

**Math 100. Quiz 3. 2017-10-20 (Friday Q3-F-s) Time 25min**

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- Simplify all your answers as much as possible and express answers in terms of fractions or constants such as  $\frac{1}{100}$ ,  $\sqrt{e}$  or  $\ln(4)$  rather than decimals.

1. Each part of this question is worth 1 mark, and the correct answer will get the full mark.

(a) **(1pt)** Compute  $f'(t)$  for  $f(t) = (e^{2t} + t)^2$

**Solution.** Applying the chain rule:

$$f'(t) = 2(e^{2t} + t)(2 \cdot e^{2t} + 1) = 2(e^{2t} + t)(2e^{2t} + 1)$$

(b) **(1pt)** If  $x^3y^2 + y = e^x$ , compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ .

We compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by implicit differentiation. Differentiate both sides of the equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x^3y^2 + y) = \frac{dy}{dx}e^x$$

Then

$$3x^2y^2 + x^3(2y)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - 3x^2y^2}{2x^3y + 1} \tag{1}$$

Note that  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  satisfies the equation  $x^3y^2 + y = e^x$ . So we can evaluate the derivative (1) at this point:

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(0,1)} = e^0 = 1.$$

2. Each part of this question is worth 2 marks. **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

- (a) **(2pt)** Suppose  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function such that  $f(1) = 1$  and  $f'(1) = 3$ . Compute  $g'(1)$  where

$$g(x) = f((f(x))^3)$$

Applying the chain rule:

$$g'(x) = f'(f(x)^3)(3f(x)^2)(f'(x))$$

Next we evaluate at  $x = 1$ :

$$g'(1) = f'(f(1)^3)(3f(1)^2)(f'(1)) = f'(1)(3 \cdot 1)(f'(1))$$

and hence  $g'(1) = (3)^3 = 27$

- (b) **(2pt)** Find all possible values for the constant  $C$  such that the tangent line to  $y = \arcsin(Cx)$  at  $x = 1$  is parallel to the line  $2y - x = 7$ .

**Solution.** First we find the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by taking the derivative of both sides of the equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \arcsin(Cx) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1 - (Cx)^2}}$$

Evaluating at  $x = 1$ :

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

This is the slope of the tangent line at  $x = 1$ . The slope of the line  $2y - x = 7$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Recall that two lines are parallel if they have the same slope, so we are looking for the solutions to the equation

$$\frac{C}{\sqrt{1 - C^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) implies  $\frac{C^2}{1 - C^2} = \frac{1}{4}$  (**it is not equivalent, and the previous posted solution is incorrect**). Simplifying, this is  $C^2 = 1/5$ . Therefore  $C = \pm\sqrt{1/5}$ . Between these two values the one that satisfies (3) is  $C = \sqrt{1/5}$ .

3. This question is worth 4 marks. **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

Consider the following equation

$$\frac{x}{y-1} = x^{y+1}$$

Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ .

**Solution.** In order to compute  $y'$  we will use logarithmic differentiation.

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{y-1}\right) = \log(x^{y+1})$$

Simplifying

$$\log(x) - \log(y-1) = (y+1)\log(x)$$

Next we differentiate

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log(x) - \log(y-1)) = \frac{d}{dx}(y+1)\log(x)$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+1}{x} + \log(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (4)$$

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{y+1}{x}\right) / \left(\log(x) + \frac{1}{y-1}\right)$$

Note that  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$  satisfies  $\frac{x}{y-1} = x^{y+1}$ , so we evaluate the derivative at this point:

$$\left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{(x,y)=(1,2)} = (1-3) / (\log(1) + 1) = \frac{1-3}{0+1} = -2$$

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1. Each part of this question is worth 1 mark, and the correct answer will get the full mark.

(a) **(1pt)** Compute  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \cos(2\pi x)}$

**Solution.** Applying the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2\pi \sin(2\pi x)}{2\sqrt{1 + \cos(2\pi x)}} = \frac{-\pi \sin(2\pi x)}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(2\pi x)}}$$

(b) **(1pt)** If  $xy + y^2x + 1 = x^2$ , compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .

**Solution.** We compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by implicit differentiation. Differentiate both sides of the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy + y^2x + 1) = \frac{d}{dx}x^2$$

Then

$$y + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + x(2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y^2 - y}{x + 2xy} \tag{1}$$

Note that  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  satisfies the equation  $xy + y^2x + 1 = x^2$ . So we can evaluate the derivative (1) at this point:

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(1,0)} = 2.$$

2. Each part of this question is worth 2 marks. **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

- (a) **(2pt)** Suppose  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function such that  $f(1) = 1$  and  $f'(1) = 2$ . Compute  $g'(1)$  where

$$g(x) = f(f(x^3))$$

**Solution.** Applying the chain rule:

$$g'(x) = f'(f(x^3))f'(x^3)(3x^2)$$

Next we evaluate at  $x = 1$ :

$$g'(1) = f'(f(1^3))f'(1^3)(3 \cdot 1^2) = f'(f(1))f'(1)(3)$$

and hence  $g'(x) = f'(1)f'(1)(3) = 12$

- (b) **(2pt)** Find all possible values for the constant  $C$  such that the tangent line to  $y = C \arctan(Cx)$  at  $x = 1$  is parallel to the line  $3y - x = 1$ .

**Solution.** First we find the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  by taking the derivative of both sides of the equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} C \arctan(Cx) = C \frac{dy}{dx} \arctan(Cx) = \frac{C^2}{1 + (Cx)^2}$$

Evaluating at  $x = 1$ :

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{C^2}{1 + C^2} \tag{2}$$

This is the slope of the tangent line at  $x = 1$ . The slope of the line  $3y - x = 1$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Recall that two lines are parallel if they have the same slope, so we are looking for the solutions to the equation

$$\frac{C^2}{1 + C^2} = \frac{1}{3} \tag{3}$$

Equation (3) is equivalent to  $3C^2 = 1 + C^2$ . Simplifying, this is  $C^2 = 1/2$ . Therefore  $C = \pm\sqrt{1/2}$ .

3. This question is worth 4 marks. **You have to show all your work in order to get credit.**

Consider the following equation

$$4xy = (x^2 + 1)^{y+1}$$

Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .

**Solution.** In order to compute  $y'$  we will use logarithmic differentiation.

$$\log(4xy) = \log((x^2 + 1)^{y+1})$$

Simplifying

$$\log(4) + \log(x) + \log(y) = (y + 1) \log(x^2 + 1)$$

Next we differentiate

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

Then

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = (y + 1) \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} + \log(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (4)$$

Solving for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{2x(y + 1)}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) / \left( \frac{1}{y} - \log(x^2 + 1) \right)$$

Note that  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  satisfies  $4xy = (x^2 + 1)^{y+1}$ , so we evaluate the derivative at this point:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(x,y)=(1,1)} = \left( \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2} - 1 \right) / (1 - \log 2) = \frac{1}{1 - \log 2}$$