

Calculus and Probability

Assignment 2

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Exercise 7

a) Dividing by x^3 makes the limit more obvious:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2}{3x^3 + x + 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3}}{3 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 4\frac{4}{x^3}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

The numerator approaches 1 and the denominator 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2}{3x^3 + x + 4} = \frac{1}{3}$$

b) Dividing by x^2 makes the limit more obvious:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 0$$

The numerator approaches 0 and the denominator 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x} = 0$$

Exercise 8

a) Derivative of the function $f(x) = 2x + 3$ for any point a in \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{aligned} f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\ f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(a+h) + 3 - (2a+3)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a + 2h + 3 - 2a - 3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h} = 2, \quad f'(a) = 2 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

Exercise 9

a) Applying the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{x})^2} * (-\frac{1}{x^2}) = \frac{1}{x^2(1 + \frac{1}{x})^2}$$

Therefore we already got our slope m in the known formula: $y = mx + b$
The tangent line at $x = a$ is therefore:

$$y = \frac{1}{a^2(1 + \frac{1}{a})^2}x + b$$

Answer 9a

b) ... Answer 9b

Exercise 10

a) We already know that $(e^x)' = e^x$ and $(\tan(x))' = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$. By using the chain rule we get:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \exp(\tan(x)) \\ f'(x) &= \exp(\tan(x)) \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{\exp(\tan(x))}{\cos^2(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \exp(\tan(x)) \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{\exp(\tan(x))}{\cos^2(x)}$$

b) We already know that $(\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$ and $(\cos(x))' = -\sin(x)$. By using the chain rule we get:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -\ln(\cos(x)) \\ f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{\cos(x)} * (-\sin(x)) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \tan(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\cos(x)} * (-\sin(x)) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \tan(x)$$

Exercise 11

a)

$$f(x) = (\exp(x))^{\exp(x)}$$

- Logarithmic differentiation: $\ln((\exp(x))^{\exp(x)}) = x * \exp(x)$. $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \exp(x)(x+1)$. $f'(x) = (\exp(x)^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1) = \exp(x^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1)$
- Chain rule: $g(x) = x^x$ and $h(x) = \exp(x)$. $f(x) = (g \circ h)$. $g'(x) = x^x(\log(x+1))$ and $h'(x) = \exp(x)$. $f'(x) = g'(h(x))h'(x) = (\exp(x))^{\exp(x)(x+1)}\exp(x) = \exp(x^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1)$

$$f'(x) = (\exp(x)^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1) = \exp(x^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1)$$

b)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}, \text{ compute } (f^{-1})'(x) \text{ (for } x > 2)$$

- Computing the inverse and differentiate: $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2$. $(f^{-1})'(x) = 2x$
- Inverse rule: $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2$. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}}$. Therefore: $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{(x^2+2)-2}}}{\frac{1}{2x}} = 2x$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2. \quad (f^{-1})'(x) = 2x$$

Exercise 12

a) text

Answer Form Assignment 2

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Question	Answer
7a (1pt)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2}{3x^3 + x + 4} = \frac{1}{3}$
7b (1pt)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x} = 0$
8 (1pt)	$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h} = 2, f'(a) = 2$ for every a in \mathbb{R}
9a (1pt)	Answer 9a
9b (1pt)	Answer 9b
10a (1pt)	$f'(x) = \exp(\tan(x)) \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{\exp(\tan(x))}{\cos^2(x)}$
10b (1pt)	$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\cos(x)} * (-\sin(x)) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \tan(x)$
11a (1pt)	$f'(x) = (\exp(x)^{\exp(x+1)})(x+1) = \exp(x^{\exp(x)+1})(x+1)$
11b (1pt)	$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2. (f^{-1})'(x) = 2x$
12 (1pt)	