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**Math 124**  
**Midterm II**  
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- Your exam should contain 5 pages total and 5 problems. Please check your test for completeness.
- Unless otherwise instructed, you **must show how you get your answers, using techniques developed in this class so far**. Answers with no supporting work, obtained by guess-and-check, or via methods you learned in high school or in other classes will result in partial credit at best, even if correct.
- Indicate your **final answer** by placing a box around it.
- **Leave your answers in exact form** instead of a decimal approximation. That is,  $\sqrt{2}$  instead of 1.4142, and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  instead of 1.57. Simplify all you can.
- If you need more room use the backs of pages, but indicate to the reader that you have done so.
- Raise your hand if you have any questions.

GOOD LUCK!

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1. (13 points) Differentiate the following functions. **Do not simplify.**

a)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 5)(\sqrt{x} + 8)$  Product Rule, etc

$$f'(x) = (2x)(\sqrt{x} + 8) + (x^2 + 5)\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

b)  $y = \frac{e^x}{\cos x + 3}$

Quotient Rule, etc

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x(\cos x + 3) - e^x(-\sin x)}{(\cos x + 3)^2}$$

c)  $h(t) = \tan^3(t) + \ln(5t + 1) + 10 \arcsin t$

Chain Rule, etc

$$h'(t) = 3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x + \frac{5}{5t+1} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

2. (8 pts) Find the equation of the tangent line to the elliptic curve  $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2$  at the point (1,0).

Use implicit differentiation to compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$2yy' + y' = 3x^2 - 2x$$

$$y'(2y+1) = 3x^2 - 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 - 2x}{2y+1}$$

Evaluate at (1,0) to get the slope at that point:

$$m = \frac{3 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 0 + 1} = 1$$

Use slope-point equation of the line:  $y - 0 = 1(x - 1)$

Tangent line:  $y = x - 1$

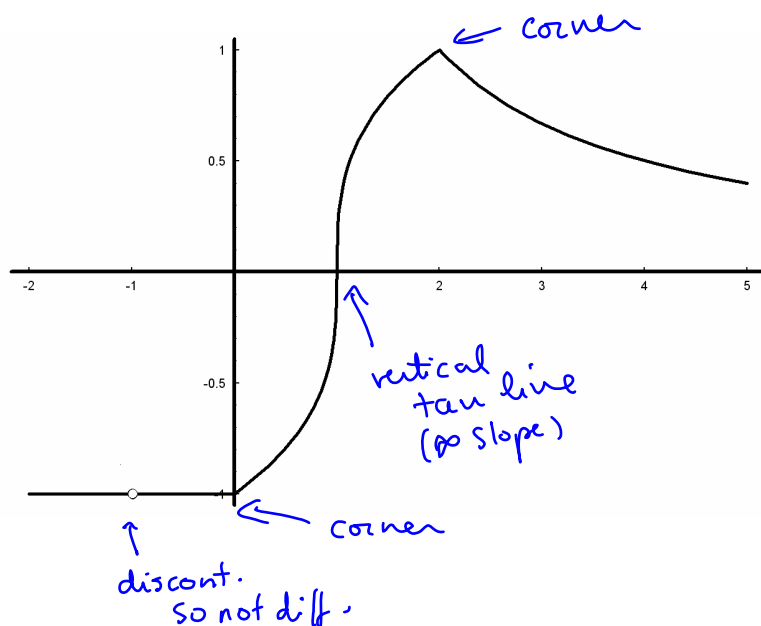
3. (6 points)

The graph on the right is the graph of

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x \leq 0, \quad x \neq -1 \\ \sqrt[3]{x-1}, & 0 < x < 2 \\ \frac{2}{x}, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

a) List **all** the points at which  $g(x)$  is **not** differentiable. No need to justify your answers.

$$x = -1, 0, 1, 2$$



b) What is the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $g(x)$  at  $x=1$ ? No need to justify your answer.

vertical line thru  $x=1$  has equation  $x=1$

4. (7 points) An oil tanker is leaking onto the ocean surface, forming a circular oil slick about 0.005 meters thick. The volume of oil spilled is given by the formula  $V = \pi h r^2$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the slick and  $h$  is the thickness. Suppose the tanker is leaking at a constant rate of  $20 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ . Find the rate at which the radius of the oil slick is growing when the radius is 50 m (include units).

$$h = 0.005 \Rightarrow V = 0.005 \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.005 \pi (2r) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{at } r=50: \quad 20 = 0.005 \pi (2 \cdot 50) \frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=50}$$

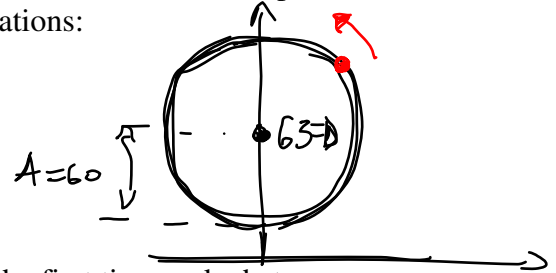
$$\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{r=50} = \frac{40}{\pi} \text{ m/hr}$$

5. (16 points)

You are on a ferris wheel. As the wheel rotates, your coordinates (in feet, with respect to the base of the wheel) after  $t$  seconds are given by the parametrized equations:

$$x(t) = 60 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right)$$

$$y(t) = 60 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) + 63$$



a) When will you reach the topmost point on the wheel for the first time and what are your coordinates at that point?

One method: topmost point is where  $y$  is max

i.e.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) = 1$

i.e.  $\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t-15=15 \Rightarrow t=30 \text{ sec}$

Coordinates:  $(x(30), y(30)) = (0, 123)$

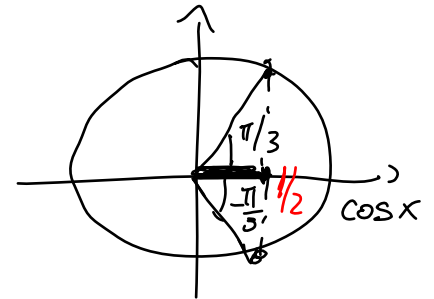
b) During the first revolution, at what times is your vertical velocity equal to  $\pi$  ft/s?

$$y'(t) = \pi$$

$$y'(t) = 60 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{30} \quad (\text{Chain Rule!})$$

$$y'(t) = 2\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) = \pi$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

&

$$\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$t-15 = 10$$

$$t-15 = -10$$

at

$$t = 25 \text{ sec}$$

and at

$$t = 5 \text{ sec}$$

Recall, your coordinates at time  $t$  seconds are:

$$x(t) = 60 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right), \quad y(t) = 60 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) + 63.$$

c) What is your maximal vertical acceleration? (include units)

$$\begin{aligned} Y''(t) &= \left[ 2\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) \right]' = 2\pi \left( -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) \right) \frac{\pi}{30} \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{15} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) \text{ is maximal when } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}(t-15)\right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

and its max value is

$$\boxed{\text{max } Y''(t) = \pi^2/15 \text{ ft/s}^2}$$

d) You turn on a flashlight, and you point the light beam in a direction tangent to your trajectory.

Find the equation of the beam of light at  $t = 25$  seconds. (Hint:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$ )

need slope & coordinates at  $t = 25$  seconds

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ (x(25), y(25)) &= \left( 60 \cos\frac{\pi}{3}, 60 \sin\frac{\pi}{3} + 63 \right) \\ &= (30, 30\sqrt{3} + 63) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=25} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \Big|_{t=25} =$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \cos\pi/3}{-2\pi \sin\pi/3} = -\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{3}/2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Line equation: } \boxed{y - (30\sqrt{3} + 63) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 30)}$$

$$\text{Simplified: } \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 40\sqrt{3} + 63}$$