

2.2 Basic Differentiation Rules, Day 1

$$\text{Power Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}[x^n] =$$

$$\text{Ex. (a) } f(x) = x^3$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$\text{(b) } y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y' =$$

$$\text{(c) } g(t) = \frac{1}{t^4}$$

$$g'(t) =$$

$$\text{(d) } f(x) = 5$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$\text{(e) } \frac{d}{dx}[5x^3] =$$

$$\text{Derivative of a Constant Rule: If } c \text{ is a constant, then } \frac{d}{dx}[c] =$$

$$\text{Sums and Differences: } \frac{d}{dx}[f(x) + g(x)] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) - g(x)] =$$

$$\text{Ex. } f(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x + 3$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$\text{Ex. } y = \frac{5x^5 - 3x^4 + 4}{x}$$

$$y' =$$

Ex. Determine the point(s) at which the given function has a horizontal tangent line.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] =$$

Ex. $y = 6x^2 + 5 \cos x$
 $y' =$

Average Rate of Change of f on $[a, b] = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
(Average rate of change is also called average velocity.)

Instantaneous Rate of Change of f at $x = c$ is $f'(c)$.
(Instantaneous rate of change is also called instantaneous velocity.)

Ex. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$

(a) Find the average rate of change of f on $[1, 5]$.

(b) Find the instantaneous rate of change of f at $x = 3$.

Ex. Find k so that the function $f(x) = x^2 + kx$ will be tangent to the line $y = 2x - 9$.

Homework: P.115: 1, 9 – 29 eoo, 34, 35, 37 - 53 eoo, 59,65

Note: eoo means every other odd.

9 – 29 eoo would be 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29

2.2 Basic Differentiation Rules, Day 2

Ex. Sketch the graph of a function f such that $f'(x) < 0$ for all x and the rate of change of the function is increasing.

Ex. Find a and b so that f is differentiable everywhere.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + 1, & x \leq 2 \\ bx - 3, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Ex. At time $t = 0$, a diver jumps from a diving board that is 32 ft above the water with an initial velocity of 16 ft/sec.

Use the position function $s(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t + s_0$, where v_0 = initial velocity and s_0 = initial position.

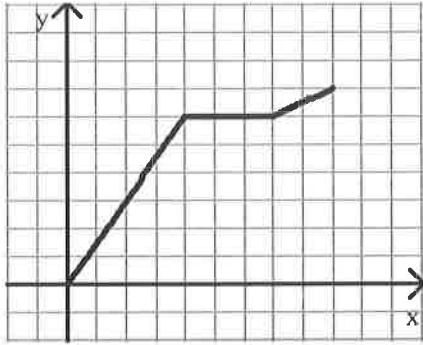
(a) When does the diver hit the water?

(b) Find the instantaneous velocity when $t = 1$ second.

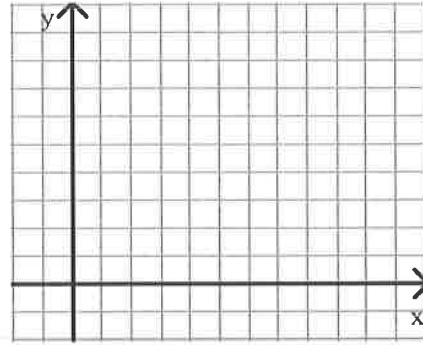
(c) Find the average velocity on the interval $[1, 2]$.

$$\text{Average velocity on } [a, b] = \frac{s(b) - s(a)}{b - a}$$

Ex. The graph of a position function is shown. Sketch the velocity function on $(0, 9)$.



Position function



Velocity function

Homework: P. 117: 83-88, 90, 93, 97,98, 113, 114

2.3 Differentiation Rules for Products, Quotients, Secants, and Tangents

$$\text{Product Rule: } d[f(x) \cdot g(x)] =$$

Ex. $y = x^3 \cos x - 2 \sin x$. Find y' .

$$\text{Quotient Rule: } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] =$$

Ex. $y = \frac{\sin x}{x^3}$

$$y' =$$

Ex. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{\sqrt[4]{x}}$

$$f'(x) =$$

If you have a quotient in which the numerator is a constant, it's easier to rewrite it as a function with a negative exponent and use the Power Rule.

Ex. $y = \frac{9}{5x^2}$

$$y' =$$

We can use the quotient rule to derive a rule for the derivative of the other trig functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] =$$

The derivative of $\cot x$ and $\csc x$ can be derived in the same way.

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] =$$

Ex. $f(x) = 3x^2 \tan x$

$$f'(x) =$$

Sometimes we are given the values of a function and its derivative to help us evaluate a product or quotient.

Ex. $g(2) = 3$, $g'(2) = -4$, $h(2) = -1$, $h'(2) = 5$.

$$f(x) = g(x)h(x). \text{ Find } f'(2).$$

Homework: P. 126: 5 – 11 odd, 17, 18, 29, 37 – 53 eoo, 61, 71, 75, 81, 82

“eoo” means every other odd so 37 – 53 eoo means 37, 41, 45, 49, 53

2.4 Derivative of a Composite Function – The Chain Rule

In Algebra, you learned how to find a composition of two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, which was written symbolically as $f(g(x))$.

If $f(x) = x^7$ and $g(x) = 3x^2 + 5$, then $f(g(x)) = (3x^2 + 5)^7$.

If $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = x^3$, then $f(g(x)) = \sin(x^3)$.

If $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = \cos x$, then $f(g(x)) = (\cos x)^3$, which we write as $f(g(x)) = \cos^3 x$.

“Plain” Functions

$$y = 5x^7$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$y = \cos x$$

Composite Functions

$$y = (3x^2 + 5)^7$$

$$f(x) = \sin(4x)$$

$$y = \cos^3 x$$

In Calculus, when we need to find the derivative of a composition of functions, we use the Chain Rule.

In problems such as $y = (3x^2 + 5)^7$, which you learned to differentiate last year, the Chain Rule can be written this way:

Chain Rule: If $y = (u)^n$, then $y' = n(u)^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$.
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The $\frac{du}{dx}$ means that you are multiplying by the derivative of the inside quantity.

Our Calculus book writes the Chain Rule the following way:

Chain Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] =$

Ex. Find the derivative. Do not leave negative exponents or complex fractions in your answers.

(a) $f(x) = (4x^3 + 3x - 2)^5$

$$f'(x) =$$

(b) $y = (x^4 + 2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$y' =$$

(c) $y = \frac{-7}{(2x-3)^2}$

$$y' =$$

$$(d) g(x) = \frac{5x}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 2}}$$

$$g'(x) =$$

We will now use the trig formulas the way they are written on your Formula Sheet:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin u] = \cos u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos u] = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan u] = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot u] = -\csc^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec u] = \sec u \tan u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc u] = -\csc u \cot u \frac{du}{dx}$$

With trig functions such as (e), (f), and (g), the Chain Rule means that your derivative will be found by:
(Derivative of trig function)(Derivative of Angle)

$$(e) y = \cos(3x)$$

$$(f) f(x) = \sin(5x^2)$$

$$(g) y = \csc(7x^5)$$

$$y' =$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$y' =$$

With trig functions such as (h) and (i) where the trig function is raised to a power, the Chain Rule means that your derivative will be found by:

(Power Rule)(Derivative of trig function)(Derivative of Angle)

$$(h) y = \cos^4(5x)$$

$$(i) f(x) = \sec^2(4x^3 + 5)$$

$$y' =$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$(j) y = \tan(\sin x)$$

$$y' =$$

$$(k) f(3) = 2, g(3) = 4, f(4) = -6, f'(3) = -7, g'(3) = -5, f'(4) = 8.$$

$$h(x) = f(g(x)). \text{ Find } h'(3).$$

Homework: P. 137: 9 – 29 eoo, 45, 47, 49, 55 – 59 odd, 63, 67,
71, 75, 77

2,4 Chain Rule, Day 2

Ex. Find the second derivative of $f(x) = 4(x^2 - 5)^3$.

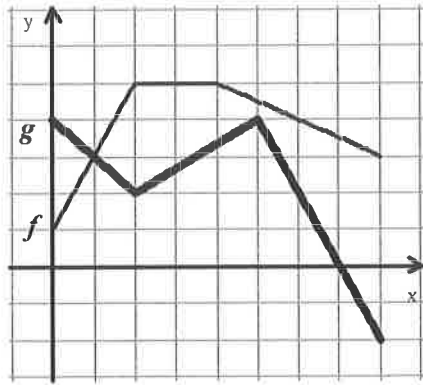
Check your answer on your TI-89 by entering $d\left(4(x^2 - 5)^3, x, 2\right)$. The 2 tells the calculator to find the second derivative.

Ex. Find the point(s) where f has a horizontal tangent.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$$

Ex. Find $g'(x)$ given $g(x) = f(2x^3)$.

Ex.



Use the graphs of f and g to find the following, if they exist.

(a) $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$. Find $h'(1)$.

(b) $k(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. Find $k'(6)$.

(c) $p(x) = f(g(x))$. Find $p'(6)$.

(d) $t(x) = g(f(x))$. Find $t'(7)$.

Homework: P. 138: 87 - 97 odd, 98, 105, 110,
120, 122

2.5 Implicit Differentiation

Examples of **explicitly** defined functions:

$$y = x^2 - 5x + 7$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$$

Examples of **implicitly** defined functions:

$$x^2 + xy - y^2 = 3$$

$$\cos x \sin y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$y^3 + y^2 - x^2 = -4$$

Ex. Given $y^3 + y^2 - x^2 = -4$,

(a) Differentiate with respect to t . Since you must apply the Chain Rule, each derivative will have

a $\frac{d}{dt}$ as part of the derivative.

$$y^3 + y^2 - x^2 = -4$$

(b) Differentiate with respect to w . Since you must apply the Chain Rule, each derivative will have

a $\frac{d}{dw}$ as part of the derivative.

$$y^3 + y^2 - x^2 = -4$$

(c) Differentiate with respect to x . Since you must apply the Chain Rule, each derivative will have

a $\frac{d}{dx}$ as part of the derivative.

$$y^3 + y^2 - x^2 = -4$$

Now use Algebra to rearrange and solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Ex. Find the derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(a) $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 3$

(b) $\cos x \sin y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

If you have a Titanium TI-89, it has an implicit differentiation command built in. It's under F3.

To check example (a), type: $\text{impdiff}(x^2 + x \cdot y - y^2 = 3, x, y)$

Since TI-83's and 84's cannot do this, implicit differentiation is always on the non-calculator portion of the AP Test.

Ex. Find the second derivative, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, given $y^2 + xy = 25$.

To check this example on your calculator, type: $\text{impdiff}(y^2 + x \cdot y = 25, x, y, 2)$

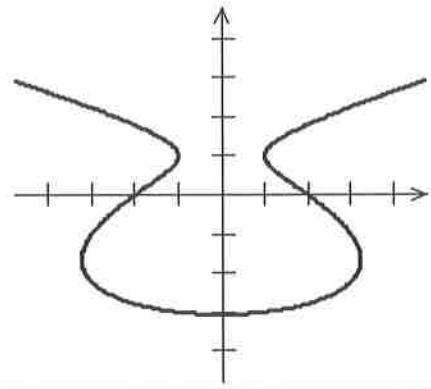
The 2 at the end of the command tells the calculator to find the second derivative.

Homework: P. 146: 1 – 33 eoo, 45 – 49 odd, 77

2.5 Implicit Differentiation, Day 2

Ex. Consider the curve given by $y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2 = -4$.

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



(b) Write the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(1, -3)$.

(c) Find the coordinates of the point(s) on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is vertical.

Homework: Worksheet