

Trig and Chain Rule Competition

One Point Questions:

1. $f(x) = (x^2 - 5)^8$ Find $f'(x)$

2. $f(x) = \cos(2x + 7)$ Find $f'(x)$

3. $f(x) = \frac{\cot x}{x^3 - 3}$

4. $f(x) = (\sin x)(x^3 + 2x)$ Find $f'(x)$

5. $f(x) = 4 \tan x - 3 \csc x$ Find $f'(x)$

Two Point Questions:

6. $f(x) = \sec^2 x$ Find $f'(x)$

7. $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ Find $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

8. $f(x) = 3 \sin^2(4x)$ Find $f'(x)$

9. Find the equation of the tangent line to the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9} \text{ at } x = 5$$

10. $f(x) = \tan(\sqrt{3x-1})$ Find $f'(x)$

Three Point Questions:

11. $y = x\sqrt{2x+1}$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

12. $f(x) = \frac{x \sec x}{x^2 - 3}$ Find $f'(0)$

13. $f(x) = x \sin x - 3 \cos x$
Find $f''(x)$ (the second derivative of $f(x)$)

Answers:

1. $f'(x) = 16x(x^2 - 5)^7$

2. $f'(x) = -2 \sin(2x + 7)$

3. $f(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 3)(-\csc^2 x) - \cot x(2x)}{(x^3 - 3)^2}$

4. $f'(x) = (\sin x)(3x^2 + 2) + (x^3 + 2x)(\cos x)$

5. $f'(x) = 4 \sec^2 x + 3 \csc x \cot x$

6. $f'(x) = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x$

7. 1

8. $f'(x) = 24 \sin(4x) \cos(4x)$

9. $y - 4 = \frac{5}{4}(x - 5)$ or $y = \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}$

10. $f'(x) = \frac{3 \sec^2(\sqrt{3x-1})}{2\sqrt{3x-1}}$

11. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(2x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{2x+1}$

12. $-\frac{1}{3}$

13. $f''(x) = -x \sin x + 5 \cos x$