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MATH261 Calculus I
Quiz 6

Name: Solution
(20 Points Total)

I. Find the indicated derivatives. Neatly show all work and clearly indicate your answer. (3 points each, 12 points total)

(a) $l(x) = e^4 + \pi^3 e^x$, $l'(x) = \boxed{\pi^3 e^x}$
 \downarrow
constant

(b) $y = \frac{2x^3 - 4\sqrt{x}}{x^4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{-2x^{-2} + 4x^{-15/4}}$
 $\hookrightarrow y = 2x^{-1} - 4x^{4-4} = 2x^{-1} - 4x^{-15/4}$

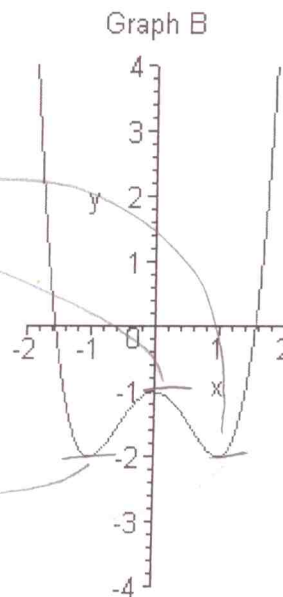
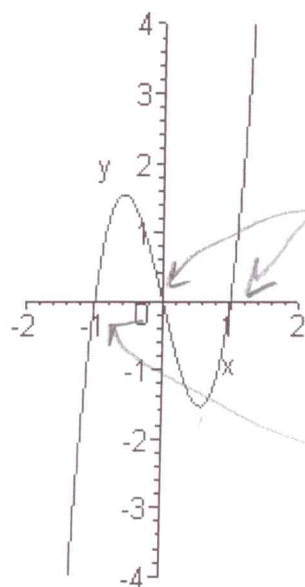
(c) $z = (\pi^2 r^3)^2$, $\frac{dz}{dr} = \boxed{6\pi^4 r^5}$
 $\hookrightarrow z = \pi^4 r^6$

(d) $p(t) = \frac{7}{t^8} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^3}} + 11e^x$, $\frac{d}{dt} p(t) = \boxed{-56t^{-9} - \frac{3}{2}t^{-5/2} + 11e^x}$
 $\hookrightarrow p(t) = 7t^{-8} + t^{-3/2} + 11e^x$

II. Below you are given two graphs drawn on the same scales, Graph A and Graph B. One of these graphs is the graph of a function and the other is the graph of the derivative of the function. Which is which? (2 points)

Function = Graph B
Graph A

Derivative of Function = Graph A



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III. Find the equation of and accurately graph the tangent line to the function $f(x) = x\sqrt{x}$ that is parallel to the line $y = 1 + 3x$. Below you are given the graph of f and the graph of the line drawn on the same axes. Neatly show all work to optimize your chance of receiving partial credit. Clearly indicate your answers. (6 points total)

$$f(x) = x\sqrt{x} = x^{3/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$$

want x so that slope = 3

so set

$$f'(x) = 3$$

and solve for x :

$$\frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{1/2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$f(4) = 4\sqrt{4} = 8$$

point on t.l. is $(4, 8)$

$$y - 8 = 3(x - 4)$$

$$y = 3x - 12 + 8$$

$$\boxed{y = 3x - 4}$$

