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CLASSWORK 73

1. Find the derivative of each function.

a)  $y = (\ln x)^3$

b)  $y = \ln x^3$

c)  $y = (\ln x) \cdot x^3$

2. a) Write 12 as “e to a power”

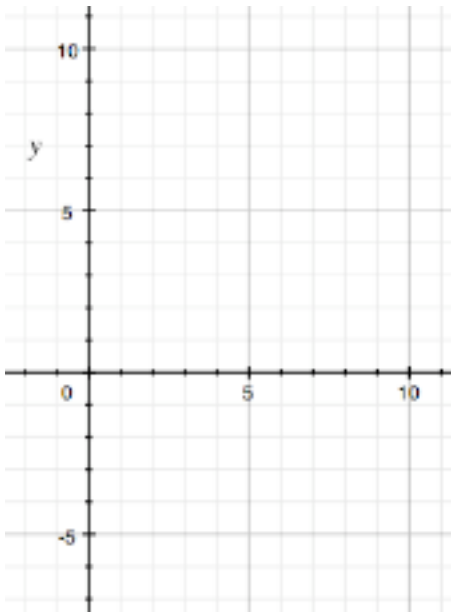
b) Use your answer to (a) to find the derivative of  $y = 12^x$

3. a) Write x as “e to a power”

b) Use your answer to (a) to find the derivative of  $y = x^{3x + 1}$

4. A particle is following the curve  $y = 2x^2 - 6$ . It's x- coordinate is related to time by the equation  $x = t^2$ .

a) Sketch a graph of what is happening.



b) Mark the object's position at a few times using the chart below.

t	x	y
0		
.5		
1		
2		
3		

c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

d) Find  $\frac{dy}{dt}$

e) Find  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

f) Find the product of your answers to (e) and (c)

5. An object is following the curve  $y = e^x$ . It's x-coordinate is related to time by the equation  $x = 2t^2 + 1$ .

a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

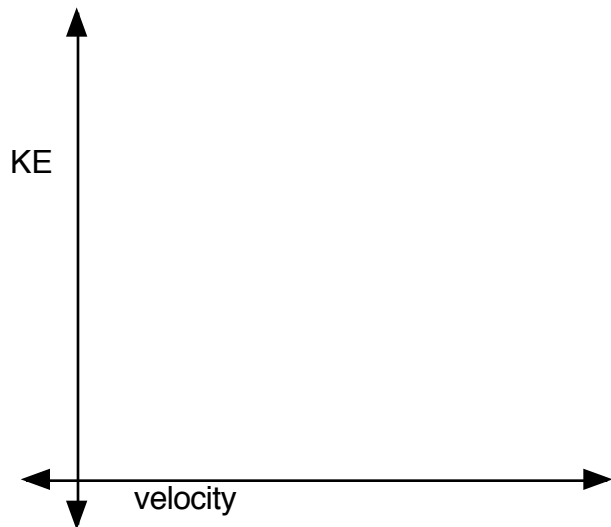
b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dt}$

c) Find  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

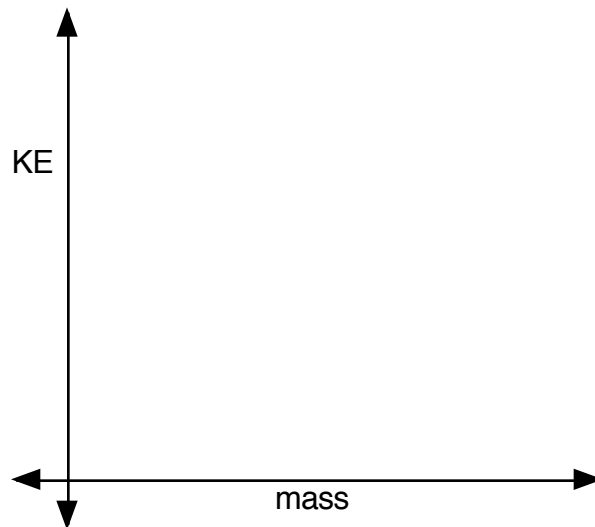
d) Find the product of your answers to (a) and (c)

6. The kinetic energy of an object is described by  $KE = 1/2mv^2$

a) Sketch the graph of an object's KE as it depends on velocity when the object has a given mass.



b) Sketch the graph of KE as it depends on the mass of an object when velocity is given.



c) Find  $\frac{d KE}{d v}$

d) Find  $\frac{d KE}{d m}$

e) How much is the KE increasing for each extra m/s of speed when the velocity is 5 m/s?

f) Show that your answer to e is correct by comparing the KE of an object going 5 m/s to the KE of an object going 5.001 m/s.

7. Imagine a freshman is sliding across frictionless ice. Let's say we want to apply a force that will increase the freshman's (final) velocity.

The force needed to accelerate the freshman can be described by the formula

$$F = \frac{m(V_f - V_i)}{t}$$

In other words, it depends on the mass (**m**) of the freshman, the final velocity (**V<sub>f</sub>**) that we want him to obtain, the initial velocity (**V<sub>i</sub>**) that he now has, and the time (**t**) over which our force will act.

a) Find  $\frac{d F}{d m}$

b) Find  $\frac{d F}{d V_f}$

c) Find  $\frac{d F}{d t}$

d) Let's define a new variable, **g**, which is the acceleration of gravity. Find  $\frac{d F}{d g}$

8. Let  $g = \frac{abc^2}{m} + f$

a) Find  $\frac{dg}{da}$

b) Find  $\frac{dg}{dc}$

c) Find  $\frac{dg}{dm}$

d) Find  $\frac{dg}{df}$