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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. Any outside materials are not allowed. **For full credit, show all work clearly.**

1. [12 points] Find  $f'(x)$  for each function below. You may use any method you like, and you do not need to simplify your answer.

a.  $f(x) = 4 \tan(x) + 5 \csc(x)$

$$f'(x) = 4 \sec^2(x) - 5 \csc(x) \cot(x)$$

b.  $f(x) = x^2 \sec(x) + \cos(\pi)$

$$f'(x) = 2x \sec(x) + x^2 \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

c.  $f(x) = \frac{\cot(x)}{x^5 - x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\csc^2(x)(x^5 - x) - \cot(x)(5x^4 - 1)}{(x^5 - x)^2}$$

d.  $f(x) = (x^2 + \sin(x))^{\frac{1}{3}}$

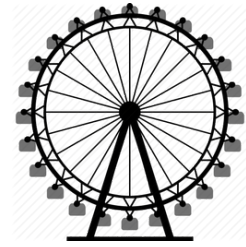
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + \sin(x))^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (2x + \cos(x))$$

## 2. [6 points]

The **height** of a person riding a Ferris wheel is given by the function:

$$h(t) = 16 - 15 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{20}\right),$$

where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $h(t)$  is measured in meters.



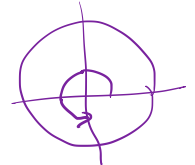
- a. Find the vertical velocity function ( $h'(t)$ ) of the rider.

$$h'(t) = 15 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{20}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{20} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{20}\right) \text{ m/s}$$

- b. Using your answer from part (a), determine whether the rider is moving upward or downward 30 seconds into the ride. Justify your answer.

$$h'(30) = \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi \cdot 30}{20}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{4} < 0$$

so going down.



## 3. [7 points]

Let  $g(x) = (3x^2 - 12x)^5$ .

- a. Find  $g'(x)$  using the chain rule.

$$g'(x) = 5(3x^2 - 12x)^4 \cdot (6x - 12)$$

- b. Using your answer from part (a), determine the  $x$ -values for which  $g(x)$  has a **horizontal tangent line**.

$$\text{When } g'(x) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5(3x^2 - 12x)^4 \cdot (6x - 12) = 0$$

$$\text{so } 3x^2 - 12x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 6x - 12 = 0$$

$$\text{so } 3x(x - 4) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 6(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{so } g'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0, 2 \text{ or } 4.$$