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Math 141, Exam 3, Spring 2009

The exam is worth a total of 50 points. There are 10 questions on 5 pages. Each problem is worth 5 points. SHOW your work. Make your work be coherent and clear. Write in complete sentences whenever this is possible. CIRCLE your answer. CHECK your answer whenever possible. No Calculators.

I will post the solutions on my website on Monday, March 9.

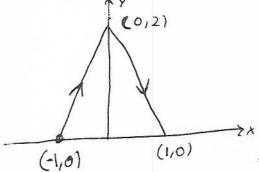
1. Let
$$y = \sin(\sqrt{2x^2 + \pi x})$$
. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

2. Let
$$y = \ln(\sin(4x))$$
. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

3. Let $4x^2y^3 + 9\cos y = 10x$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

4. Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = x^{10} + 2x$ at x = 1.

5. Parameterize the curve pictured below. Use t as your parameter with $0 \le t \le 2$. The point that corresponds to t = 0 is (-1,0). The point that corresponds to t = 1 is (0,2). The point that corresponds to t = 2 is (1,0). (Note: Each part of the curve that looks like a line segment is a line segment.)



6. The height of an object above the ground is given by $y(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 48$, where y is measured in feet and t is measured in seconds. Find the velocity of the object when it hits the ground. Be sure to give units.

7. Compute $\lim_{x\to\infty} \left(1-\frac{2}{x}\right)^{3x}$.

8. Let $f(x) = \sin(x)$. Use the **DEFINITION OF THE DERIVATIVE** to find f'(x).

9. Each side of a square is growing at the rate of 2 in/sec. How fast is the area of the square growing when each side has length 10 inches? Be sure to give units.

10. A man 6 feet tall is walking away from an 18 foot tall street light at the rate of 3 ft/sec. At what rate is his shadow lengthening? Be sure to give units.