

MCV4U1 - UNIT 5 - DERIVATIVES OF EXPONENTIAL AND TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS
TEST

ROUND ALL ANSWERS TO THE NEAREST HUNDREDTH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

- 1) Differentiate each of the following and factor/simplify your answer as much as possible.
(K - 2, 2, 3, 3 marks)

a) $f(x) = (\sin x^2 + \cos x)^3$

$$f'(x) = 3(\sin x^2 + \cos x)^2 (2x \cos x^2 - \sin x)$$

b) $f(x) = \cos(2^{3x})$

$$f'(x) = (-\sin 2^{3x}) 2^{3x} (\ln 2)(3) \\ = -3(\ln 2)(2^{3x}) \sin 2^{3x}$$

c) $f(x) = e^{4x} \sin^2 x$

$$f'(x) = e^{4x}(4) \sin^2 x + 2(\sin x)(\cos x) e^{4x} \\ = 2e^{4x} \sin x (2 \sin x + \cos x)$$

d) $f(x) = \frac{3 \tan x}{e^{x^2}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3(\sec^2 x) e^{x^2} - e^{x^2} (2x)(3 \tan x)}{(e^{x^2})^2} \\ = \frac{3e^{x^2} (\sec^2 x - 2x \tan x)}{(e^{x^2})^2} \\ = \frac{3(\sec^2 x - 2x \tan x)}{e^{2x^2}}$$

- 2) Determine, to the nearest hundredth, the slope of the tangent to $y = 5^{\sin 8x}$ where $x = 3$.
(K - 2 marks)

$$y' = 5^{\sin 8x} (\ln 5)(\cos 8x)(8)$$

At $x = 3$,

$$y' = 5^{\sin 8(3)} (\ln 5)(\cos 8(3))(8) \\ \approx 1.27$$

\therefore slope is approximately 1.27

- 3) Determine the intervals of increase and decrease for the function $f(x) = 2\cos x + \sqrt{3}x$ on the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. (A - 6 marks)

$$f'(x) = -2\sin x + \sqrt{3}$$

For critical #'s

$$0 = -2\sin x + \sqrt{3}$$

$$2\sin x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$R.A.A = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Quadrants I + II



$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Interval	$0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3} < x \leq 2\pi$
Sign of $f'(x)$	+	-	+
	↗	↘	↗

∴ increasing on $[0, \frac{\pi}{3})$ and $(\frac{2\pi}{3}, 2\pi]$

- decreasing on $(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3})$

- 4) Determine, to the nearest hundredth, the coordinates of all local maximum and local minimum points for the function $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^3}$. For each point, be sure to state whether it is a maximum or minimum that occurs. (A - 6 marks)

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x x^3 - 3x^2 e^x}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{e^x x^2 (x-3)}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{e^x (x-3)}{x^4}$$

Critical #'s are 0, 3

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 3$	$x > 3$
Sign of $f'(x)$	-	-	+
	↘	↘	↗

∴ local minimum at

$$(3, 0.74)$$

5) A certain population of squirrels is represented by the function $P(t) = 3te^{-\frac{t}{3}}$, where P is the number of squirrels, **in hundreds**, after t weeks.

a) After how many weeks is the number of squirrels a maximum? (Be sure to show your check for a maximum). (I - 5 marks)

$$P'(t) = 3e^{-\frac{t}{3}} + e^{-\frac{t}{3}}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(3t)$$

$$= 3e^{-\frac{t}{3}} - te^{-\frac{t}{3}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{t}{3}}(3-t)$$

For max,

$$0 = e^{-\frac{t}{3}}(3-t)$$

$$t = 3$$

Check max:

Interval	$t < 3$	$t > 3$
Sign of $P'(t)$	+	-
	↗	↘

∴ maximum number of squirrels at 3 weeks

b) Determine the maximum number of squirrels in this population. (I - 1 mark)

$$P(3) = 3(3)e^{-\frac{3}{3}}$$

$$= 3.311 \quad \therefore 331 \text{ squirrels}$$

6) Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \tan 2x - 4 \tan x$ at the point where $x = \pi$. Give your answer in exact form. (I - 6 marks)

$$y' = 2 \sec^2 2x - 4 \sec^2 x$$

When $x = \pi$, $y = 0$

At $x = \pi$,

$$y' = 2 \sec^2(2\pi) - 4 \sec^2 \pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{\cos^2(2\pi)} - \frac{4}{\cos^2 \pi}$$

$$= 2 - 4$$

$$= -2$$

$$\therefore y = mx + b$$

$$y = -2x + b$$

$$0 = -2\pi + b$$

$$b = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore y = -2x + 2\pi$$

- 7) Pauline claims that the graph of $y = \frac{3^{x-2}}{e^{x+4}}$ will have at least one local maximum or local minimum value. Is Pauline's claim correct? (C-3 marks)

$$y' = \frac{3^{x-2} \ln 3 e^{x+4} - e^{x+4} 3^{x-2}}{(e^{x+4})^2}$$

$$= \frac{3^{x-2} e^{x+4} (\ln 3 - 1)}{(e^{x+4})^2}$$

$$= \frac{3^{x-2} (\ln 3 - 1)}{e^{x+4}}$$

Pauline is incorrect.
 3^{x-2} and e^{x+4} are always positive, since the bases are positive. $\ln 3 - 1$ is also positive (approx. 0.1)
 $\therefore y'$ is always positive
 $\therefore y$ always increasing
 \therefore NO local max/min

- 8) Prove that the derivative of $y = \csc x$ is $y' = -\cot x \csc x$. (C-3 marks)

$$y = \csc x$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$= (\sin x)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -(\sin x)^{-2} \cos x$$

$$= -\frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sin x}\right)$$

$$= -\cot x \csc x$$

CHALLENGE QUESTION – COMPLETE ONLY IF TIME PERMITS

Determine y' if $x^y = y^x$.

$$x^y = y^x$$

$$\ln x^y = \ln y^x$$

$$y \ln x = x \ln y$$

$$y' \ln x + \frac{1}{x} y = (1) \ln y + \frac{1}{y} y' x$$

$$y' \ln x - y' \frac{x}{y} = \ln y - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow y' \left(\ln x - \frac{x}{y} \right) = \ln y - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\ln y - \frac{y}{x}}{\ln x - \frac{x}{y}}$$

or

$$y' = \frac{xy \ln y - y^2}{xy \ln x - x^2}$$