Quiz 2

Key

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Directions: Show all work for full credit. Clearly indicate all answers. Simplify all mathematical expressions completely. No calculators are allowed on this quiz. Each question is worth 12 points.

- 1. Evaluate each of the following, given that $D_x(a^x) = a^x \ln a$:
 - (a) $D_x(6^{2x})$ (#17 from 6.4)

$$D_x(6^{2x}) = 6^{2x}(\ln 6) \cdot 2 = 2(\ln 6) 6^{2x} \text{ or } 6^{2x} \ln 36$$

You can also rewrite $6^{2x} = 36^x$ before differentiating.

(b) $\int x2^{x^2} dx$ (#23 from 6.4)

$$\int x2^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 2^u du = \frac{1}{2\ln 2} 2^u + C = \frac{2^{x^2}}{2\ln 2} + C$$

2. Use logarithmic differentiation to calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = (x^2 + 1)^{\ln x}$. (#31 from 6.4)

$$\ln y = \ln (x^2 + 1)^{\ln x} = \ln x \cdot \ln (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{x} \ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \ln x$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{1}{x}\ln(x^2+1) + \frac{2x}{x^2+1}\ln x\right)y$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{1}{x}\ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}\ln x\right)(x^2 + 1)^{\ln x}$$

3. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -6y$, subject to the condition y(0) = 4. (#1 from 6.5)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -6y$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = -6 \int dt$$

$$\ln |y| = -6t + C \quad \text{Exponentiating both sides and using that } y > 0,$$

$$y = Ce^{-6t} \quad \text{Using the initial condition,}$$

$$y = 4e^{-6t}$$

4. Use the fact that $e = \lim_{h \to 0} (1+h)^{1/h}$ to find $\lim_{x \to 0} (1+3x)^{1/x}$. (#37b from 6.5)

$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1+3x)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \left((1+3x)^{1/3x} \right)^3 = e^3$$

5. Solve the following differential equation (Hint: The integrating factor is $e^{\int P(x) dx}$.) (#7 from 6.6)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

The integrating factor is $e^{\int \frac{1}{x}} = e^{\ln x} = x$, so

$$x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1$$

$$D_x(xy) = 1$$

$$\int D_x(xy) dx = \int dx$$

$$xy = x + C$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{C}{x}$$