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The problems count as marked. The total number of points available is 164.

Throughout this test, **show your work.**

1. (24 points) Demonstrate your understanding of the product, quotient and chain rules by differentiating each of the given functions. No need to simplify. You must show your work.

(a) Let  $F(x) = (x^2 - 3x + 1)(x^3 - 2x + 5)$

**Solution:** Note that  $F'(x) = (2x - 3)(x^3 - 2x + 5) + (3x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 3x + 1)$ .

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

**Solution:** By the quotient rule,  $G'(x) = \frac{(8x^3 - 3)(x^2 - x + 3) - (2x - 1)(2x^4 - 3x + 1)}{(x^2 - x + 3)^2}$ .

(c)  $K(x) = (x^2 - 3)^{17}$

**Solution:** By the chain rule,  $K'(x) = 17(x^2 - 3)^{16} \cdot 2x = 34x(x^2 - 3)^{16}$ .

(d)  $H(x) = \sqrt{(3x + 1)^4 - 7}$ .

**Solution:** By the chain rule,  $H'(x) = \frac{1}{2}((3x + 1)^4 - 7)^{-1/2} \cdot 4(3x + 1)^3 \cdot 3 = \frac{6(3x + 1)^3}{\sqrt{(3x + 1)^4 - 7}}$ .

2. (10 points) The line tangent to the graph of  $g(x)$  at the point  $(4, 7)$  has a  $y$ -intercept of 9. What is  $g'(4)$ ?

**Solution:** The line has slope  $(9 - 7)/(0 - 4) = -1/2$ .

3. (10 points) Find a point on the graph of  $h(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$  where the tangent line is horizontal. There are two such points on the graph of  $h(x)$ .

**Solution:** Since  $h'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 3(x - 1)(x - 3)$ , it follows that  $h$  has a horizontal tangent line for  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ . The points on the graph are  $(1, 4)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .

4. (25 points) A stone is thrown upwards from the top of a 200 foot high building in such a way that its height is given by

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 128t + 200$$

feet, where  $t$  is measured in seconds.

- (a) Find the height of the stone for each value of  $t$  listed:

i.  $t = 0$

**Solution:**  $s(0) = 200$  feet.

ii.  $t = 1$

**Solution:**  $s(1) = -16 + 128 + 200 = 312$  feet.

iii.  $t = 2$

**Solution:**  $s(2) = -64 + 256 + 200 = 392$  feet.

iv.  $t = 2.1$

**Solution:**  $s(2.1) = 398.24$  feet.

v.  $t = 2.01$

**Solution:**  $s(2.01) = -64.6416 + 128(2.01) + 200 = 392.63$  feet.

- (b) How far did the stone travel during the first two seconds of its flight?

**Solution:**  $s(2) - s(0) = 392 - 200 = 192$  feet.

- (c) What was the average speed of the stone during those first two seconds?

**Solution:**  $(s(2) - s(0))/2 = 192/2 = 96$  feet per second.

- (d) How far did the stone travel during the time interval  $[2, 2.1]$  and what was its average velocity during that time?

**Solution:**  $(s(2.1) - s(2))/(2.1 - 2) = (398.24 - 392)/(2.1 - 2) = 6.24/0.1 = 62.4$  feet per second.

- (e) How far did the stone travel during the time interval  $[2, 2.01]$  and what was its average velocity during that time?

**Solution:**  $(s(2.01) - s(2))/(2.01 - 2) = (392.63 - 392)/(2.01 - 2) = 0.63/0.01 = 63.0$  feet per second.

- (f) What is  $s'(t)$ ? What is the relation between  $s'(2)$  and the numbers you found in parts (d) and (e).

**Solution:**  $s'(t) = -32t + 128$ , so  $s'(2) = v(2) = -64 + 128 = 64$  feet per second. The relationship between the 62.4 and the 63 on one hand and  $s'(2)$  on the other is that the first two are estimates of the last. In fact  $s'(2) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{s(t) - s(2)}{t - 2}$ .

- (g) What is the maximum height attained by the stone?

**Solution:** To see where the stone stops, solve  $v(t) = -32t + 128 = 0$  to get  $t = 4$ , and then find  $s(4) = -16(16) + 128(4) + 200 = 456$  feet.

5. (35 points) Consider the table of values given for the functions  $f, f', g,$  and  $g'$ :

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
0	2	1	3	2
1	4	6	2	5
2	6	4	3	4
3	1	2	5	3
4	3	5	2	6
5	5	3	4	1
6	0	3	1	4

- (a)  $Q(x) = f(x)/g(x)$ . Find  $Q'(5)$ .

**Solution:**  $Q'(x) = (f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x))/(g(x))^2$ . Therefore,  $Q'(5) = (f'(5)g(5) - g'(5)f(5))/(g(5))^2 = \frac{3 \cdot 4 - 1 \cdot 5}{4^2} = \frac{7}{16}$ .

- (b) Let  $H(x) = f(x) \cdot (g(x) + 1)$ . Compute  $H'(4)$ .

**Solution:** By the product and chain rules,  $H'(x) = f'(x) \cdot (g(x) + 1) + g'(x) \cdot f(x)$ . Therefore,  $H'(4) = f'(4) \cdot (g(4) + 1) + g'(4) \cdot f(4) = 5 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 3 = 33$ .

- (c) Let  $W(x) = f(g(x) + 1)$ . Compute  $W'(5)$ .

**Solution:** Again by the chain rule,  $W'(x) = f'(g(x) + 1) \cdot g'(x)$ , so  $W'(5) = f'(g(5) + 1) \cdot (g'(5)) = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$ .

- (d) Let  $L(x) = g(\frac{1}{x} + 1)$ . Compute  $L'(1)$ .

**Solution:** By the chain rule,  $L'(x) = g'(\frac{1}{x} + 1) \cdot (-x^{-2})$ , so  $L'(2) = g'(\frac{1}{1} + 1) \cdot (-1^{-2}) = g'(2) \cdot (-1) = -4$ .

- (e) Let  $U(x) = \sqrt{g(2x)}$ . Compute  $U'(3)$ .

**Solution:** By the chain rule,  $U'(x) = \frac{1}{2}g(2x)^{-1/2} \cdot g'(2x) \cdot 2$ , so  $U'(3) = \frac{1}{2}g(6)^{-1/2} \cdot g'(6) \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 = 4$ .

- (f) Let  $Z(x) = g(2x - f(x))$ . Compute  $Z'(4)$ .

**Solution:** Again by the chain rule and the product rule,  $Z'(x) = g'(2x - f(x)) \cdot (2 - f'(x))$  so  $Z'(4) = g'(8 - f(4)) \cdot (2 - f'(4)) = g'(5)(2 - 5) = 1(-3) = -3$ .

6. (30 points) The cost of producing widgets is given by  $C(x) = 10000 + 50x - 0.003x^2$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1000$ . The relationship between price and demand for widgets is given by  $p = f(x) = -0.04x + 300$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 7000$ , where  $p$  is the price in dollars.

- (a) Find the average cost function  $\bar{C}(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $\bar{C}(x) = 10000/x + 50 - 0.003x$ .

- (b) Find the (incremental) cost of producing the 500<sup>th</sup> widget.

**Solution:**  $C(500) - C(499) = 10000 + 50 \cdot 500 - 0.003 \cdot 500^2 - (10000 + 50 \cdot 499 - 0.003 \cdot 499^2) = 50 - 0.003(999) = 47.003$ .

- (c) Find the marginal cost function  $C'(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $C'(x) = 50 - 0.006x$ .

- (d) What is  $C'(500)$ ?

**Solution:**  $C'(500) = 50 - 0.006(500) = 50 - 3 = 47$ .

- (e) Find the marginal average cost function  $\bar{C}'(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $\bar{C}'(x) = -10000/x^2 - 0.003$ .

- (f) Find the revenue function  $R(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $R(x) = xp = xf(x) = x(-0.04x + 300) = -0.04x^2 + 300x$ .

- (g) Find the marginal revenue function  $R'(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $R'(x) = -0.08x + 300$ .

- (h) Find the profit function  $P(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = 250x - 0.037x^2 - 10000$ .

- (i) Find the marginal profit function  $P'(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $P'(x) = 250 - 0.074x$ .

- (j) Find a value of  $x$  where the profit function  $P(x)$  has a horizontal tangent line.

**Solution:** Solve  $P'(x) = 0$  for  $x$  to get  $x = 250 \div 0.074 \approx 3378$ .

7. (30 points) Let  $g(x) = (x^2 - 4)^2(2x + 1)^2$ . Using the chain and product rules, we can differentiate  $g(x)$  to get to find

$$g'(x) = 2(x^2 - 4)(2x)(2x + 1)^2 + 2(2x + 1) \cdot 2(x^2 - 4)^2.$$

- (a) Find all the  $x$ -intercepts (the zeros) of  $g'(x)$ . That is, find the critical points of  $g$ .

**Solution:** Factor out  $4(x^2 - 4)(2x + 1)$  from both terms to get  $g'(x) = 4(x^2 - 4)(2x + 1)[x(2x + 1) + x^2 - 4] = 4(x^2 - 4)(2x + 1)[3x^2 + x - 4] = 4(x - 2)(x + 2)(2x + 1)(3x + 4)(x - 1)$ , so there are five distinct critical points,  $-2, -4/3, -1/2, 1$  and  $2$ .

- (b) Build the sign chart for  $g'(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $g'(x)$  is positive on the intervals  $(-2, -4/3), (-1/2, 1)$  and  $(2, \infty)$ .

- (c) Use the sign chart for  $g'(x)$  to classify each critical point of  $g$  found in part (a) as the location of (i) a local minimum, (ii) a local maximum, or (iii) an imposter.

**Solution:** Since  $g$  is increasing over the intervals where  $g'$  is positive, it follows that  $g(x)$  has a minimum at each of the points  $-2, -1/2$ , and  $2$ , and maxima at the other two points  $-4/3$  and  $1$ .