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## Test 2

The time for this test is 1 hour and 45 minutes. Remember to use correct notation for full marks.

**Question 1. (6 marks)** Find the following derivatives. (Do not simplify)

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x+1)^{-1/2} (2)(x^2-1)^3 - (2x+1)^{1/2} \cdot 3(x^2-1)^2 \cdot (2x)}{(x^2-1)^6}$$

$$(b) g(t) = (1+t^2)^5(1-2t^2)^8$$

$$g'(t) = 5(1+t^2)^4 \cdot (2t) \cdot (1-2t^2)^8 + (1+t^2)^5 \cdot 8(1-2t^2)^7 (-4t)$$

**Question 2.** Given  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $g(1) = 1$ ,  $f'(1) = -1$ ,  $g'(1) = 3$  and

$$h(x) = \frac{x+f(x)}{x \cdot g(x)}$$

find  $h'(1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[x+f(x)] \cdot (x \cdot g(x)) - [x+f(x)] \frac{d}{dx}[x \cdot g(x)]}{[x \cdot g(x)]^2} \\ &= \frac{[1+f'(x)]x \cdot g(x) - (x+f(x))[1 \cdot g(x) + xg'(x)]}{[x \cdot g(x)]^2} \\ h'(1) &= \frac{[1+f'(1)] \cdot 1 \cdot g(1) - (1+f(1))[g(1) + 1 \cdot g'(1)]}{[1 \cdot g(1)]^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+(-1)) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 - (1+2)[1+1 \cdot 3]}{[1 \cdot 1]^2} \\ &= \frac{0 - 12}{1} \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3. (5 marks)** The demand function for the Acrosonic speaker system is

$$p = -0.04x + 800$$

where  $p$  is the price per unit (in dollars) and  $x$  denotes the quantity demanded. The cost of producing  $x$  units is given by

$$C(x) = 200x + 300\,000.$$

- (a) Find the profit function  $P$  and the marginal revenue function  $P'$ .  
(b) Compute  $P'(5000)$  and interpret the result.

a)  $R(x) = px = (-0.04x + 800)x = -0.04x^2 + 800x$

$$\begin{aligned}P(x) &= R(x) - C(x) = (-0.04x^2 + 800x) - (200x + 300\,000) \\&= -0.04x^2 + 600x - 300\,000\end{aligned}$$

$$P'(x) = -0.08x + 600$$

b)  $P'(5000) = -0.08(5000) + 600 = 200$

∴ THE PROFIT REALIZED FROM THE SALE OF THE  
5001ST UNIT IS APPROXIMATELY \$200.

**Question 4.** (5 marks) The quantity demanded each week  $x$  (in units of 100) of the Compustar webcamera is

$$x = \sqrt{400 - 5p}$$

(a) Is demand elastic or inelastic when  $p=60$ ? What should Compustar do to the price to increase revenue?

(b) At what price is demand unitary?

$$f(p) = \sqrt{400 - 5p}$$

$$f'(p) = \frac{1}{2} (400 - 5p)^{-1/2} (-5) = \frac{-5}{2(400 - 5p)^{1/2}}$$

$$\therefore E(p) = \frac{-p f'(p)}{f(p)} = \frac{-p \left( \frac{-5}{2(400 - 5p)^{1/2}} \right)}{\sqrt{400 - 5p}}$$

$$= \frac{5p}{2(400 - 5p)} \Rightarrow E(60) = \frac{5(60)}{2(400 - 5(60))} = \frac{3}{2} > 1$$

$\therefore$  Demand is ELASTIC when  $p = 60$ .

COMPUSTAR SHOULD INCREASE THE PRICE TO INCREASE REVENUE.

$$5) \quad \frac{5p}{2(400 - 5p)} = 1 \Rightarrow 5p = 2(400 - 5p)$$

$$5p = 800 - 10p$$

$$15p = 800$$

$$p = \frac{800}{15} = 53.33$$

~~Demand~~

Demand is UNITARY AT \$53.33

**Question 5. (5 marks)** Find the third derivative of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 1 \cdot (x^2 - 3)^{-1/2} + x \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3)^{-3/2} \cdot (2x) \right] \\ &= (x^2 - 3)^{-1/2} - x^2(x^2 - 3)^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'''(x) &= -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3)^{-3/2} (2x) - 2x(x^2 - 3)^{-3/2} \\ &\quad - x^2 \left[ -\frac{3}{2}(x^2 - 3)^{-5/2} (2x) \right] \\ &= -3x(x^2 - 3)^{-3/2} + 3x^3(x^2 - 3)^{-5/2} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6. (6 marks)**

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given  $x^2y^3 - 2y^2 + (x+y)^3 = 5$

(b) Find the tangent line to the graph of the above equation at  $(1, 1)$

$$a) \frac{d}{dx} [x^2y^3] - \frac{d}{dx} [2y^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [(x+y)^3] = \frac{d}{dx} [5]$$

$$2xy^3 + x^2 \cdot 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3(x+y)^2 \cdot (1 + \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$3x^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3(x+y)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= -2xy^3 - 3(x+y)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} [3x^2y^2 - 4y + 3(x+y)^2] = -2xy^3 - 3(x+y)^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy^3 - 3(x+y)^2}{3x^2y^2 - 4y + 3(x+y)^2}}$$

$$b) a = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,1)} = \frac{-2(1)(1)^3 - 3(1+1)^2}{3(1)^2(1)^2 - 4(1) + 3(1+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 12}{3 - 4 + 12} = -\frac{14}{11}$$

$$y = ax + b$$

$$1 = -\frac{14}{11}(1) + b$$

$$1 + \frac{14}{11} = b$$

$$\frac{25}{11} = b$$

∴

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{14}{11}x + \frac{25}{11}}$$

**Question 7. (5 marks)** Suppose the demand equation for a certain product is

$$180x^2 + 10p^2 = 4100$$

where  $x$  represents the number of units (in the thousands) demanded each week when the price is  $p$ . How much is the quantity demanded increasing when the price is \$12 per unit and the unit price decreasing at a rate of \$0.21 per unit per week? (You can use decimals, round your final answer to the nearest unit.)

$$P = 12 \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = -0.21$$

$$180x^2 + 10(12)^2 = 4100 \Rightarrow 180x^2 = 4100 - 10(12)^2 \\ x^2 = 14.7 \\ x = 3.8442$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [180x^2] + \frac{d}{dt} [10p^2] = \frac{d}{dt} [4100]$$

$$360x \frac{dx}{dt} + 20p \frac{dp}{dt} = 0$$

$$360(3.8442) \frac{dx}{dt} + 20(12)(-0.21) = 0$$

$$1383.908 \frac{dx}{dt} = 50.4$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.0364$$

∴ QUANTITY DEMANDED IS INCREASING BY  $(0.036)(1000) = 36$  UNITS PER WEEK AT THE TIME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

**Question 8.** (5 marks) Find the intervals where

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - 2x^3 + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + 10$$

is increasing and where it is decreasing. Find the relative extrema.

$$f'(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x = 0$$

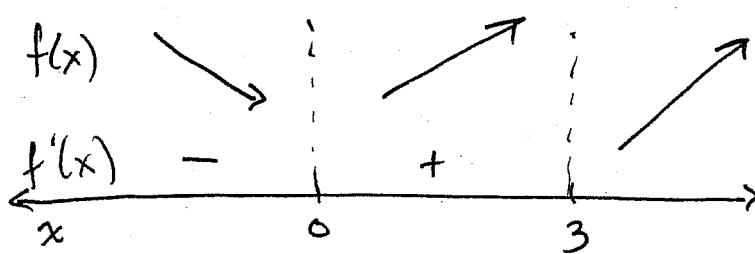
$$x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$$

$$x(x-3)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, 3$$

( $f'(x)$  always exists so these are the only C.N.)

TEST POINTS



$$x = -1 : f'(-1) = -16 < 0$$

$$x = 0 : f'(0) = 0 > 0$$

$$x = 3 : f'(3) = 4 > 0$$

$\therefore f$  is DECREASING on  $(-\infty, 0)$  AND  
INCREASING on  $(0, 3)$  AND  $(3, \infty)$

$f(0) = 10$  IS A RELATIVE MINIMUM.