^4 y'$$

$$\text{at } (1, 1) : (3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot y') (1^2 + 1^2) + 1^3 (2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot y') = 4 \cdot 1^3 \cdot 1 + 1^4 \cdot y'$$

$$6y' + 2 + 2y' = 4 + y'$$

$$7y' = 2$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{7}$$

 $\therefore$  equation of tangent line is

$$y - 1 = \frac{2}{7}(x - 1)$$

(b)[5 points] The position of a particle along a straight line at time  $t$  is given by

$$s(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + qt(t+1)$$

where  $q$  is a constant. At time  $t = 1$  the velocity and acceleration are the same. Determine the value of the constant  $q$ .

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}qt^2 + qt$$

$$s'(t) = t^2 + 2qt + q$$

$$s''(t) = 2t + 2q$$

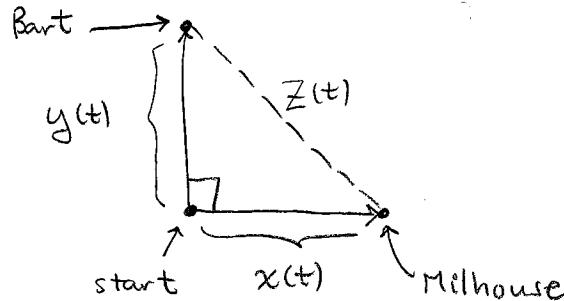
$$s'(1) = s''(1) \implies 1^2 + 2q \cdot 1 + q = 2 \cdot 1 + 2q$$

$$q = 2 - 1$$

$$q = 1$$

## Question 5:

- (a) [5 points] Bart and Milhouse begin walking from the same point at the same time. Bart walks north at 2 m/s, while Milhouse walks east at 1 m/s. At what rate is the distance between Bart and Milhouse increasing 5 seconds after they begin walking?



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

Find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at  $t=5$ .

$$z = (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt})$$

At  $t=5$ ,  $x = (1)(5) = 5$ ,  $y = (2)(5) = 10$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{t=5} &= \frac{1}{2}(5^2 + 10^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} ((2)(5)(1) + (2)(10)(2)) \\ &= \frac{50}{(2)5\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5} \text{ m/s}. \end{aligned}$$

∴ Distance between Bart and Milhouse is increasing at  $\sqrt{5} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ .

- (b) [5 points] At what values of  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  are tangent lines to the curve  $y = \sin x + \cos x$  horizontal?

Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x - \sin x$  ;

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

