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Tutorial Sheet 2

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1. Find the equation of the tangent line and normal line to the curve with the indicated conditions:

(a)  $\frac{x^2}{9} - y^2 = 1$  at  $x = 6$

(b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{3+x} + \sqrt{x}$  at  $x = 4$

(c)  $y^2(y^2 - 4) = x^2(x^2 - 5)$  at the point  $(\sqrt{5}, 0)$

2. Determine whether the functions below satisfy the hypotheses of the Rolle's theorem on the given interval. If they do, find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the theorem.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - \sqrt{x}$  on  $[0, 4]$

(b)  $f(x) = |x|$  on  $[1, 2]$

(c)  $h(x) = 2^{2x+1} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 1$  on  $[-1, 0]$

(d)  $f(x) = 4x - \tan \pi x$  on  $[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}]$ .

3. Decide whether the Mean Value Theorem applies to the given function on the given interval. If it does, find all possible values of  $c$ .

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ ,  $[-5, 3]$

(b)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $[\frac{1}{2}, 2]$

(c)  $f(t) = \frac{1}{t-1}$ ,  $[0, 2]$ .

4. For each of the given functions  $f$  and  $g$ , apply the Cauchy Generalized Mean Value theorem to find the value(s)  $c$  inside the given interval.

(a)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x^3$ ,  $[1, 2]$

(b)  $f(x) = \cos x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$ ,  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

5. Suppose that  $f$  is a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) \leq -2$  for all  $x \in [0, 4]$  and that  $f(1) = 6$ .

(a) Prove that  $f(4) \leq 0$ .

(b) Prove that  $f(4) \geq 8$ .

6. Use differentials to approximate the following:

(a)  $\sqrt[6]{65}$       (b)  $\sqrt{0.037}$       (c)  $\sqrt{3.9} + (3.9)^2 + 1$

7. The measurement of the side of a square floor tile is 60 centimetres, with a possible error of  $\frac{1}{100}$  centimetres. Use differentials to approximate the possible propagated error in computing the area of the square.

8. Use the definition of the limit to show that:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 4x - 5) = 7 \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left[ \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{x^2 + 3x - 2} \right] = \frac{3}{2}$$

9. Evaluate the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\ln \sin^2 x}{\ln \tan x} \right] \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sin^2(3x)} \right] \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [(e^x - 1)^{\sin x}] \quad (d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \right]$$

10. Determine convergence or divergence of the following sequences with the given  $n^{\text{th}}$ -term:

$$(a) a_n = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^n \quad (b) a_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \quad (c) a_n = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad (d) a_n = \frac{\ln(n^3)}{2n}$$

11. For each of the following series, find the sum if it converges:

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5(2^n)}{3^n} \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+10}{10n+1} \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin 1)^n \quad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(n+2)(n+4)} \quad (e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan n$$

12. Determine convergence or divergence of the following series:

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2+\sin n}{n} \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan n}{n^2+1} \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{k-1}}{n^{k+1}}, \quad k > 2 \quad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{\ln(n+1)} \quad (f) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \quad (g) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(\ln n)^n} \quad (h) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{1.3.5 \dots (2n+1)}$$

13. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Maclaurin polynomial of the following functions:

$$(a) f(x) = \sin x \quad (b) f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+2x)^2} \quad (c) f(x) = \ln[(1-x)(1-2x)]$$

14. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Taylor polynomial of the following functions at  $x_0 = c$ :

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}, \quad c = 2$$

$$(b) f(x) = \cos x, \quad c = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

15. Find the radius and the interval of convergence (if possible) for the following power series:

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4x)^n}{n^2} \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2x-3)^n}{n(2^n)} \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-c)^n}{n(c^n)}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad (d) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n!(x-a)^n, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

16. Find the curvature and the radius of curvature of the curves below at the indicated point:

$$(a) y = x^2 + 2x, \quad x = 0$$

$$(b) x = \ln |\cos y|, \quad y = 2\pi$$

$$(c) y = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{16 - x^2}, \quad x = 0$$

17. Sketch the circle of curvature for each of the following curves at the given point:

$$(a) y = 2x^2 + 3, \quad x = -1$$

$$(b) y = \cos 2x, \quad x = 2\pi$$

18. A curve is given by

$$y = \ln |\sec x|, \quad 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Find an intrinsic equation of the curve in the form  $s = g(\psi)$ , where  $s$  is measured from the point  $(0, 0)$  and  $\psi$  is the angle the tangent to the curve makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

19. A curve is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(2x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Find an intrinsic equation of the curve in the form  $s = g(\psi)$ , where  $s$  is measured from the point  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $\psi$  is the angle the tangent to the curve makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

20. The radius of curvature at a point on a curve  $C$  is given by

$$\rho = \frac{e^{2\psi} + 1}{e^\psi},$$

where  $\psi$  is the angle the tangent to  $C$  makes with the positive  $x$ -axis. If  $s$  is the length of the arc measured from a fixed point and that  $s = \pi$  when  $\psi = 0$ , find an intrinsic equation for  $C$  in the form  $s = f(\psi)$ .

21. A curve is given by

$$y = \ln |\sin x|, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x < \pi.$$

Find an intrinsic equation of the curve in the form  $s = g(\psi)$ , where  $s$  is measured from the point  $(0, 0)$  and  $\psi$  is the angle the tangent to the curve makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

22. The intrinsic equation of a curve is given by  $s = \tan \psi$ , where  $s$  is measured from the point  $(0, 1)$  on the  $xy$ -plane and  $\psi$  is the angle the tangent to the curve makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

(a) Find curvature at  $\psi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

(b) Given that the centre of curvature is  $(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ , find the equation of the circle of curvature.