

Concordia University
Math 209 Mid Term Review Sec 3.1-4.5

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1. Find the value of the following limit algebraically: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 5x - 14}{x + 2}$
2. Consider $f(x) = 5x^2 + 1$:
 - a) Determine $f'(x)$ using the formula: $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.
 - b) Determine $f'(-2)$.
 - c) Determine the equation of the tangent to $f(x)$ at the point where $x = -2$.
3. Find $f'(x)$ for the following (Do not simplify answers):
 - a) $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7x - 8 + \sqrt[4]{x}$
 - b) $f(x) = \frac{4x-5}{x^2+3x}$
4. Find the derivatives of the following functions (Do not simplify answers):
 - a) $f(x) = (e^x + x)^3(2 + \ln x)^4$
 - b) $f(x) = [e^{12x^3-9x-15} + 4 \ln(x^3 + 3x - 1)]^{10}$
5. Consider the Revenue function $R(x) = 200x - \frac{x^2}{30}$ and the Cost function $C(x) = 72000 + 60x$, where x is the number of articles, $R(x)$ and $C(x)$ are in dollars. Use differentials to approximate the change in profit as production increases from 1500 to 1510 articles.
6. a) Given the Revenue function $R(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + 200x$ where x is the number of articles sold and $R(x)$ is the total Revenue produced in dollars, find the average rate of change in the Revenue as x goes from 20 to 21. Describe in words what this answer represents.
 - b) For the Revenue function in a) find $R'(x)$ at a sales level of 20 articles. Describe in words what this answer represents.
 - c) For the Revenue function in a) Use $R'(20)$ and $R(20)$ to approximate $R(21)$
 - d) For the Revenue function in a) find the marginal average Revenue at a sales level of 20 articles. Describe in words what this answer represents.
7. At what nominal (yearly) rate compounded continuously must money be invested to double in ten years ?
8. The resale value R (in dollars) of a company car after t years is estimated to be given by $R(t) = 20000(0.86)^t$. What is the rate of depreciation after one year ? What is this rate after two years and after three years ?
9. Consider the price p and demand x are related by the equation $x = 300 - (p - 15)^2$.
 - a) Find the rate of change of the demand compared to price if the price is as given and then explain in words what each answer means: (i) $p = 1\$$ (ii) $p = 16\$$.
 - b) Find the rate of change of price compared to number of articles if the price is as given and then explain in words what each answer means: (i) $p = 1\$$ (ii) $p = 16\$$. (round the answers to the nearest cent)
10. Consider x and y are related by the equation $2x + xy - y^2 - e^x = 10$. Find the rate of change of y compared to x if $x = 0$ and $y = 2$. Which variable is changing faster at the given point, x or y ?

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Answers:

1. -9, 2. a) $10x$ b) -20 c) $y = -20x - 19$, 3. a) $12x^2 + 7 + \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$. b) $\frac{(x^2+3x)(4)-(4x-5)(2x+3)}{(x^2+3x)^2}$,
4. a) $f(x) = (e^x + x)^3 4(2 + \ln x)^3 \frac{1}{x} + (2 + \ln x)^4 3(e^x + x)^2 (e^x + 1)$. b)
 $10[e^{12x^3-9x-15} + 4\ln(x^3 + 3x - 1)]^9 [e^{12x^3-9x-15}(36x^2 - 9) + \frac{4(3x^2+3)}{x^3+3x-1}]$, 5. 400\$, 6. a) 620.33\$,
the exact Revenue from the 21st article sold. b) 600\$, the marginal revenue when
 $x = 20$ or the approximate Revenue from the 21st article sold. c)
 $R(20) + R'(20) = 7266.66\$$ d) 13.33\$ the increase in Revenue attributed to each article
sold by selling the 21st article., 7. 6.93%, 8. 2594\$/year, 2231\$/year, 1919\$/year., 9 a)(i)
Demand increasing 28 articles per 1\$ increase in price (at this point price increase
is not lowering the demand). (ii) Demand decreasing 2 articles per 1\$ increase in
price (at this point price increase is lowering the demand). 9 b) (i) Price increases
0.04\$ per 1 article increase in demand (at this point demand increase is causing the
price to rise) (ii) Price decreases 0.50\$ per 1 article increase in demand (at this point
demand increase is not causing the price to rise). 10. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - 2 - y}{x - 2y}$, at the given point
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}$ (x is changing faster than y)