

Quiz #2

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Directions: We're working on the honor system here: no notes, books, phones, or computers during the quiz (except for using a computer to write your answers). Also, no getting help from other people. You may e-mail me to ask for clarification about any problem. **Show all work.** A **scientific calculator** is allowed. Write your answers in the indicated places, or box your answers. Good luck!

1. (4 points) Find an equation of the tangent line to $2y - 1 = e^{xy}$ at $(0, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(2y) - \frac{d}{dx}(1) &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{xy}) \\ 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{xy} \cdot (x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \cdot y) \\ 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= x e^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} + y e^{xy} \\ 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - x e^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y e^{xy} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (2 - x e^{xy}) &= y e^{xy} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y e^{xy}}{2 - x e^{xy}} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,1)} = \frac{1 \cdot e^{0 \cdot 1}}{2 - 0 \cdot e^{0 \cdot 1}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

2. (4 points) Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of y with respect to x .

$$y = x^{\sin x}$$

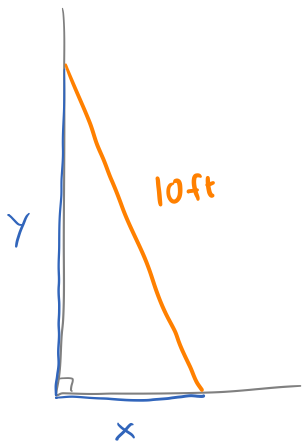
$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln x^{\sin x} \\ &= \sin x \ln x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{y \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \cos x \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right)$$

3. (4 points) A ladder 10 ft long rests against a vertical wall. If the bottom of the ladder slides away at 3 ft/s, how fast is the top sliding down the wall when the bottom is 2 ft from the wall? Be sure to write the units for your answer.



$$x^2 + y^2 = 10^2$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-x \frac{dx}{dt}}{y}$$

$$= \frac{-2(3)}{\sqrt{96}}$$

$$\approx -0.612 \text{ ft/s}$$

Answer: 0.612 ft/s

When $x = 2$:

$$2^2 + y^2 = 10^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{96}$$

4. (3 points) Prove that the derivative of $y = \sec x$ is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$ by using the derivatives of $\sin x$ and/or $\cos x$.

$$y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\cos x)(0) - (1)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sec x \tan x \quad \square$$