


HW 7 Due March 16

Bonus Assignment Due March 16

Problem Differentiate

$$y = 5 \ln t + 7e^t - 4t^2 + 12$$

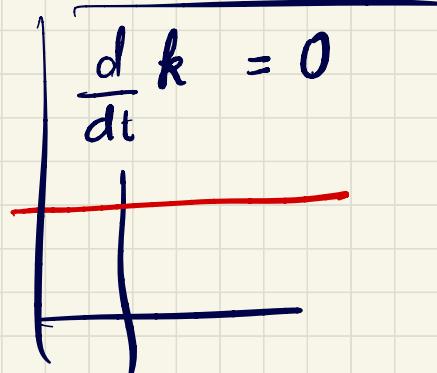
Soln. $\frac{d}{dt} (5 \ln t + 7e^t - 4t^2 + 12)$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (5 \ln t) + \frac{d}{dt} (7e^t) - \frac{d}{dt} (4t^2) + \frac{d}{dt} (12)$$

$$= 5 \frac{d}{dt} (\ln t) + 7 \frac{d}{dt} (e^t) - 4 \frac{d}{dt} t^2 + \frac{d}{dt} (12)$$

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{1}{t} + 7e^t - 4 \cdot 2t + 0$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{t} + 7e^t - 8t}$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} (4t^2)$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (t^2)$$

$$= 4 \cdot 2t^{2-1}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 2t^1$$

$$= 8t$$

Power Rule:
 $\frac{d}{dt} t^n = n t^{n-1}$

$; n=2$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (5 \ln t)$$

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (\ln t)$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \ln t = \frac{1}{t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

$$= \frac{5}{t^2}$$

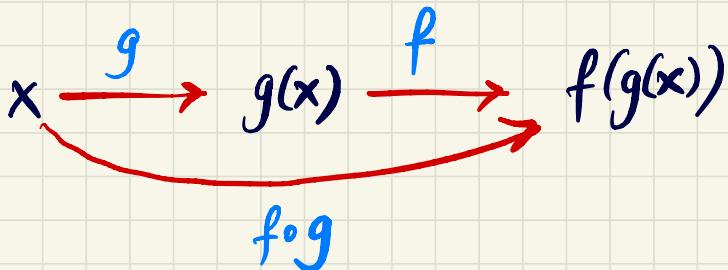
3.3 Chain Rule

This is used to find the derivative of composition of functions.

Recall: Let f and g be two functions.

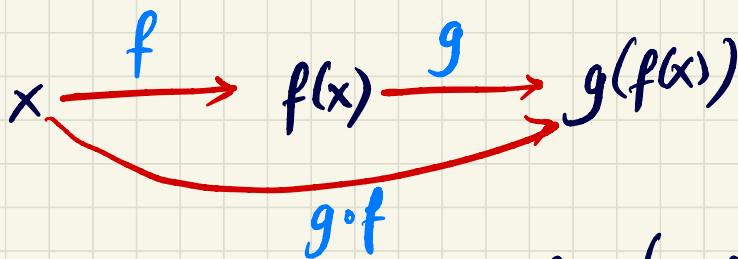
$f \circ g$ (New function)

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$$



$g \circ f$ (New function)

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$$



Goal: Find derivative of $f \circ g$ ($g \circ f$) using the derivatives of f and g .

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad f(x) = x^5, \quad g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= f(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^5$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(x^5)$$

$$= (x^5)^2 + 1$$

$$= x^{10} + 1$$

Chain Rule

Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$ be two functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

Written in different notation:

$$y = f(z)$$

$$z = g(t)$$

Same thing

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$t \xrightarrow{g} z \xrightarrow{f} y$$

We know:

- 1) constant $f(x) = K$
- 2) Linear $f(x) = mx + b$
- 3) Power $f(x) = x^n$
- 4) Polynomials $f(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$
- 5) Exponential $f(x) = a^x$
- 6) Logarithm $f(x) = \ln x$

Problem 1

Differentiate

a) $(3t^3 - t)^5$

Soln.

$$t \xrightarrow{g} 3t^3 - t \xrightarrow{f} (3t^3 - t)^5$$

$$g(t) = 3t^3 - t$$

$$f(t) = t^5$$

$$(3t^3 - t)^5 = f(g(t))$$

Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$n=5$$

By Chain Rule,

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(g(t)) = f'(g(t)) \cdot g'(t)$$

$$f'(t) = 5t^{5-1} = 5t^4$$

$$f'(g(t)) = f'(3t^3 - t)$$

$$= 5(3t^3 - t)^4$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(3t^3 - t)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}(3t^3) - \frac{d}{dt}t = 9t^2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} f(g(t)) = 5(3t^3 - t)^4 \cdot (9t^2 - 1)}$$

Alternative notation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (3t^3 - t)^5$$

$$\text{Let } z = 3t^3 - t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (3t^3 - t)^5 = \frac{d}{dt} z^5$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} z^5 \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$
[Chain Rule]

$$= 5z^{5-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (3t^3 - t)$$

$$= 5z^4 \cdot (9t^2 - 1)$$

$$= \boxed{5(3t^3 - t)^4 (9t^2 - 1)}$$

$$b) \ln(q^2+1)$$

Soln.

$$q \xrightarrow{g} q^2 + 1 \xrightarrow{f} \ln(q^2 + 1)$$

$$g(q) = q^2 + 1$$

$$f(q) = \ln(q)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \ln(q^2+1) = f(g(q))$$

By Chain Rule,

$$\frac{d}{dq} f(g(q)) = f'(g(q)) \cdot g'(q)$$

$$f'(q) = \frac{d}{dq} \ln q = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$f'(g(q)) = f'(q^2+1) = \frac{1}{q^2+1}$$

$$g'(q) = \frac{d}{dq} (q^2+1) = 2q^{2-1} + 0 \\ = 2q$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dq} \ln(q^2+1) = \frac{1}{q^2+1} \cdot 2q = \boxed{\frac{2q}{q^2+1}}$$

Alternative notation:

$$\frac{d}{dq} \ln(q^2+1)$$

let $z = q^2 + 1$.

$$\frac{d}{dq} \ln(q^2+1) = \frac{d}{dq} \ln(z)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \ln(z) \cdot \frac{dz}{dq} \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{d}{dq} (q^2+1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \cdot (2q+0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \cdot 2q$$

$$= \frac{1}{q^2+1} \cdot \frac{2q}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2q}{q^2+1}}$$

c) e^{-x^2}

First method:

$$x \xrightarrow{g} -x^2 \xrightarrow{f} e^{-x^2}$$

$$g(x) = -x^2$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

Hence, $e^{-x^2} = f(g(x))$

By Chain Rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(g(x)) = f'(-x^2) = e^{-x^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (-x^2) = -2x^{2-1} = -2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = \frac{e^{-x^2} \cdot (-2x)}{-2x e^{-x^2}}$$

Second Method:

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } z = -x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{-x^2} = \frac{d}{dx} e^z$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} e^z \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}$$

[Chain Rule]

$$= e^z \cdot \frac{d(-x^2)}{dx}$$

Power Rule
 $n=2$

$$= e^z \cdot (-2x)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x^2} (-2x)}{-2x e^{-x^2}}$$

$$c) \sqrt{1+2e^{5t}}$$

Soln.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{1+2e^{5t}} = ?$$

$$\text{Let } Z = 1 + 2e^{5t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{1+2e^{5t}} = \frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{Z}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dZ} \sqrt{Z} \cdot \frac{dZ}{dt} \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

Power Rule

$$= \frac{d}{dZ} Z^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (1+2e^{5t})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot Z^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}(1) + \frac{d}{dt} 2e^{5t} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2 \cdot 5 \cdot e^{5t})$$

$$Z^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{Z^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 Z^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{10 e^{5t}}{\frac{5 e^{5t}}{\sqrt{1+2e^{5t}}}}$$