

Exam 3 Calc 1 10/28/2016

Each problem is worth 10 points. For full credit provide complete justification for your answers.

1. a) What is $(\sinh x)'$?

b) What is $(\cosh x)'$?

c) What is $(\tanh x)'$?

2. What is $\left(\frac{\ln x}{x}\right)'$?

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x}$.

4. What is $(x \tan^{-1} x)'$?

5. What is $(\sin^{-1}(x^2))'$?

6. A sample of tritium-3 decayed to 94.5% of its original amount after a year. How long would it take the sample to decay to 10% of its original amount?

7. Bunny is a calculus student at Enormous State University, and she's having some trouble. Bunny says "I think calculus is only for geniuses! At first I thought the elope-it-all rule thing was really easy, but on our exam I guess I really messed up. I did it like this, and the grader gave me zero. That's so unfair!"

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+} \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \stackrel{\text{"h}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+} \frac{-\sin x}{0 - \cos x} \stackrel{\text{"h}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2})^+} \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{0}{1}$$

Explain clearly to Bunny what she should understand about using L'Hôpital's Rule here.

8. Why is $\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$?

9. In 1696 the first calculus textbook was published, with an example finding the limit of

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{2a^3x - x^4} - a\sqrt[3]{ax}}{a - \sqrt[4]{ax^3}}$$

as x approaches a . Evaluate this limit.

10. We showed on the last exam why the Power Rule for derivatives works for all natural number exponents, like x^5 (by using the Product Rule). Show that it follows that the Power Rule for derivatives also works for roots like $\sqrt[5]{x}$.

Extra Credit (5 points possible): What is the derivative of x^x ?