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1. Write your Name and PID in the spaces provided above.
  2. Carefully read and complete the *Excel with Integrity Pledge* on the last page.
  3. Make sure your Name is on every page.
  4. No calculators, tablets, phones, or other electronic devices are allowed during this exam.
  5. Put away ANY devices that can be used for communication or can access the Internet.
  6. You may use one handwritten page of notes, but no books or other assistance during this exam.
  7. Read each question carefully and answer each question completely.
  8. Write your solutions clearly in the spaces provided.
  9. Show all of your work. No credit will be given for unsupported answers, even if correct.
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0. (1 point) Carefully read and complete the instructions at the top of this exam sheet and any additional instructions written on the chalkboard during the exam.

1. (6 points) Compute the derivatives of the following functions. Do not simplify the result.

(a)  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(5x^4)$

(b)  $g(x) = \sqrt{\tan(x) + 4x}$

(c)  $h(x) = x e^{x^2}$

2. (6 points) A vehicle moves along a coordinate axis with the positive direction to the right, according to the position function  $s(t) = 2t^3 - 18t^2 + 48t + 2$ .

(a) Find the velocity  $v(t)$  and acceleration  $a(t)$  of the vehicle.

(b) i. When is the vehicle moving to right? Express your answer as an interval of time  $t$ .

ii. When is it moving to the left? Express your answer as an interval of time  $t$ .

(c) i. When is the vehicle speeding up? Express your answer as an interval of time  $t$ .

ii. When is it slowing down? Express your answer as an interval of time  $t$ .

3. (6 points) The equation  $xy^2 + x^2y = 6$  defines  $y$  implicitly as a function of  $x$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using implicit differentiation.

(b) Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of  $y$  as a function of  $x$  at the point  $(1, 2)$

4. (6 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

(a) Find  $L(x)$ , the linearization (or linear approximation) of  $f(x)$  at  $a = 100$ .

Don't forget that  $\sqrt{100} = 10$ .

(b) Use the linearization of  $f(x)$  at  $a = 100$  to compute an approximation for  $\sqrt{99}$ .

# Math 10A Excel with Integrity Pledge

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