

A.P. Calculus AB Quiz 2-2, 2-3

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Key A

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1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = -3x^2(x - 4) - 30 + \frac{2}{x^3} + \sqrt[5]{x^4} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x^7}}$  (7 points)

$$y = -3x^3 + 12x^2 - 30 + 2x^{-3} + x^{4/5} + 5x^{-7/2}$$

$$y' = -9x^2 + 24x + 0 - 6x^{-4} + \frac{4}{5}x^{-1/5} + 5(-\frac{7}{2})x^{-9/2}$$

$$y' = -9x^2 + 24x - \frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{4}{5x^{1/5}} - \frac{35}{2x^{9/2}}$$

2. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+4}{x^2-2}$ , find  $f'(x)$  (simplify fully). Then write the equation of the line tangent to  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  in point-slope form. (6 points)

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2-2) - (x^2+4)(2x)}{(x^2-2)^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 2x^3 - 8x}{(x^2-2)^2} = \frac{-12x}{(x^2-2)^2} = f'(x)$$

$$* f'(1) = \frac{-12}{(1-2)^2} = -12$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1^2+4}{1^2-2} = \frac{5}{-1}$$

$$y + 5 = -12(x - 1)$$

slope:  $m = -12$

point:  $(1, -5)$

3. Find the values of  $x$  on the graph of  $h(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2-7}$  where the tangent line is horizontal. (5 points)

\* set  $f'(x) = 0$

$$h'(x) = \frac{(1)(x^2-7) - (x-4)(2x)}{(x^2-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 7 - 2x^2 + 8x}{(x^2-7)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{-x^2 + 8x - 7}{(x^2-7)^2} = \frac{-(x^2 - 8x + 7)}{(x^2-7)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{-(x-7)(x-1)}{(x^2-7)^2}$$

$$x = 1, 7$$

4. Pierre is walking along a straight clothes line. His **position** can be modeled by the function  $p(t) = 2t^3 - 21t^2 + 60t + 3$  where  $p(t)$  is in feet,  $t$  is in hours and  $t \geq 0$ . Use this to answer the questions below. Include units with your answers for parts c, d. (2 points each part)

a. What is Pierre's velocity function?

$$v(t) = 6t^2 - 42t + 60$$

b. What is Pierre's acceleration function?

$$a(t) = 12t - 42$$

c. What is his velocity at  $t = 1$ ?

$$v(1) = 6(1)^2 - 42 + 60$$

$$v(1) = 24 \text{ ft/hr}$$

d. What is his acceleration at  $t = 1$ ?

$$a(1) = 12(1) - 42$$

$$= -30 \text{ ft/hr}^2$$

e. Is his velocity increasing or decreasing at  $t = 1$ ? Why?

$v(1)$  is decreasing b/c

$$a(1) < 0$$

$$a(1) = -30 < 0$$

f. Is his speed increasing or decreasing at  $t = 1$ ? Why?

speed is decreasing  
b/c  $v(1)$  and  $a(1)$  have opposite signs

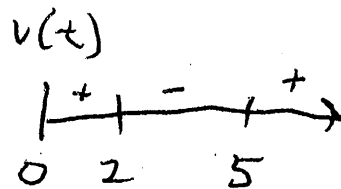
g. When did Pierre stop?

$$v(t) = 6t^2 - 42t + 60$$

$$0 = 6(t^2 - 7t + 10)$$

$$6(t-5)(t-2)$$

$$t = 2, 5 \text{ hr.}$$



h. On what intervals is he moving to the left and right?

Moving left on  $(2, 5)$

Moving right on  $[0, 2) \cup (5, \infty)$

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Key B

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1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = -5x(x^2 - 4) - 40.86 + \frac{2}{x^4} - \sqrt[5]{x^2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^3}}$

(7 points)

$$y = -5x^3 + 20x - 40.86 + 2x^{-4} - x^{2/5} + 3x^{-3/2}$$

$$y' = -15x^2 + 20 - 0 - 8x^{-5} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-3/5} - \frac{9}{2}x^{-5/2}$$

$$y' = -15x^2 - \frac{8}{x^5} - \frac{2}{5x^{3/5}} - \frac{9}{2x^{5/2}} + 20$$

2. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2-2}$ , find  $f'(x)$  (simplify fully). Then write the equation of the line tangent to  $f(x)$  at  $x=1$ . (6 points)

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2-2) - (x^2+2)(2x)}{(x^2-2)^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 2x^3 - 4x}{(x^2-2)^2} = \frac{-8x}{(x^2-2)^2}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{-8}{(1-2)^2} = -8$$

point: (1, -3)

slope:  $m = -8$

$$y + 3 = -8(x - 1)$$

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

3. Find the values of  $x$  on the graph of  $h(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2-5}$  where the tangent line is horizontal. (5 points)

set  $h'(x) = 0$

$$h'(x) = \frac{(1)(x^2-5) - (x-3)(2x)}{(x^2-5)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{-(x^2-6x+5)}{(x^2-5)^2} = \frac{-(x-5)(x-1)}{(x^2-5)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2-5-2x^2+6x}{(x^2-5)^2}$$

$$0 = -(x-5)(x-1)$$

$$x = 5, 1$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{-x^2+6x-5}{(x^2-5)^2}$$

4. Pierre is walking along a straight clothes line. His **position** can be modeled by the function  $p(t) = 2t^3 - 18t^2 + 48t + 3$  where  $p(t)$  is in feet,  $t$  is in hours and  $t \geq 0$ . Use this to answer the questions below. Include units with your answers for parts c, d. (2 points each part)

a. What is Pierre's velocity function?

$$v(t) = 6t^2 - 36t + 48$$

b. What is Pierre's acceleration function?

$$a(t) = 12t - 36$$

c. What is his velocity at  $t = 1$ ?

$$v(1) = 6(1)^2 - 36(1) + 48$$

$$v(1) = 18 \text{ ft/hr.}$$

d. What is his acceleration at  $t = 1$ ?

$$a(1) = 12(1) - 36$$

$$= -24 \text{ ft/hr}^2$$

e. Is his velocity increasing or decreasing at  $t = 1$ ? Why?

Decreasing.  
Since  $a(1) < 0$ , velocity is decreasing.

f. Is his speed increasing or decreasing at  $t = 1$ ? Why?

speed is decreasing  
b/c  $a(t)$  and  $v(t)$  have opposite signs

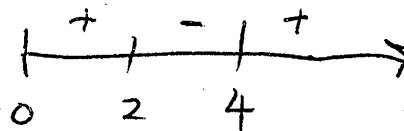
g. When did Pierre stop?

$$0 = 6t^2 - 36t + 48$$

$$0 = 6(t^2 - 6t + 8)$$

$$0 = 6(t - 4)(t - 2)$$

$$t = 2, 4 \text{ hr.}$$



h. On what intervals is he moving to the left and right?

Moving left on  $(2, 4)$

Moving right on  $[0, 2) \cup (4, \infty)$