

**MATH 103: PRACTICE PROBLEMS FOR FIFTH  
MIDTERM AS WELL AS THE HW DUE AFTER  
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Do all the problems below for homework. Every problem except the induction at the end is similar to a possible exam question.

**Question 1 :** Using the definition of the derivative, calculate the derivative of  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 2x + 1$ . Find the equation of the tangent line at  $x = 2$ , and use the tangent line to approximate  $f(1.97)$ .

**Question 2 :** Calculate the derivative of  $f(x) = 3\cos(3x^2 - 12) + \pi \sin(\pi x) - \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$ . Find the equation of the tangent line at  $x = 2$ , and use the tangent line to approximate  $f(2.02)$ .

**Question 3 :** Find the derivatives of the following:

- $A(x) = \ln(3x^4 + 2x^\pi - 3x^{7/3} - x^{-1/2})^4 \cos(x)$ .
- $B(x) = \frac{(3xe^x - 2\cos(2x) - 1)^5}{2\sin(x)\cos(x)}$ .
- $C(x) = \frac{xe^{2x} - x\ln(3x)}{5x}$ .
- $D(x) = (\sin(\ln x))^{5/2}$ .
- $E(x) = e^{3x^2 \ln(x) - 2x} = \exp(3x^2 \ln x - 2x)$ .

**Question 4 :** Using implicit differentiation, find  $y'(x)$  in terms of  $y(x)$  and  $x$ , given that  $x^2y^3 - \sin(x^2y^2) = \pi^2$ . If possible, find how fast  $y$  is changing when  $x = 1$  and  $y = 0$ . If possible, find how fast  $y$  is changing when  $x = \pi$  and  $y = 1$ .

**Question 5 :** Using implicit differentiation, find  $y'(x)$  in terms of  $y(x)$  and  $x$ , given that  $x^4 + y^5 + \cos(x)\sin(y) = 1$ . If possible, find how fast  $y$  is changing when  $x = 1$  and  $y = 0$ . If possible, find how fast  $y$  is changing when  $x = 0$  and  $y = 1$ .

**Question 6 :** Find the maximum and minimum values for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 9x^2 + 80x + 1$  when  $-20 \leq x \leq 40$ . Use the first and second derivative tests to classify the local maximum and minimums, and sketch the curve.

**Question 7 :** Find the maximum and minimum values for  $f(x) = \sin^2(x) = (\sin x)^2$  when  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Use the first and second derivative tests to classify the local maximum and minimums, and sketch the curve.

**Question 8 :** Consider all rectangles with perimeter 100. Find the rectangle with largest area.

**Question 9 :** Consider a sphere whose surface area is growing at 2 meters<sup>2</sup>/sec. How fast is the radius increasing when the radius is 2 meters? How fast is the volume increasing when the radius is 3 meters?

**Question 10 :** State the fundamental theorem of calculus (FTC). (1) Use the FTC to calculate the area under the curve  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 4$ ; (2) use the FTC to calculate the area under the curve of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi/2$ . Note we may denote these areas by  $\int_1^4 (x^2 + 2x + 1)dx$  and  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x)dx$ .

**Question 11 :** Find *all* the anti-derivatives of the following: (1)  $x^4$ ; (2)  $x^4 + 3x^5$ ; (3)  $(x + 6)^8$ ; (4)  $(x^3 + 4x^2 + 1)^7 \cdot (3x^2 + 8x)$ ; (5)  $\sin(x) - \cos(x) + e^x$ .

**Question 12 :** State L'Hopital's rule. Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x) - x}{x^2}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{(x - 2) \sin(x)}$ .

**Question 13 :** Describe mathematical induction (i.e., state what the basis case is, what the inductive step is, and why those two together give a valid proof). Prove

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

Use this to find the area under the curve  $f(x) = x^3$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  by computing either the limit of the upper or the lower sum.