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There are 135 points available on this test. Each question is marked with its value. To get full credit for a problem, you must **show your work**. Correct answers with incorrect supporting work will receive substantially reduced credit.

1. (15 points) Let  $p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ .
  - (a) Compute  $p'(x)$   
**Solution:**  $p'(x) = 2x - 4$ .
  - (b) Compute  $p''(x)$   
**Solution:**  $p''(x) = 2$
  - (c) Use the information in (a) to find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $p$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .  
**Solution:**  $y - 2 = p'(1)(x - 1) = -2(x - 1)$ , so  $y = -2x + 4$ .
  
2. (20 points) Consider the *astroid*  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 4$ .
  - (a) Show that the point  $(-3\sqrt{3}, 1)$  belongs to the graph.  
**Solution:**  $(-3\sqrt{3})^{2/3} + 1^{2/3} = (9 \cdot 3)^{1/3} + 1 = 4$ .
  - (b) Find  $y'$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  using implicit differentiation.  
**Solution:** Differentiate both sides to get  $\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{1/3} \cdot y' = 0$ , so  $y' = \frac{-\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}}{\frac{2}{3}y^{1/3}} = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3}$ .
  - (c) Find the slope of the line tangent to the curve at the point  $(-3\sqrt{3}, 1)$ .  
**Solution:**  $m = -\left(\frac{1}{-3\sqrt{3}}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \approx 0.5773$ .
  - (d) Find an equation for the tangent line whose slope you found above.  
**Solution:** Use the point-slope form to get  $y - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}(x + 3\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{3} + 3$ .  
Thus,  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{3} + 4$

3. (30 points) Suppose the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are given partially by the table of values shown. The next problems refer to the functions  $f$  and  $g$  given in the tables. Consider the table of values given for the functions  $f, f', g,$  and  $g'$ :

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

- (a) Let  $K(x) = f \circ g(x)$ . Compute  $K'(3)$

**Solution:**  $K'(3) = f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f'(3) \cdot g'(3) = 16.$

- (b) Let  $L(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ . Compute  $L'(2)$ .

**Solution:**  $L'(2) = f'(2)g(2) + g'(2)f(2) = 17.$

- (c) Let  $U(x) = f \circ f(x)$ . Compute  $U'(1)$ .

**Solution:**  $U'(1) = f'(f(1)) \cdot f'(1) = f'(3) \cdot f'(1) = 4 \cdot 5 = 20.$

- (d) Let  $V(x) = g(x)/f(x)$ . Compute  $V'(4)$ .

**Solution:**  $V'(4) = \frac{g'(4)f(4) - f'(4)g(4)}{f(4)^2} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 - 6 \cdot 1}{16} = \frac{14}{16} = \frac{7}{8}.$

- (e) Let  $W(x) = (g(x))^2$ . Compute  $W'(5)$ .

**Solution:**  $W'(5) = 2g(5)g'(5) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 16.$

- (f) Let  $Z(x) = g(x^2 \cdot f(x))$ . Compute  $Z'(1)$ .

**Solution:**  $Z'(1) = g'(1^2 f(1))(2 \cdot 1 f'(1) + f'(1) \cdot 1^2) = g'(3)(2 \cdot 3 + 5) = 4 \cdot 11 = 44.$

4. (25 points)

(a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$

**Solution:**  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$

(b) Write an equation involving the functions  $\sin$  and  $\sin^{-1}$ , the composition operation, and the identity function. In other words write an equation that shows you know what  $\sin^{-1} x$  is.

**Solution:**  $\sin \circ \sin^{-1}(x) = x$  or  $\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) = x$ .

(c) Differentiate both sides of the equation in (b).

**Solution:** Let  $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$ . By the chain rule,  $\cos(y) \cdot y' = 1$ , so  $y' = 1/\cos y = 1/\cos(\sin^{-1}(x))$ .

(d) Use the result in (c) to find an expression for  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x)$ .

**Solution:** Using the triangle with sides  $x$ ,  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ , and 1, it follows that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = 1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$ .

(e) Let  $h(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2)$ . Compute  $h'(x)$ .

**Solution:** Using the chain rule,  $h'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2)^2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ .

5. (25 points) Compute the following derivatives.

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x}$

**Solution:**  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\tan x)$

**Solution:**  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\tan x) = \frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x = \csc x \cdot \sec x.$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x}(\ln x)$

**Solution:**  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \ln x + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{\ln x}{2} + 1 \right).$

(d)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x^2))^3$

**Solution:** This is a triple composition, so you use the chain rule twice:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\cos(x^2))^3 = -3(\cos x^2)^2 \cdot \sin x^2 \cdot 2x.$$

(e)  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(2x)$

**Solution:**  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(2x) = \frac{1}{1+(2x)^2} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{1+4x^2}.$

6. (20 points) Suppose  $f$  is defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \ln(3x) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \ln(-x) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find  $f'(3)$ .

**Solution:** Near  $x = 3$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3x} \cdot 3$ , so  $f'(3) = 1/3$ .

(b) Find  $f'(-e)$ .

**Solution:** Near  $-e$ ,  $f'(x) = (1/-x) \cdot -1 = 1/x$ , so  $f'(-e) = -1/e$ .

(c) Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(-e, f(-e))$ .

**Solution:** Since  $m = -1/e$  and  $f(-e) = \ln(-(-e)) = 1$ , it follows that an equation for the line is  $y - 1 = -\frac{x}{e} - 1$ , or  $y = -\frac{x}{e}$ .