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Solutions

MAC 2311 - Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

Quiz # 4, September 28, 2023

Problem 1 Given the function

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2}, x \neq 0$$

use the quotient rule and product rule to find:

(3 points)

a.) The first derivative of f with respect to x evaluated at 1. That is find $f'(1)$:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(e^x)(x^2) - (e^x)(2x)}{(x^2)^2} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$= \frac{(e^x)(x-2)(x)}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{e^x(x-2)}{x^3} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{e(1-2)}{1^3} = -e \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

(3 points)

b.) The second derivative of f with respect to x evaluated at 1. That is find $f''(1)$:

- If f' incorrect, but $f''(1)$ correctly found from the incorrect f' , full credit for part b.

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (f'(x)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^x(x-2)}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(e^x(x-2)) \cdot x^3 - e^x(x-2)(3x^2)}{x^6}$$

(1 point, applying quotient rule again)

$$= \frac{(e^x(x-2) + e^x(1))x^3 - 3e^x(x-2)(x^2)}{x^6}$$

(1 point, correctly applying product rule)

$$= \frac{(xe^x - 2e^x + e^x)(x) - 3xe^x + 6e^x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{x^2e^x - xe^x - 3xe^x + 6e^x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 6)e^x}{x^4}$$

$$f''(1) = \frac{(1)^2 - 4(1) + 6}{(1)^4} e^{(1)}$$

$$= (1 - 4 + 6)e$$

$$= 3e \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

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Problem 2 The volume of a growing spherical cell

$$V(r) = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

where r is the radius of the cell in micro-meters ($1\mu\text{m} = 10^{-6}\text{m}$).

(2 points)

a.) Find the **average** rate of change of the volume of the cell with respect to change in the radius when the radius changes from $3\mu\text{m}$ to $4\mu\text{m}$:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{ave}} &= \frac{V(r_f) - V(r_i)}{r_f - r_i} = \frac{\frac{4\pi(4)^3}{3} - \frac{4\pi(3)^3}{3}}{4 - 3} = \frac{4\pi(4^3 - 3^3)}{3} = \frac{4\pi(64 - 27)}{3} \\ &= \frac{4\pi(37)}{3} = \frac{148\pi}{3} \quad (1 \text{ point}) \end{aligned}$$

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(2 points)

b.) Find the **instantaneous** rate of change of the volume of the cell with respect to change in the radius when the radius is $4\mu\text{m}$:

$$V_{\text{inst}} = V'(r) = 3\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}r^2\right) = 4\pi r^2 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$\text{And } V'(4) = 4\pi(4)^2 = 64\pi. \quad (1 \text{ point})$$