M1220-2

Diagnostic Quiz

Quiz Scores (out of 10): n = 133; Mean = 5.7; median = 5.5

1. (4 pts) Let $f(x) = [\sin x + 1]^2$. Find $f'(\pi)$ and use your answer to find the equation of the tangent to the curve at $(\pi, 1)$.

 $f'(x) = 2[\sin x + 1] \cos x$ $f'(\pi) = 2[\sin \pi + 1] \cos \pi = 2[0 + 1](-1) = -2$

Equation of tangent at $(\pi, 1)$: The slope of the tangent to the curve at $(\pi, 1)$ is $f'(\pi)$ so set, y = mx + b = -2x + b. Since $(\pi, 1)$ is a point on the curve, we can substitute $x = \pi, y = 1$ into this equation to find b. Then $1 = -2\pi + b$, so $b = 1 + 2\pi$. Then equation of the tangent at $(\pi, 1)$ is: $y = -2x + (1 + 2\pi)$.

2. (4 pts) Integrals

i)Evaluate: $\int_0^1 \frac{t}{(t^2+1)^2} dt$

Let $u = t^2 + 1$. Then du = 2tdt. So, $\int_0^1 \frac{t}{(t^2+1)^2} dt = 1/2 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u^2} du = 1/2 [-u^{-1}|_1^2] = 1/4$

Note the change in the integration limits when we use the substitution, $u = t^2 + 1$. When t = 0, u = 1, and when t = 1, u = 2.

ii) If $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t}{(t^2+1)^2} dt$, what is F'(x)?

Since $f(t) = \frac{t}{(t^2+1)^2}$ is continuous for all real numbers, by the First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, $F'(x) = f(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$.

3.(2 pts) Let h(x) = f(x) - g(x) where f and g are differentiable functions on the real numbers. Suppose f(1) = g(1), and that f'(x) > g'(x) for all x in [1, 10]. Is h(x) positive on the open interval (1,10)? Choose one of the following:

Since f(1) = g(1), h(1) = f(1) - g(1) = 0. Also, since f'(x) > g'(x) on [1, 10], h'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x) > 0 on [1, 10] and so is strictly increasing on that interval. If h(1) = 0, then h(x) > 0 for all x in (1, 10). So the answer is: Yes.