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Instructions

Answer all questions

Symbols used have the usual meanings

Question 1

1.1 Evaluate the special trigonometric limit, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3t}{\sin 8t}$ (6)

1.2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if:

(a) $y = \cos^2(3x) + \tan 5x$ (3)

(b) $y = \sin x - x \cos x + x^2 + 4x + 3$ (3)

(c) $y = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x$ (3)

1.3 Apply implicit differentiation to compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$x + \sin y = xy \quad (5)$$

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Question 2

2.1 Solve for x if

$$\log_5 \sqrt{x} = \log_{\sqrt{x}} 5 \quad (5)$$

2.2 Differentiate each function below with respect x :

(a) $y = \ln \sqrt{3-x^2}$ (3)

(b) $y = x \ln x - x$ (4)

(c) $y = x^2 e^{2x} \cos 3x$ (4)

(d) $y = (1+x^2) \arctan x$ (4)

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Question 3

3.1 A ladder 26ft long rests on horizontal ground and leans against a vertical wall. The foot of the ladder is pulled away from the wall at the speed of 4ft/sec. How fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall when the foot is 10ft from the wall? (10)

3.2 A water tank has a shape of a cone, with base radius $2m$ and height $4m$. If water is pumped into the tank at a rate of $2m^3/\text{min}$, find the rate at which the water level is rising when the level is $3m$ deep. (10)

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Question 4

4.1 Find all critical points of the function f defined below

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 3 \quad (8)$$

4.2 Use the second derivative test to determine the relative maximum and relative minimum of the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2 \quad (12)$$

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Question 5

5.1 Use L'Hopital's rule to evaluate the indeterminate limits below:

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$ (5)

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 - 1}$ (5)

5.2 Find two positive integers whose sum is 20 and whose product is a maximum.

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