

Quiz 2- MAC 2311, F'16 NAME: Solution Key Panther ID: _____

1. (8 pts) Compute the derivative of each of the following functions. No need to simplify. (2 pts each).

(a) $y = 5x^4 - 3x^2 + 7$

$$y' = 20x^3 - 6x$$

(b) $y = \sec x \tan x$

$$y' = (\sec x)' \tan x + (\sec x) (\tan x)'$$

$$y' = (\sec x) (\tan x) \cdot \tan x + \sec x \cdot \sec^2 x$$

$$y' = \sec x \cdot \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x \quad \leftarrow \text{OK like that!}$$

(c) $y = x \sin(x^3)$

$$y' = (x)' \sin(x^3) + x \cdot (\sin(x^3))'$$

$$y' = 1 \cdot \sin(x^3) + x \cdot \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$$

or

$$y' = \sin(x^3) + 3x^2 \cos(x^3)$$

(d) $y = \cos(\sin(\sqrt{x}))$

$$y' = (\cos(\sin(\sqrt{x})))' = -\sin(\sin(\sqrt{x})) \cdot (\sin(\sqrt{x}))'$$

$$= -\sin(\sin(\sqrt{x})) \cdot \cos(\sqrt{x}) \cdot (\sqrt{x})' =$$

$$= -\sin(\sin(\sqrt{x})) \cdot \cos(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

or $y' = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sin(\sin(\sqrt{x})) \cdot \cos(\sqrt{x})$

2. (3 pts) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+1}$ at $x = 0$.

Point $x=0$ $y=f(0) = \frac{2 \cdot 0 + 1}{0^2 + 1} = 1$ so Point $(0, 1)$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{2x+1}{x^2+1} \right)' = \frac{(2x+1)'(x^2+1) - (2x+1)(x^2+1)'}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2(x^2+1) - (2x+1) \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{so } f'(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 2 - 4x^2 - 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-2x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$m_{\tan} = f'(0) = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

so tangent line is

$$\underline{y - 1 = 2(x - 0)} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{y = 2x + 1}$$