

## 12 Differentiation

$$12.1 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 4x + 2) = 2x + 4$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 1) = 12x^2 - 4x$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x^9 + 7x^5 - 2x^4 + 3) = 9x^8 + 35x^4 - 8x^3$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (11x^{10} - 10x^{11}) = 110x^9 - 110x^{10} = 110x^9(1 - x)$$

$$12.2 \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^2 + x)(2x - 1)\} = \frac{d}{dx} (2x^3 + x^2 - x) = 6x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^2 + x)(2x - 1)\} = (2x + 1)(2x - 1) + (x^2 + x)2 = 4x^2 - 1 + 2x^2 + 2x = 6x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(2x^3 + 1)(x - 1)\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{2x^4 - 2x^3 + x - 1\} = 8x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(2x^3 + 1)(x - 1)\} = 6x^2(x - 1) + (2x^3 + 1) = 8x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$$

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^3 - x + 1)(x^2 + 3x - 1)\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{x^5 + 3x^4 - x^3 - x^3 - 3x^2 + x + x^2 + 3x - 1\}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \{x^5 + 3x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 1\} = 5x^4 + 12x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^3 - x + 1)(x^2 + 3x - 1)\} = (3x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 3x - 1) + (x^3 - x + 1)(2x + 3)$$

$$= 3x^4 + 9x^3 - 3x^2 - x^2 - 3x + 1 + 2x^4 - 2x^2 + 2x + 3x^3 - 3x + 3$$

$$= 5x^4 + 12x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$(d) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x - x^3 - x^2 - x - 1\}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \{x^4 - 1\} = 4x^3$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)\} = 1 \cdot (x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + (x - 1)(3x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$= x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 3x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$= 4x^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
12.3 \quad (a) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)\} = (2x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) + (x^2 - x + 1)(2x + 1) \\
(b) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)(2x^4 - x^2 + 5)\} = (3x^2 - 4x)(2x^4 - x^2 + 5) + (x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)(8x^3 - 2x) \\
(c) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^3 - 5x + 3)^2\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{(x^3 - 5x + 3)(x^3 - 5x + 3)\} \\
& = (3x^2 - 5)(x^3 - 5x + 3) + (x^3 - 5x + 3)(3x^2 - 5) = 2(3x^2 - 5)(x^3 - 5x + 3) \\
(d) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{(3x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)(x^7 - 4x^5 + 2x^2 + 3)\} \\
& = (9x^2 - 4x)(x^7 - 4x^5 + 2x^2 + 3) + (3x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)(7x^6 - 20x^4 + 4x) \\
12.4 \quad & \{fgh\}' = \{f[gh]\}' = f'[gh] + f[gh]' \\
& = f'gh + f[g'h + gh'] \\
& = f'gh + fg'h + fgh' \\
(a) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{x(x+1)(x+3)\} = (x+1)(x+3) + x(x+3) + x(x+1) \\
(b) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \{(x+1)(x^2+2x+4)(x^3+3x^2+6x+9)\} \\
& = (x^2+2x+4)(x^3+3x^2+6x+9) + (x+1)(2x+2)(x^3+3x^2+6x+9) \\
& \quad + (x+1)(x^2+2x+4)(3x^2+6x+6) \\
12.5 \quad (a) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-2} + 2x^{-4} - 7x^{-5}) = -2x^{-3} - 8x^{-5} + 35x^{-6} \\
(b) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 3x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}) = 3x^2 + 3x^{-2} - x^{-3} \\
(c) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^3 + x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + x + x^{-1} + x^{-3}) \\
& = 3x^2 + 1 - x^{-2} - 3x^{-4} = 3x^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^4} \\
(d) \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^4} - \frac{8}{x^8} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (1 - 2x^{-2} + 4x^{-4} - 8x^{-8}) \\
& = 4x^{-3} - 16x^{-5} + 64x^{-9} = \frac{4}{x^3} - \frac{16}{x^5} + \frac{64}{x^9}
\end{aligned}$$

12.6 (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) = \frac{(x-3) - (x-2)}{(x-3)^2} = -\frac{1}{(x-3)^2}$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x+1}{3x+2} \right) = \frac{2(3x+2) - (2x+1)3}{(3x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{(3x+2)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} \right) = \frac{2x(x^2+1) - (x^2-1)2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$

(d)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x+1}{x^2+3x+6} \right) = \frac{x^2+3x+6 - (x+1)(2x+3)}{(x^2+3x+6)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^2+3x+6 - (2x^2+5x+3)}{(x^2+3x+6)^2} = \frac{-x^2-2x+3}{(x^2+3x+6)^2} = -\frac{x^2+2x-3}{(x^2+3x+6)^2}$

(e)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x+1}{x^3} \right) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2(x+1)}{x^6} = \frac{x^3 - 3x^3 - 3x^2}{x^6} = -\frac{(2x^3+3x^2)}{x^6} = -\frac{2x+3}{x^4}$

(f)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1-5x^4}{x+2} \right) = \frac{-20x^3(x+2) - (1-5x^4)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{-20x^4 - 40x^3 - 1 + 5x^4}{(x+2)^2}$   
 $= -\frac{15x^4 + 40x^3 + 1}{(x+2)^2}$

(g)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) = \frac{x-1-x}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-x^2-2x-1+x^2-2x+1}{(x^2-1)^2} = -\frac{4x}{(x^2-1)^2}$

(h)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{x+4} \right) = \frac{[(x+3) + (x-2)](x+4) - (x-2)(x+3)}{(x+4)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^2+7x+12+x^2+2x-8-x^2-x+6}{(x+4)^2} = \frac{x^2+8x+10}{(x+4)^2}$

12.7 The area of the circle is  $A = \pi r^2 \implies r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}}$  (as  $r$  cannot be negative). So the circumference is  $C = 2\pi r = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} = 2\sqrt{\pi} A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

The rate of change with respect to  $A$  is therefore  $\frac{dC}{dA} = 2\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{A}}$ .

12.8  $y(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 \implies y'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x = 3x(x+4)$ . This changes sign where  $3x(x+4) = 0 \implies x = -4$  or  $0$ . When  $x < -4$ ,  $y'(x)$  is positive, so function is increasing. When  $-4 < x < 0$ ,  $y'(x)$  is negative so function is decreasing. When  $x > 0$ ,  $y'(x)$  is positive so function is increasing.

$$12.9 \quad f(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 - 7}, \quad x^2 \neq 7$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4(x^2 - 7) - 4x(2x)}{(x^2 - 7)^2} = \frac{-4x^2 - 28}{(x^2 - 7)^2} = \frac{-4(x^2 + 7)}{(x^2 - 7)^2}.$$

Since  $x^2 + 7 \geq 7 > 0$ ,  $f'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  such that  $x^2 \neq 7$ .

$$12.10 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(2x + 1)^4\} = 4(2x + 1)^3(2)$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(3 - 2x)^3\} = 3(3 - 2x)^2(-2)$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(x^2 + 3x + 1)^6\} = 6(x^2 + 3x + 1)^5(2x + 3)$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(x^2 + 1 + x^{-2})^{-1}\} = -(x^2 + 1 + x^{-2})^{-2}(2x - 2x^{-3})$$

$$12.11 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(2x^4 - 3x^{1/2}) = 8x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^{4/3} + x^{2/3}) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(2x^{5/2} + 4x^{3/2} + 6x^{1/2}) = 5x^{3/2} + 6x^{1/2} + 3x^{-1/2}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2/7} - x^{3/11}) = \frac{2}{7}x^{-5/7} - \frac{3}{11}x^{-8/11}$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(2 - 3x)^{1/3}\} = \frac{1}{3}(2 - 3x)^{-2/3}(-3) = -(2 - 3x)^{-2/3}$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{(5x + 1)^{-1/4}\} = -\frac{1}{4}(5x + 1)^{-5/4}(5) = -\frac{5}{4}(5x + 1)^{-5/4}$$

$$(g) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}\} = \frac{d}{dx}\{(x^2 + 2x)^{1/2}\} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2x)^{-1/2}(2x + 2) = \frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}}$$

$$(h) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 6}}\right\} = \{(x^2 - x + 6)^{-1/2}\}' = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - x + 6)^{-3/2}(2x - 1) \\ = -\frac{2x - 1}{2(x^2 - x + 6)^{3/2}}$$

$$12.12 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 = 3 \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{2x^4 - 5x + 2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x^4 - 5x + 2}} (8x^3 - 5)$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1} - x^{-2})^{-1/4} = -\frac{1}{4} (x^{-1} - x^{-2})^{-5/4} (-x^{-2} + 2x^{-3})$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^3 + 3} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^3 + 3} \right)^{-2/3} \frac{4x(x^3 + 3) - (2x^2 - 1)3x^2}{(x^3 + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{(x^3 + 3)^{2/3}}{(2x^2 - 1)^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{4x^4 + 12x - 6x^4 + 3x^2}{(x^3 + 3)^2} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{(2x^4 - 3x^2 - 12x)}{(2x^2 - 1)^{2/3}(x^3 + 3)^{4/3}}$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{3}} \right)^4 = 4 \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{3}} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-2}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{3}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{x-2}{3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( x + ((3x)^5 - 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-6}$$

$$= -6 \left( x + ((3x)^5 - 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-7} \cdot \left( 1 + \left( -\frac{1}{2} ((3x)^5 - 2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 5(3x)^4 \cdot 3 \right) \right)$$

$$= -6 \left( 1 - \frac{15}{2} (3x)^4 ((3x)^5 - 2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) \left( x + ((3x)^5 - 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-7}$$

12.13 These derivatives can be found by application of the quotient rule.

For  $f(x) = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$  we have  $f'(x) = \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc x \cot x$ .

For  $g(x) = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$  we have  $g'(x) = \frac{-(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \sec x \tan x$ .

For  $h(x) = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$  we have

$$h'(x) = \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x = -(1 + \cot^2 x).$$

$$12.14 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} 3 \sin x = 3 \cos x$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin 3x = 3 \cos 3x$$

$$12.14 \quad (c) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin x^3 = 3x^2 \cos x^3$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin^3 x = 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{d}{dx} 3 \sin^3 3x^3 = 3 \cdot 3 \sin^2 3x^3 \cdot \cos 3x^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3x^2 = 81x^2 \sin^2 3x^3 \cos 3x^3$$

$$12.15 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (3 \cos x + 4 \tan x) = -3 \sin x + 4 \sec^2 x$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = 2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \cos x \sin x = 0, \text{ or simply } \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = \frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0.$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\sec(4x - 3)] = 4 \sec(4x - 3) \tan(4x - 3)$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 \sec 5x] = 2x \sec 5x + 5x^2 \sec 5x \tan 5x$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\csc(\sqrt{x})] = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \csc(\sqrt{x}) \cot(\sqrt{x})$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \cot \frac{1}{2x+1} \right] = -\csc^2 \frac{1}{2x+1} \cdot 2 \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{(2x+1)^2} \right) = \frac{2}{(2x+1)^2} \csc^2 \frac{1}{2x+1}$$

$$(g) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\sin 3x \cos 5x] = 3 \cos 3x \cos 5x - 5 \sin 3x \sin 5x$$

$$(h) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cos x - 2x \sin x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$(i) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^3(2x^2 + 1)] &= 3 \tan^2(2x^2 + 1) \sec^2(2x^2 + 1) \cdot 4x \\ &= 12x \tan^2(2x^2 + 1) \sec^2(2x^2 + 1). \end{aligned}$$

$$(j) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} \right] = -\frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)^2}$$

$$12.15 \quad (k) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1 + \sec x}{1 - \sec x} \right] = \frac{\sec x \tan x (1 - \sec x) - (1 + \sec x)(-\sec x \tan x)}{(1 - \sec x)^2} \\ = \frac{2 \sec x \tan x}{(1 - \sec x)^2}$$

$$(l) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{x} \cos x] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos x - \sqrt{x} \sin x.$$

$$(m) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\sin x) = \cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos x.$$

$$(n) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\cos(\sin x)) = \cos(\cos(\sin x)) \cdot (-\sin(\sin x)) \cdot \cos x.$$

$$(o) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}.$$

$$(p) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right)}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right)}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right) - x \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}}{\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right)}.$$

$$12.16 \quad (a) \quad 2x, 2, 0$$

$$(b) \quad 8x^7, 56x^6, 336x^5$$

$$(c) \quad -3x^{-4}, 12x^{-5}, -60x^{-6}$$

$$(d) \quad -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}, \frac{3}{4}x^{-5/2}, -\frac{15}{8}x^{-7/2}$$

$$(e) \quad -\frac{1}{(x-3)^2}, \frac{2}{(x-3)^3}, -\frac{6}{(x-3)^4}.$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{6}{(2-3x)^3}, \frac{54}{(2-3x)^4}, \frac{648}{(2-3x)^5}.$$

$$(g) \quad \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}, \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}, \frac{-3x}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}.$$

$$(h) \quad 3 \cos 3x, -9 \sin 3x, -27 \cos 3x$$

$$(i) \quad -2x \sin x^2, -2 \sin x^2 - 4x^2 \cos x^2, -12x \cos x^2 + 8x^3 \sin x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
12.17 \quad f(x) &= \tan x \\
f'(x) &= \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + (f(x))^2, \quad \text{so} \quad f' = 1 + f^2 \\
f'' &= 2f f' = 2f(1 + f^2) \\
f''' &= (2 + 6f^2)f' = 2(1 + 3f^2)(1 + f^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
12.18 \quad u(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) &\implies \frac{du}{dt} = \omega A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \implies \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \\
\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} + ku(t) &= -\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t + \phi) + kA \sin(\omega t + \phi) = 0 \iff k = \omega^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
12.19 \quad y(x) = \sin(\sqrt{x}) \quad y'(x) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos(\sqrt{x}) \quad y''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \cos(\sqrt{x}) - \frac{1}{4x} \sin(\sqrt{x}) \\
4xy''(x) + ay'(x) + by(x) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cos(\sqrt{x}) - \sin(\sqrt{x}) + \frac{a}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos(\sqrt{x}) + b \sin(\sqrt{x}) = 0 \\
-1 + \frac{a}{2} &= 0 \implies a = 2 \\
-1 + b &= 0 \implies b = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

The natural domain of  $f'$  is  $(0, \infty)$ ; not the same as the natural domain of  $f$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
12.20 \quad u(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \sin x \\
u'(x) &= -\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cos x \\
u''(x) &= \frac{3}{4x^2\sqrt{x}} \sin x - \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \sin x \\
x^2u''(x) + xu'(x) + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)u(x) &= \frac{3}{4\sqrt{x}} \sin x - \sqrt{x} \cos x - x\sqrt{x} \sin x - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sin x + \sqrt{x} \cos x + x\sqrt{x} \sin x - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \sin x \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$12.21 \quad (\text{a}) \text{ For } n = 1, \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2}x = \frac{d}{dx}1 = 0.$$

Consider a given  $n$  and suppose that  $\frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}x^n = 0$ , then

$$\frac{d^{n+2}}{dx^{n+2}}x^{n+1} = \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}((n+1)x^n) = (n+1)\frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}x^n = 0.$$

Hence the result is true for  $n+1$  and by induction holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .



12.21 (b) For  $n = 1$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}x = 1 = 1!$ .

Assume that for some  $n$  we have  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}x^n = n!$ . Then

$$\frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}x^{n+1} = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}((n+1)x^n) = (n+1)\frac{d^n}{dx^n}x^n = (n+1)n! = (n+1)!$$

and so whenever the result holds for  $n$  it holds for  $n+1$  and so by induction it holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

12.22 For  $n = 1$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}x^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}$  while

$$(-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} x^{-(n+1/2)} \Big|_{n=1} = -\frac{2!}{2^2(1)} x^{-3/2} = -\frac{2}{4} x^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}.$$

Assume  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^{-1/2}) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} x^{-(n+1/2)}$  for some  $n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}(x^{-1/2}) &= (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} (-1) \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-(n+3/2)} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(2n)!(2n+1)}{2^{2n+1} n!} x^{-(n+3/2)} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(2n+1)! (2n+2)}{2^{2n+1} n! 2(n+1)} x^{-(n+3/2)} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n+2)!}{2^{2n+2} (n+1)!} x^{-(n+3/2)} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2[n+1])!}{2^{2[n+1]} (n+1)!} x^{-([n+1]+1/2)}, \end{aligned}$$

and so the formula is true for  $n+1$  if it is true for  $n$ . Hence it is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

12.23 For any  $x$ ,

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \cos x = \frac{d \sin x}{dx}, \quad (1)$$

so it is true for  $n = 1$ .

Assume  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sin x = \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$  for a given  $n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} \sin x &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\left[x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right] + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{(n+1)\pi}{2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

(from (1)). Thus true for  $n+1$  if it is true for  $n$ .

Hence it is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
12.24 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin x &= \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
\implies \frac{d}{dx} \cos x &= \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sin x = \frac{d}{dx} \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

A similar proof to that in 12.23 shows that

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos x = \cos \left( x + \frac{n\pi}{2} \right).$$

12.25 With  $x = \sin y$  for  $x \neq 0$  we have  $1/x = 1/\sin y = \csc y$ . Hence  $y = \operatorname{arccsc} 1/x = \arcsin x$  and so

$$\operatorname{arccsc} x = \arcsin \frac{1}{x}.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{arcsec} x &= \arccos \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \\
\operatorname{arccot} x &= \arctan \frac{1}{x}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccsc} x &= \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1}} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}},
\end{aligned}$$

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&= \frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, \quad \text{and}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot} x &= \frac{d}{dx} \arctan \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{1 + x^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$12.26 \quad (a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin 2x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arccos \frac{x}{5} = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2/25}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arctan 7x = \frac{7}{1+49x^2}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\arctan(3x-2)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\arctan(3x-2)}} \frac{3}{1+(3x-2)^2} \\ = \frac{3}{2(9x^2-12x+5)\sqrt{\arctan(3x-2)}}$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1-x^2}\} = \arcsin x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-2x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \arcsin x$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arccos(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x^2)}} \cdot \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{x}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(g) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(\cos x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}} (-\sin x) = -\frac{1}{|\sin x|} \sin x = -1, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

$$(h) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(\cos x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}} (-\sin x) = -\frac{1}{|\sin x|} \sin x = 1, \quad -\pi < x < 0$$

12.27 Proof by induction on  $n$ : for  $n = 1$  we have

$$(f \cdot g)'(a) = \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{1}{k} f^{(k)}(a) \cdot g^{(1-k)}(a) = f(a)g'(a) + f'(a)g(a)$$

which is simply the product rule.

Suppose that the formula holds for some  $n$ . Then because  $(f \cdot g)^{(n+1)} = ((f \cdot g)^{(n)})'$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)^{(n+1)} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)})'(a) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \{f^{(k+1)}(a)g^{(n-k)}(a) + f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a)\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k+1)}(a)g^{(n-k)}(a) + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a) + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a) \\ &= f^{(n+1)}(a)g(a) + \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} \right\} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a) \right] + f(a)g^{(n+1)}(a) \\ &= f^{(n+1)}(a)g(a) + \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a) \right] + f(a)g^{(n+1)}(a) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(a)g^{(n-k+1)}(a). \end{aligned}$$

So the formula holds for  $n + 1$  when it holds for  $n$  and hence it holds for all  $n$ . Note how this proofs mirrors the proof of the binomial theorem.

12.28 If  $x = f(x)g(x)$  then  $1 = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ , and for  $x = 0$  this becomes  $1 = f'(0)g(0) + f(0)g'(0)$ . If now also  $f(0) = g(0) = 0$ , this leads to  $1 = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

12.29  $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{hg(h) - 0g(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = g(0)$  because  $g$  is continuous at 0.

12.30 If  $g(x) = f(x)/x$  for  $x \neq 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = f'(0).$$

Define

$$g(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{f(x)}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ f'(0), & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = g(0)$  and so  $g$  is continuous at 0. Furthermore, for all  $x$  we have that  $f(x) = xg(x)$ .