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Math 101

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Answer the following questions:

1. Let
$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3+x}}{x}$$
. Use differentials to approximate $\frac{\sqrt{3.9}}{0.9}$. (3 pts

2. Find equations of the normal lines to the graph of the equation

$$4x + y^2 + (xy)^2 = 6$$

at the point whose x-coordinate is 1.

(4 pts.)

- 3. (a) State The Mean Value Theorem.
 - (b) Suppose that f is continuous on [a, b] and f'(x) < 0 for every $x \in (a, b)$. Use The Mean Value Theorem to show that f(b) < f(a). (4 pts.)
- 4. Two students start walking from the same point. One walks south at a rate of 4 m/sec and the other walks west at a rate of 3 m/sec. At what rate is the distance between the two students increasing 2 seconds later. (4 pts.)

5. Let
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$$
.

- (a) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes for the graph of f, if any.
- 'b) Show that $f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$. Find the intervals on which the graph of f is increasing and the intervals on which the graph of f is decreasing. Find the local extrema of f, if any.
- (c) Find the intervals on which the graph of f is concave upward and the intervals on which the graph of f is concave downward. Find the points of inflection, if any.
- (d) Sketch the graph of f.
- (e) Find the maximum and the minimum values of f on [0,3].

(10 pts.)

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Answers Key

1.
$$f'(x) = \frac{-(6+x)}{2x^2\sqrt{3+x}} \implies \frac{\sqrt{3.9}}{0.9} = f(0.9) \approx f(1) + f'(1)(-0.1) = 2 + \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right)(-0.1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

2. At x = 1, $y = \pm 1$. Differentiation with respect to $x \implies 4 + 2yy' + 2xy^2 + 2x^2yy' = 0$. Equation of normal line at $P_1(1,1): y-1=\frac{2}{3}(x-1)$.

Equation of normal line at $P_2(1,-1): y+1=-\frac{2}{3}(x-1)$.

3. (b) f'(x) < 0 for every x in $(a, b) \implies f'$ exists on $(a, b) \implies f$ is differentiable on (a, b) and since f is continuous on [a, b]. From the M.V.T., $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that: $f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a) < 0 \{f'(c) < 0, b - a > 0\} \Longrightarrow f(b) < f(a).$

4.
$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \implies z = \sqrt{(3t)^2 + (4t)^2} \implies \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{5t}{\sqrt{t^2}} \implies \frac{dz}{dt}\Big|_{t=1} = 5 \text{ m/sec}$$

5. $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$. The graph of f is not symmetric. f(0) = 0.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(1) - x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = (x+1)^{-2} \implies f''(x) = \frac{-2}{(x+1)^3}.$$

 $\lim_{x \to -1^{\pm}} f(x) = \mp \infty \implies \text{The graph of } f \text{ has infinite discontinuity at } x = -1 \& x = -1$

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = 1 \implies y = 1 \text{ is H.A.}$$

f'(-1) does not exist.

I	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1,\infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	+
Conclusion	f is increasing on $(-\infty, -1)$.	f is increasing on $(-1, \infty)$.

f''(-1) does not exist.

I	$(-\infty, -1)$	(-1,∞)
sign of $f'(x)$	+	
Concavity	The graph of f is CU on $(-\infty, -1)$	The graph of f is CD on $(-1, \infty)$

f(0) = 0 is the min. value of f on [0,3], $f(3) = \frac{3}{4}$ is the max, value of f on [0,3].

