

## Chapter 3 Calculus Practice Exam

1. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$  at  $x = 2$ . Show your work.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (2+h, (2+h)^2 - 3)$$

$$(2, 2^2 - 3)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(2+h)^2 - 3] - (2^2 - 3)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 + 4h + h^2 - 3}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4+h)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4 + h = \boxed{4}$$

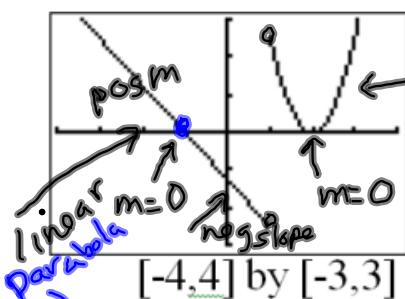
check it by  
Short cut

$$x^2 - 3$$

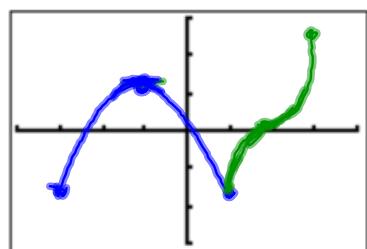
$$2x \text{ at } x=2$$

$$2(2) = 4$$

2. Sketch a possible graph of a continuous function  $f$  that has domain  $[-3, 3]$ , where  $f(-1) = 1$  and the graph of  $y = f'(x)$  is shown below. 2.



positive slope  
 $m=0$  at  $x=2$   
 not a max or min  
 $f(x)$  is cubic



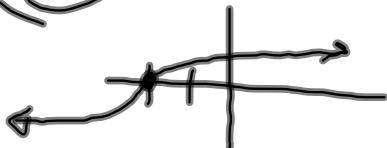
slope of  $f(x)$  is positive from  $x=-3$  to  $x=-1$

slope of  $f(x)$  is 0 at  $x=-1$   
 means (maximum at  $x=-1$ )

slope of  $f(x)$  is negative from  $x=-1$  to  $x=1$

no slope at  $x=1$  (but  $f(x)$  continuous)

3. Which of the following describes the behavior of  $y = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$  at  $x = -2$ ?
- (A) differentiable    (B) corner    (C) cusp  
 (D) vertical tangent    (E) discontinuity

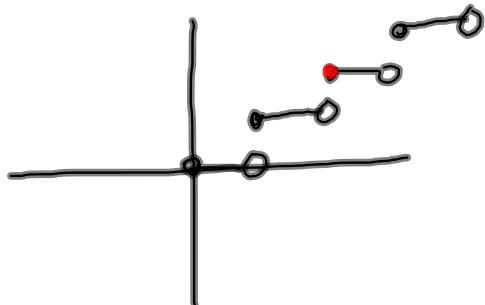


4. Let  $f(x) = \text{int}(x)$ .

(a) Using a calculator find NDeriv(f(x), 3). 500

(b) Is your answer to part (a) a meaningful estimate of a derivative of  $f(x)$ ? No

Explain your answer.



it's a jump disc at  $x=3$   
 and the derivative done at  $x=3$ .

5. Find

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and (b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  if  $y = 3x^4 - 9x^3 + 5x$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 27x^2 + 5$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2 - 54x$$

6. Suppose that u and v are differentiable at  $x = 5$  and that

u(5) = 7, v(5) = 2,  $u'(5) = -3$ , and  $v'(5) = 6$ .

Find (a)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$  and (b)  $\frac{d}{dx}(10uv)$  at  $x = 5$ .

a)  $\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$

$$\frac{v(5) \cdot u'(5) - u(5) \cdot v'(5)}{(v(5))^2}$$

$$\frac{2(-3) - 7(6)}{2^2}$$

$$\frac{-6 - 42}{4}$$

$\frac{-48}{4}$
$-12$

b)  $10 \frac{d}{dx} uv$

$$10[uv' + vu']$$

$$10[7(6) + 2(-3)]$$

$$10[42 + -6]$$

$$10[36]$$

$$\boxed{360}$$

7. A particle moves along a line so that its position at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by

the function  $s(t) = t^3 - 8t + 1$ , where  $s$  is measured in feet and  $t$  is measured in seconds.

- (a) Find the displacement during the first 3 seconds.

$$s(0) = 1 \quad s(3) = 3^3 - 8(3) + 1 \quad s(3) = 4$$

- (b) Find the average velocity during the first 3 seconds.  $\frac{s(3) - s(0)}{3 - 0} = 3$

$$3 \text{ ft}$$

- (c) Find the instantaneous velocity when  $t = 3$ .

- (d) Find the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 3$ .

- (e) At what value or values of  $t$  does the particle change direction?

b)  $\frac{s(3) - s(0)}{3 - 0} = \frac{4 - 1}{3 - 0} = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \text{ ft/sec}$

c)  $s(t) = t^3 - 8t + 1$

$$s'(t) = 3t^2 - 8$$

$$s'(3) = 3(3)^2 - 8$$

$$27 - 8 \Rightarrow 19 \text{ ft/sec}$$

d)  $s''(t) = 6t$

$$s''(3) = 6(3)$$

$$18 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

e) Changes direction when  $v(t) = 0$

$$0 = 3t^2 - 8$$

$$8 = 3t^2$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = t^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} = t$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \text{ sec}$$

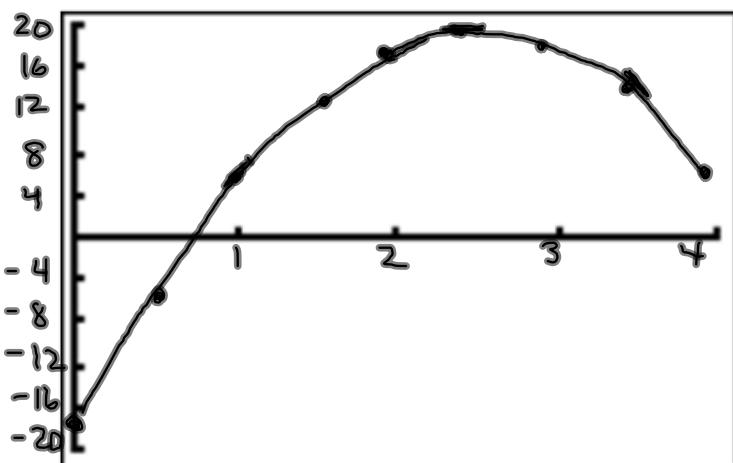
Remember  $t \geq 0$

8. The coordinates  $s$  of a moving body for various values of  $t$  are given.

$t$ (sec)	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
$s$ (ft)	-19.5	-6	4.5	12	16.5	18	16.5	12	4.5

Plot  $s$  versus  $t$ , and sketch a smooth curve through the given points.

Assuming this smooth curve represents the motion of the body, estimate the velocity at  $t = 1.0$ ,  $t = 2.5$ , and  $t = 3.5$



[0,4] by [-20,20]

$$\frac{12 - 6}{1.5 - 1} \quad \frac{18}{1}$$

$$t = 1.0 \approx 18 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\frac{16.5 - 16.5}{3 - 2} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$t = 2.5 \approx 0 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\frac{4.5 - 16.5}{4 - 3} = \frac{-12}{1}$$

$$t = 3.5 \approx -12 \text{ ft/sec}$$

9. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{\cos(x)}{1+\tan(x)}$

quotient rule

$$\frac{(1+\tan x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) - \cos(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1+\tan x)}{(1+\tan(x))^2}$$

$$\frac{(1 + \tan(x)) \cdot (-\sin x) - \cos(x)(\sec^2 x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^2}$$

10. Find the points on the graph of  $y = \sec(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , where the tangent is parallel to the line  $3y - 2x = 4$ .

parallel lines have same slope

$$3y - 2x = 4$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{2x+4}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{slope is } \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \sec x$$

$$y' = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cancel{\times} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$2\cos^2 x = 3\sin x$$

$$2(1-\sin^2 x) - 3\sin x = 0$$

$$2 - 2\sin^2 x - 3\sin x = 0$$

$$2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{mult by } -1$$

$$(2\sin x - 1)(1\sin x + 2) = 0$$

$$2\sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \sin x + 2 = 0$$

$$2\sin x = 1 \quad \sin x = -2$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\sin x = -2$

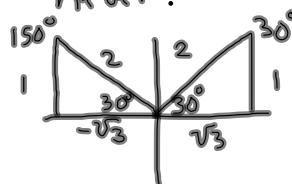
NEVER!

QI and QII

$30^\circ \quad 150^\circ$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

found where parallel



points on  $\sec x$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sec \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sec \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Find the derivatives of the following functions.**

11.  $y = x^6 - 10x^5 + 3x^3 + 7$

$$y' = 6x^5 - 50x^4 + 9x^2$$

12.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3\sqrt{x}}{x}$

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

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

$$2x - 3(-\frac{1}{2})x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{2x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}}$$

OR Quotient Rule

$$\frac{x(3x^2 - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}}) - (x^3 - 3\sqrt{x})(1)}{x^2}$$

$$13. \ f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x + 5}{x^2 - 2}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 - 2)(3x^2 - 1) - (x^3 - x + 5)(2x)}{(x^2 - 2)^2}$$

$$14. \quad y = e^3 x^5 - 6x + 2$$

$e^3$  is a constant

$e^3 x^5$  is not a product

$$y' = 5e^3 x^4 - 6$$