

# Calculus - Homework 8

1. Det. the  $n$ -th derivate:

a)  $f: (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = (1+x)^r, r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x) = r(1+x)^{r-1}$$

$$f''(x) = r(r-1)(1+x)^{r-2}$$

$$\text{I } r < n \rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = 0$$

$$\text{II } r = n \rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = n!$$

$$\text{III } r > n \rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = r(r-1)(r-2)\dots(r-n+1)(1+x)^{r-n} = \frac{r!}{(r-n)!} (1+x)^{r-n}$$

b)  $f: (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x \cdot \ln(1+x)$

Let  $g(x) = x, h(x) = \ln(1+x), g, h: (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$g'(x) = 1 \rightarrow g^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & n=1 \\ 0, & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$g''(x) = 0$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

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

$$h'''(x) = (-1)^2 \cdot \frac{2(1+x)}{(1+x)^4} = \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 2}{(1+x)^3}$$

$$h^{(4)}(x) = (-1)^3 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot (1+x)^2}{(1+x)^6} = \frac{(-1)^3 \cdot 3!}{(1+x)^4}$$

$$h^{(5)}(x) = (-1)^4 \cdot \frac{3! \cdot 4 \cdot (1+x)^3}{(1+x)^8} = \frac{(-1)^4 \cdot 4!}{(1+x)^5}$$

$$\rightarrow h^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = [g(x)h(x)]^{(n)} = [h(x) \cdot g(x)]^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k h^{(n-k)}(x) g^{(k)}(x) =$$

$$= C_n^0 h^{(n)}(x) \cdot g(x) + C_n^1 h^{(n-1)}(x) \cdot g'(x) + \sum_{k=2}^n C_n^k h^{(n-k)}(x) \underbrace{g^{(k)}(x)}_0$$

$$= \frac{n!}{n!} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(1+x)^n} \cdot x + \frac{n!}{(n-1)!} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)!}{(1+x)^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! x}{(1+x)^n} + \frac{n(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)!}{(1+x)^{n-1}} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! x + (-1)^{n-2} n(n-2)! (1+x)}{(1+x)^n}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! [-(n-1)x + n(1+x)]}{(1+x)^n} = \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! [-\cancel{nx} + x + n + \cancel{nx}]}{(1+x)^n}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! (x+n)}{(1+x)^n}$$



c)  $f: (-\infty, -1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x \cdot \ln(1-x)$

Let  $g, h: (-\infty, -1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = x, h(x) = \ln(1-x)$

$$g^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & n=1 \\ 0, & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$h''(x) = (-1)^2 \cdot \frac{(-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$h'''(x) = (-1)^3 \cdot \frac{2(-1)(1-x)}{(1-x)^4} = \frac{(-1)^4 \cdot 2}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$h^{(4)}(x) = (-1)^5 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 3 (1-x)^2 (-1)}{(1-x)^6} = \frac{(-1)^6 \cdot 3!}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$h^{(5)}(x) = (-1)^4 \cdot \frac{3! \cdot 4 (1-x)^3 \cdot (-1)}{(1-x)^8} = \frac{(-1)^5 \cdot 4!}{(1-x)^5}$$

$$h^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{1-x}, & n=1 \\ -\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}, & n=2 \\ \frac{(n-1)!}{(1-x)^n}, & n>2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(n)}(x) &= [h(x) \cdot g(x)]^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k h^{(n-k)}(x) g^{(k)}(x) = C_n^0 h^{(n)}(x) g(x) + C_n^1 h^{(n-1)}(x) g'(x) + \\ &+ \sum_{k=2}^n C_n^k h^{(n-k)}(x) \underbrace{g^{(k)}(x)}_0 = \frac{(n-1)!}{(1-x)^n} \cdot x + n \cdot \frac{(n-2)!}{(1-x)^{n-1}} = \frac{(n-1)! \cdot x + n(n-2)!(1-x)}{(1-x)^n} = \\ &= \frac{(n-2)! [(n-1)x + n(1-x)]}{(1-x)^n} = \frac{(n-2)! [nx - x + n - nx]}{(1-x)^n} = \frac{(n-2)! (n-x)}{(1-x)^n} \end{aligned}$$

d)  $f: (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sqrt{3x+4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x+4}} = \frac{3}{2} (3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot 3 = -\frac{9}{4} (3x+4)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f'''(x) = \left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot 3 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{3}{2}-1} = -\frac{27}{8} \cdot 3 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{27}{8} \cdot 3 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot 3 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{5}{2}-1} = -\frac{81}{16} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = -\frac{81}{16} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \cdot 3 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{7}{2}-1} = \frac{3^5}{2^5} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3^5}{2^5} \cdot 7!! \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}(2 \cdot 5 - 1)}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3^n}{2^n} \cdot (3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}(2n-1)} (2n-3)!!$$



$$e) f: (-\frac{1}{2}; \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = (2x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = (-\frac{1}{2})(2x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot 2 = -(\frac{1}{2}) \cdot 2 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = (-1)(2x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f''(x) = (-1)(-\frac{3}{2}) \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}-1} \cdot 2 = (-1)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$f'''(x) = (-1)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-\frac{5}{2}) \cdot 2 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{5}{2}-1} = (-1)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = (-1)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (-\frac{7}{2}) \cdot 2 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{7}{2}-1} = (-1)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n \cdot (2n-1)!! \cdot (2x+1)^{-\frac{2n+1}{2}}$$

2. Det. the n-th derivative

$$a) f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\frac{b}{a}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{ax+b} = (ax+b)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = (-1)(ax+b)^{-2} \cdot a$$

$$f''(x) = (-1)^2 \cdot 2 \cdot a^2 (ax+b)^{-3}$$

$$f'''(x) = (-1)^3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot a^3 (ax+b)^{-4}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = (-1)^4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot a^4 (ax+b)^{-5}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$$

$$b) f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin(ax+b)$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(ax+b) \cdot a$$

$$f''(x) = a^2 \cdot (-\sin(ax+b))$$

$$f'''(x) = a^3 \cdot (-\cos(ax+b))$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} a^n \sin(ax+b) : n=4k \\ a^n \cos(ax+b) : n=4k+1 \\ -a^n \sin(ax+b) : n=4k+2 \\ -a^n \cos(ax+b) : n=4k+3 \end{cases} = a^n \cdot \sin(ax+b + \frac{n\pi}{2})$$

$$c) f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \cos(ax+b)$$

$$f'(x) = -a \sin(ax+b)$$

$$f''(x) = -a^2 \cos(ax+b)$$

$$f'''(x) = a^3 \sin(ax+b)$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = a^4 \cos(ax+b)$$

$$\rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} -a^n \cos(ax+b) : n=4k \\ -a^n \sin(ax+b) : n=4k+1 \\ -a^n \cos(ax+b) : n=4k+2 \\ a^n \sin(ax+b) : n=4k+3 \end{cases}$$



$$d) f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^{ax+b}$$

$$f'(x) = (ax+b)' \cdot e^{ax+b} = a \cdot e^{ax+b}$$

$$f''(x) = a(ax+b)' \cdot e^{ax+b} = a^2 e^{ax+b}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = a^n e^{ax+b}$$

3. Compute the derivatives.

$$a) f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^x = e^{x \ln x}$$

$$f'(x) = (x \ln x)' \cdot e^{x \ln x} = (\ln x + \frac{x}{x}) e^{x \ln x} = e^{x \ln x} (1 + \ln x) = x^x (1 + \ln x)$$

$$b) f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln x}$$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x} \ln x\right)' \cdot e^{\frac{1}{x} \ln x} = \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \ln x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \cdot x^{\frac{1}{x}} = x^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} (1 - \ln x) =$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{x}-2} (1 - \ln x) = x^{\frac{1-2x}{x}} (1 - \ln x)$$

$$c) f: (0; \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin x^x$$

$$f'(x) = (x^x)' \cdot \cos x^x = x^x (1 + \ln x) \cdot \cos x^x$$

$$d) f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x \cdot \ln x}$$

$$f'(x) = (\sin x \cdot \ln x)' \cdot e^{\sin x \cdot \ln x} = \left(\cos x \cdot \ln x + \frac{\sin x}{x}\right) x^{\sin x}$$

$$4. f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + |x-1| = \begin{cases} x - x + 1 : x - 1 < 0 \\ x + x - 1 : x - 1 \geq 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 : x < 1 \\ 2x - 1 : x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

a) prove that  $f$  has side derivatives at  $x_0 = 1$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{side derivatives at } x_0 = 1$$

b) sides limit of  $f$  at  $x_0 = 1 = ?$

$$f'_l(x) = 0$$

$$f'_r(x) = 2$$

c)  $f$  is continuous on the left & on the right of  $x_0 = 1 \rightarrow f$  is differentiable on the left & on the right of  $x_0 = 1$



d)  $f$  doesn't have derivative at  $x_0 = 1$  because the side derivatives at  $x_0 = 1$  aren't equal ( $f'_1(1) = 0$ ,  $f'_2(1) = 2$ )

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2x - 1 = 1$

}  $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x_0 = 1 \rightarrow f$  is differentiable at  $x_0 = 1$