

Math 151 Fall 2008 Exam II

Solutions-Form A

1. C: Let $f(x) = x^5 - 2x + 5$. Newton's Method says if x_1 is the first guess to $f(x) = 0$, then the second approximation is given by $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$. Thus

$$\text{if } x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)} = 1 - 4/3 = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

2. A: $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(3\theta)}{\theta^2} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(3\theta)}{\theta} \right) \left(\frac{\sin(3\theta)}{\theta} \right)$
 $= 9 \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(3\theta)}{3\theta} \right) \left(\frac{\sin(3\theta)}{3\theta} \right) = 9(1)(1) = 9$

3. D: First we will find the tangent vector at $t = 0$ and then make it a unit vector by dividing by the magnitude:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, t \cos t \rangle \text{ thus}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2e^{2t}, \cos t - t \sin t \rangle. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 2e^0, \cos(0) - (0) \sin(0) \rangle = \langle 2, 1 \rangle. \text{ The unit vector is } \frac{\langle 2, 1 \rangle}{|\langle 2, 1 \rangle|} = \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle.$$

4. C: To solve $\ln(x+e) + \ln(x-e) = 2 + \ln(3)$, we will use logarithm properties:

$$\ln(x+e) + \ln(x-e) - \ln(3) = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{(x+e)(x-e)}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(x+e)(x-e)}{3} = e^2$$

$$\rightarrow (x+e)(x-e) = 3e^2$$

$\rightarrow x^2 - e^2 = 3e^2$, yielding $x = \pm 2e$. Now, the domain of $\ln(x+e) + \ln(x-e) = 2 + \ln(3)$ is $x > e$, hence $x = -2e$ is extraneous, so the only solution is $x = 2e$.

5. A: Recall if g is the inverse of f , then

$$g'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(g(a))}. \text{ Thus } g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(g(2))}.$$

$$\text{Since } f(3) = 2, g(2) = 3. g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(3)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

6. B: By the chain rule, if $h(x) = f(g(x))$,

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x).$$

$$\text{Thus } h'(-3) = f'(g(-3))g'(-3) = f'(-2)(4) = 44$$

7. C: $f(t) = 2 \sin t - 3 \cos t$,

$$v(t) = f'(t) = 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t \text{ and}$$

$a(t) = v'(t) = -2 \sin t + 3 \cos t$. Evaluating these at $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ yields $v\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{3} + \frac{3}{2}$ and

$$a\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -1 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

8. D: The quadratic approximation for $f(x)$ at $x = 1$

$$\text{is } Q(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2}(x-1)^2.$$

$f(1) = 2$, $f'(1) = -2$ and $f''(1) = 4$. Thus

$$Q(x) = 2 - 2(x-1) + 2(x-1)^2, \text{ and}$$

$$Q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)^2 = \frac{7}{2}.$$

9. B: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{1/x} = 0$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 1/x = -\infty$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{1/x} = e^{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 1/x\right)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} e^y = 0$$

10. A: Let $y = \frac{1-x}{4x+3}$. Interchange x and y :

$$x = \frac{1-y}{4y+3}. \text{ Solve for } y: x(4y+3) = 1-y$$

$$4xy + y = 1 - 3x, \text{ hence } y = \frac{1-3x}{4x+1}.$$

11. (i) $f(x) = \tan^3 x + \tan(x^3)$. By the chain rule,

$$f'(x) = 3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x + \sec^2(x^3)(3x^2).$$

(ii) $g(t) = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}} = (1 + t^{1/2})^{1/2}$. By the chain rule,

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + t^{1/2})^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{t}}}$$

12. We are given $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}$. We want to find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when

$h = 4$. The volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$. To get V in terms of h only, we will use similar triangles. $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{2}{6}$, thus $r = \frac{1}{3}h$. Substitute this in for r :

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{1}{3}h\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{27}h^3. \text{ Differentiate with respect}$$

to time: $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{9}h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$. Now substitute $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}$

and $h = 4$ yields $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{\pi}{9}(4)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$, thus $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{27}{32\pi}$ inches per second.

13. First we will differentiate implicitly with respect to x :

$y^2 \sin 2x = 8 - 2y$. Using the product rule and chain rule,

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} \sin 2x + y^2 2 \cos 2x = -2 \frac{dy}{dx}. \text{ Solve for } \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2y \sin 2x + 2) = -2y^2 \cos 2x, \text{ thus}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y^2 \cos 2x}{2y \sin 2x + 2}. \text{ To find the slope of the tangent}$$

line, we will substitute the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 2\right)$ into $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$m = \frac{-2(2)^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{2(2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2} = 0. \text{ Thus the equation of the line is } y - 2 = 0(x - \pi/4), \text{ hence } y = 2.$$

14. (i) To find the tangent line, we need a point and the slope. To find the point, substitute $t = 1$ into the parametric equations:

$x = t^2 - 10t$, $y = t^3 - 3t^2$, so when $t = 1$, $x = -9$ and $y = -2$. Thus the point is $(-9, -2)$. Now, the slope of the tangent line is

$$m = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \text{ evaluated at } t = 1. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2 - 6t}{2t - 10}, \text{ thus}$$

when $t = 1$, $m = \frac{3}{8}$. So the equation of the tangent line is $y + 2 = \frac{3}{8}(x + 9)$.

(ii) The tangent line is vertical where $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and

$\frac{dy}{dt} \neq 0$. This happens when $2t - 10 = 0$, thus $t = 5$. Substitute this into $x = t^2 - 10t$, $y = t^3 - 3t^2$, we get the point $(-25, 50)$

(iii) The tangent line is horizontal where $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

and $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$. This happens when $3t^2 - 6t = 0$, thus $t = 0$ and $t = 2$. Substitute this into $x = t^2 - 10t$, $y = t^3 - 3t^2$, we get the points $(0, 0)$ and $(-16, -4)$.

15. Using differentials, $f(a + dx) \approx f(a) + f'(a)dx$, where $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $a = 16$ and $dx = 0.03$. Thus

$$f(16.03) = \sqrt{16.03} \approx f(16) + f'(16)(0.03)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{1}{8}(0.03) = 4.00375$$

Using Linear Approximation: Find the linear approximation for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x = 16$.

$$L(x) = f(16) + f'(16)(x - 16).$$

$$\text{Now, } f(16) = \sqrt{16} = 4 \text{ and } f'(16) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{16}} = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Hence $L(x) = 4 + \frac{1}{8}(x - 16)$. Now, to approximate $\sqrt{16.03}$, substitute $x = 16.3$ in $L(x)$ for x :

$$L(16.3) = 4 + \frac{1}{8}(16.3 - 16) = 4 + \frac{1}{8}(0.3) = 4.00375$$

16. To find where the tangent line is horizontal, we need to solve $f'(x) = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. $f(x) = x + 2 \sin x$, thus $f'(x) = 1 + 2 \cos x$. Solve $f'(x) = 0$ gives $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$. For $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, this happens when $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$.