



CNHS Higher HW Solutions

Week 4 [01/03/19]

Qs 46 - 60

46. Write each quadratic expression in the form $p(x+q)^2 + r$:

(a) $2x^2 + 4x + 7$

(b) $15 + 2x - x^2$

(a) $2(x+1)^2 + 5$ (b) $-(x-1)^2 + 16$

47. What is the value of $\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} - \tan \frac{3\pi}{4}$?

Do not use a calculator!

$1\frac{1}{2}$

48. Find $f'(x)$ when:

(a) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 1$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x$

$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 8x - 3$

$f'(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + 1$

49. Given $f(x) = 3x^2(2x-1)$, find the value of $f'(-1)$.

$f(x) = 3x^2(2x-1) = 6x^3 - 3x^2 \dots f'(x) = 18x^2 - 6x \dots f'(-1) = 18x(-1)^2 - 6x(-1) = 18 + 6 = \mathbf{24}$

50. Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 4x + 1$ at the point where $x = -2$.

@ $x = -2$, $y = (-2)^3 - 4(-2) + 1 = -8 + 8 + 1 = 1 \dots$ pt $(-2, 1)$
 $m = y' = 3x^2 - 4 \dots$ @ $x = -2$, $m = 3x(-2)^2 - 4 = 12 - 4 = 8$

$y - 1 = 8(x + 2)$
 $y - 1 = 8x + 16$
 $y = \mathbf{8x + 17}$

51. Find $f'(x)$ when: (a) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^5}$ (b) $f(x) = 8\sqrt{x}$

(a) $f(x) = 2x^{-5} \dots f'(x) = \mathbf{-10x^{-6}}$

(b) $f(x) = 8x^{1/2} \dots f'(x) = \mathbf{4x^{-1/2}}$

52. Find $f'(x)$ when: (a) $f(x) = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{x^2}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3}$

(a) $f(x) = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{-2} \dots f'(x) = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{-3}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-3} \dots f'(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^{-4}$

53. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^2 - 3x + 6$ at the point (4, 10).

$m = y' = 2x - 3 \dots @x=4, m = 2(4) - 3 = 5 \dots y - 10 = 5(x - 4) \dots y = 5x - 10 \dots y = -2x + 18$

54. Recall that $f'(x)$ measures the rate of change of a function $f(x)$

(a) If $s(t) = t^2 - 5t + 8$, find the rate of change of s with respect to t when $t = 3$.

$s'(t) = 2t - 5 \dots s'(3) = 2(3) - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1$

(b) The volume of a sphere is given by the formula $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

Find the rate of change of V with respect to r when $r = 2$.

$V'(r) = 4\pi r^2 \dots V'(2) = 4\pi(2)^2 = 16\pi$

55. Find the coordinates of the turning points of the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 12$ and determine their nature.

$y' = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$	@ $x = -1, y = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 9(-1) + 12 = 17$	nature table/2 nd derivative (-1, 17) is a max t.p. (3, -15) is a min t.p.
$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$	@ $x = 3, y = 3^3 - 3(3)^2 - 9(3) + 12 = -15$	
$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$		
$x = -1, x = 3$		

56. Given that $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$, find the value of $f'(4)$.

$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-2} \dots f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{-3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{4}{x^3} \dots f'(4) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} - \frac{4}{4^3} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{64} = \frac{3}{16}$

57. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 9x$ at the point where $x = -2$.

$$\begin{aligned} @x=-2, y &= (-2)^3 - 9(-2) = -8 + 18 = 10 \text{..pt } (-2, 10) \\ m=y' &= 3x^2 - 9 \dots @x=-2, m = 3(-2)^2 - 9 = 12 - 9 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y-10 &= 3(x+2) \\ y-10 &= 3x+6 \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{3x+16} \end{aligned}$$

58. Find the stationary points on the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 2$ and determine their nature.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 3x^2 - 18x + 24 = 0 & @x=2, y &= 2^3 - 9 \times 2^2 + 24(2) - 2 = 18 \\ x^2 - 6x + 8 &= 0 & @x=4, y &= 4^3 - 9(4)^2 + 24(4) - 2 = 14 \\ (x-4)(x-2) &= 0 \\ x &= 2, x=4 \end{aligned}$$

nature table/2nd derivative

(2,18) is a max t.p.
(4,14) is a min t.p.

59. If $p = \frac{4}{x^3}$, find the rate of change of p with respect to x when $x = 2$.

$$p = \frac{4}{x^3} = 4x^{-3} \dots p' = -12x^{-4} = \frac{-12}{x^4} \dots \frac{-12}{2^4} = \frac{-12}{16} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

60. Given $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}$, find the exact value of $f'(4)$.

$$f(x) = 2x^{1/2} + 3x^{-2} \dots f'(x) = x^{-1/2} - 6x^{-3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{6}{x^3} \dots f'(4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} - \frac{6}{4^3} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{64} = \frac{26}{64} = \frac{13}{32}$$