



Question 3

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a) Find the first derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following functions

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i- $y = 3 \sin^3 t$, $x = 2 \cos^3 t$, ii- $e^x \sin(y) = e^y \cos(x)$,
iii- $f(x) = e^{5x^2} (\operatorname{arcsec}(x))^8 (7 - \operatorname{cosech} 3x)^{-12}$

b) Find $y^{(18)}$ for the function $y = \frac{3-5x}{6x+8}$

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c) Evaluate the following integrals $\int [8^{3x} + x^2 e^{-5x^3} - \cot(4x) + \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x-5}}] dx$

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Question 4

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a) If the hypotenuse of the right triangle is given, show that the area is maximum when the triangle is isosceles.

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b) Find equation of tangent and normal for the curve $y = \frac{[\ln x]^x}{2^{\ln(x)-1}}$ at $x = e$

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c) Evaluate the following limits

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i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^x + 2^x}{9^x}$, ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/\sqrt{x}}$, iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$, iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \ln x$

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Model answer

Answer of Question 4

a) Since the hypotenuse of the right triangle is constant, therefore $x^2 + y^2 = c^2 \Rightarrow$

$$2x + 2yy' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -x/y$$

$$\text{Area: } A = \frac{1}{2}xy \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(xy' + y) = \frac{1}{2}\left(x\left(\frac{-x}{y}\right) + y\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = y$$

Therefore the area is maximum when the triangle is isosceles.

$$\text{b) } y' = \frac{[\ln x]^x \left[\ln(\ln x) + x\left(\frac{1/x}{x}\right) \right] [2^{\ln(x)-1}] - [\ln x]^x \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] [2^{\ln(x)-1}] \ln 2}{[\ln x] \cdot [2^{\ln(x)-1}]^2}$$

$$\text{at } x = e, \text{ slope of the tangent} = y'(1) = 1 - \frac{\ln 2}{e} = \frac{e - \ln 2}{e}$$

Therefore the point of contact is (e, 1) and hence the equation of tangent is $\frac{y-1}{x-e} = \frac{e - \ln 2}{e}$

$$\text{Also equation of normal is } \frac{y-1}{x-e} = \frac{e}{\ln 2 - e}$$

$$\text{c-i) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^x + 2^x}{9^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^x \left(1 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x\right)}{9^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^x = 0$$

ii) This limit of the indeterminate form ∞^0 . Let $y = x^{1/\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$ Hence

L'Hopital rule is ready to be used such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1/(2\sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln y} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\text{iii) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x(e^x - 1)} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - 1}{xe^x + (e^x - 1)} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x}{xe^x + 2e^x} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{iv) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{xe^x} = 0$$