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• Derivative of composite functions → chain rule

The Chain Rule

If g is differentiable at x and f is differentiable at g(x), then the composite function $F = f \circ g$ defined by F(x) = f(g(x)) is differentiable at x and f is given by the product

$$F`(x) = f`(g(x)) \cdot g`(x)$$

In Leibniz notation, if y = f(u) and u = g(x) are both differentiable functions, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

• Example: Find F(x) if $F(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

Express
$$F(x)$$
 as $f(u) = \sqrt{u}$ and $u = g(x) = x^2 + 1$
 $F`(x) = f`(g(x)) \cdot g`(x)$
 $g`(x) = 2x$
 $f`(\sqrt{u}) = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}}$
 $F`(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} \rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

• Example: Differentiate (a) $y = \sin(x^2)$ and (b) $y = \sin^2 x$.

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Express y as f(u) = \sin(u) and u = x^2

u` = 2x

f` = \cos(u)

y` = \cos(u) \cdot u`

= \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x

= 2x \cos x^2
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Note that \sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2

Express y as f(u) = u^2 and u = \sin x

u` = \cos x

f`(u) = 2u

y` = f`(u) \cdot u`

= 2u \cdot u`

= 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x
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• Special case of the Chain Rule where the outer function f is a power function.

The Power Rule Combined with the Chain Rule

If n is any real number and u = g(x) is differentiable, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u^n) = nu^{n-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Alternatively,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)]^n = n[g(x)]^{n-1} \cdot g`(x)$$

• Example: Differentiate $y = (x^3 - 1)^{100}$

Take
$$g(x) = (x^3 - 1)$$
 and $n = 100$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} g(x)^n = ng(x)^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 1)^{100}$$

$$= 100(x^3 - 1)^{99} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 1)$$

$$= 100(x^3 - 1)^{99} \cdot 3x^2$$

$$= 300x^2(x^3 - 1)^{99}$$

• Example: Differentiate $y = e^{\sec 3\theta}$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{d\theta} e^{\sec 3\theta}$$

$$= e^{\sec 3\theta} \frac{dy}{d\theta} (\sec 3\theta)$$

$$= e^{\sec 3\theta} \sec 3\theta \tan 3\theta \frac{dy}{d\theta} (3\theta)$$

$$= 3e^{\sec 3\theta} \sec 3\theta \tan 3\theta$$

Derivatives of General Exponential Functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln b$$

• Do not confuse with the power function:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

- \circ Here x is the base
- \circ In exponential functions, x is the exponent

• Example: Find the derivative of: (a) $g(x) = 2^x$ (b) $h(x) = 5^{x^2}$

$$g(x) = 2^x \ln 2$$

$$h'(x) = 5^{x^2} \ln 5 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^2$$
$$= 5^{x^2} \ln 5 \cdot 2x$$

7–52 Find the derivative of the function.

7.
$$f(x) = (2x^3 - 5x + 4)^5$$

8.
$$f(x) = (x^5 + 3x^2 - x)^{50}$$

$$9. f(x) = \sqrt{5x + 1}$$

$$10.f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}}$$

7.
$$f(x) = (2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4)^5$$

$$f'(x) = 5(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4)^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4)$$
$$= 5(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4)^4 \cdot (6x^2 - 10x)$$

8.
$$f(x) = (x^5 + 3x^2 - x)^{50}$$

$$f'(x) = 50(x^5 + 3x^2 - x)^{49} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^5 + 3x^2 - x)$$
$$= 50(x^5 + 3x^2 - x)^{49} \cdot (5x^4 + 6x - 1)$$

9.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{5x + 1} = (5x + 1)^{1/2}$$

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

$$= 1/2 (5x + 1)^{-1/2} \cdot 5 = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{5x+1}}$$

10.
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2-1}} = \frac{1}{(x^2-1)^{1/3}} = (x^2-1)^{-1/3}$$

$$f'(x) = -1/3 (x^2 - 1)^{-4/3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 1)$$
$$= -1/3 (x^2 - 1)^{-4/3} \cdot 2x = \frac{-2x}{3(x^2 - 1)^{4/3}}$$

7–52 Find the derivative of the function.

42.
$$y = e^{\sin 2x} + \sin(e^{2x})$$

44.
$$f(t) = e^{1/t} \sqrt{t^2 - 1}$$

42.
$$y = e^{\sin 2x} + \sin(e^{2x})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin 2x} + \frac{d}{dx} \sin(e^{2x})$$

$$= e^{\sin 2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin 2x + \cos e^{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{2x}$$

$$= e^{\sin 2x} \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 2x + \cos e^{2x} \cdot e^{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 2x$$

$$= e^{\sin 2x} \cdot \cos 2x \cdot 2 + \cos e^{2x} \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

44.
$$f(t) = e^{1/t} \sqrt{t^2 - 1}$$

Product rule:
$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g`(x) + f`(x)g(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^{1/t} = e^{1/t} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{t}$$

$$1/t = t^{-1}$$

$$= e^{1/t} \cdot -t^{-2}$$

$$= e^{1/t} \cdot \frac{-1}{t^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(t^2 - 1)^{1/2} = \frac{d}{dx}(t^2 - 1)^{1/2}$$

$$= 1/2 (t^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (t^2 - 1)$$

$$= 1/2 (t^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2t = \frac{2t}{2\sqrt{(t^2 - 1)}} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{(t^2 - 1)}}$$

$$f'(t) = e^{1/t} \cdot \frac{t}{\sqrt{(t^2 - 1)}} + e^{1/t} \cdot \frac{-1}{t^2} \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 1} = e^{1/t} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{(t^2 - 1)}} - \frac{\sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{t^2} \right)$$

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• The functions we met so far are described by:

$$y = f(x)$$

Such as $y = \sqrt{x^3 + 1}$ or $y = x \sin x$

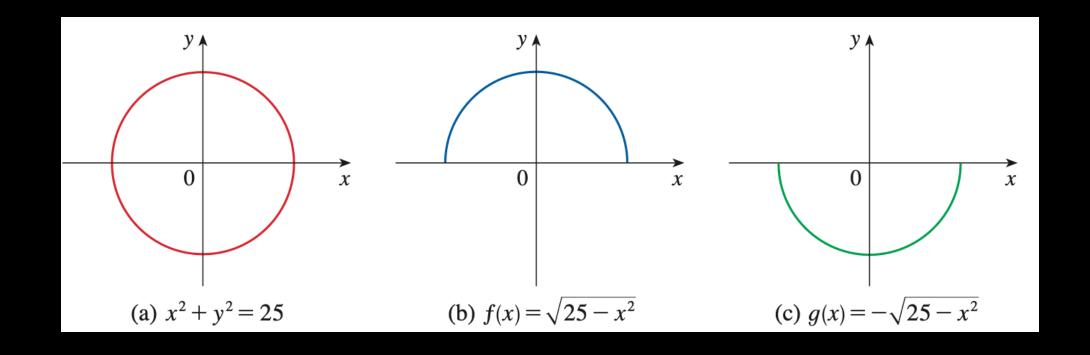
• Some functions that are defined by **implicit relation** between x and y:

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 25 \rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{25 - x^{2}}$$

 $x^{3} + y^{3} = 6xy \rightarrow ?$

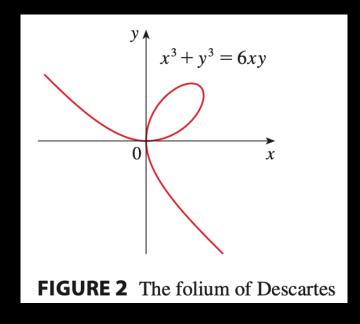
It's not easy to solve for y as a function of x in the 2^{nd} eqn.

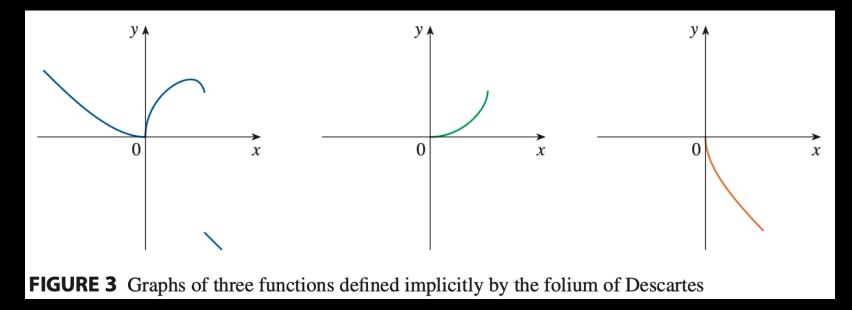
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$$x^2 + y^2 = 25 \rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{25 - x^2} \rightarrow \text{circle}$$



- $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy \rightarrow$ folium of Descartes curve
- It implicitly defines y as several functions of x

$$x^3 + [f(x)]^3 = 6xy$$





• Do we need to solve $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ for y to find y?

- Do we need to solve $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ for y to find y?
- NO!

- We can use implicit differentiation:
 - 1. Differentiate both sides of the equation w.r.t x
 - 2. Solve the resulting equation for dy/dx

- Example: if $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, find dy/dx. Then find an equation of the tangent to the circle at the point (3,4)
- Solution 1: using implicit differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dy}(25)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{assume } y = f(x) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \leftarrow \text{using chain rule}$$

$$\therefore 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

- Now, we have $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$. We have the point (3, 4)
- $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}$

• Tangent line equation:

$$y - 4 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 3) = 3x + 4y = 25$$

• Solution 2: using differentiation laws

$$y = \pm \sqrt{25 - x^2}$$

The point (3, 4) lies on the upper semicircle, so we use $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$

$$y' = f'(x) = 1/2(25 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(25 - x^2)$$

$$1/2(25-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\cdot(-2x)$$

$$\frac{-2x}{2(25-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} \to \frac{-3}{\sqrt{25-3^2}} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

The tangent eqn: 3x + 4y = 25

• Example 2: Find y` if $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$. Find the tangent to the folium of Descartes $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ at the point (3,3).

Solution

Differentiating both sides with respect to x, regarding y as a function of x

$$3x^{2} + 3y^{2} y = 6y + 6xy$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2}y = 2y + 2xy$$

$$y^{2}y - 2xy = 2y - x^{2}$$

$$y' = \frac{2y - x^{2}}{y^{2} - 2x} \rightarrow \text{at } (3,3), y' = \frac{2 \cdot 3 - 3^{2}}{3^{2} - 2 \cdot 3} = -1$$

Tangent eqn:

$$y-3=-1(x-3)$$

$$x + y = 6$$

• Example 3: Find y` if $sin(x + y) = y^2 cos x$

Differentiate implicitly w.r.t x and remembering that y is a function of x $\cos(x+y)\cdot(1+y^{`})=2y\ y^{`}\cos x-y^2\sin x$ $\cos(x+y)+y^{`}\cos(x+y)=2y\ y^{`}\cos x-y^2\sin x$ $y^{`}\cos(x+y)-2y\ y^{`}\cos x=-\cos(x+y)+y^2\sin x$ $y^{`}(\cos(x+y)-2y\cos x)=-\cos(x+y)+y^2\sin x$ $y^{`}=\frac{-\cos(x+y)+y^2\sin x}{\cos(x+y)-2y\cos x}$

• Example 4: Find y`` if $x^4 + y^4 = 16$

Differentiate implicitly w.r.t x and remembering that y is a function of x

$$4x^3 + 4y^3 y = 0$$

$$y` = \frac{-x^3}{y^3}$$

$$y`` = \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{x^3}{y^3} \right) = \frac{\left((-3x^2 \cdot y^3) - 3y^2 y` \cdot x^3 \right)}{(y^3)^2}$$

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

$$=\frac{-3x^2\cdot 16}{y^7}=-48\frac{x^2}{y^7}$$

5–22 Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

$$5. x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 4$$

6.
$$2x^2 + xy - y^2 = 2$$

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$$2x - 4y + 4xy' + 2y y' = 0$$

$$4xy` + 2y y` = 4y - 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{4y-2x}{4x+2y} = \frac{2y-x}{2x+y}$$

6.
$$2x^2 + xy - y^2 = 2$$

$$4x + y + xy' - 2y y' = 0$$

$$xy' - 2y y' = -4x - y$$

$$y' = \frac{-4x-y}{x-2y}$$

5–22 Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

$$9. \frac{x^2}{x+y} = y^2 + 1$$

10.
$$xe^y = x - y$$

$$9. \frac{x^2}{x+y} = y^2 + 1$$

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

$$2x \cdot (x+y) - x^2 (1+y^2) = 2y \ y^2 (x+y)^2$$

$$2x (x+y) - x^2 - x^2 y^2 = 2y \ y^2 (x+y)^2$$

$$2x (x+y) - x^2 = 2y \ y^2 (x+y)^2 + x^2 y^2$$

$$2x (x+y) - x^2 = y^2 (2y(x+y)^2 + x^2)$$

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

$$x^2 + 2xy = y^2 (2x^2y + 4xy^2 + 2y^2 + x^2)$$

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

$$10. xe^y = x - y$$

$$e^{y} + xy e^{y} = 1 - y$$

$$xy e^{y} + y = 1 - e^{y}$$

$$y'(xe^{y} + 1) = 1 - e^{y}$$

$$y' = \frac{1 - e^{y}}{xe^{y} + 1}$$

5–22 Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

11.
$$\sin x + \cos y = 2x - 3y$$

12.
$$e^x \sin y = x + y$$

11.
$$\sin x + \cos y = 2x - 3y$$

$$\cos x - y \sin y = 2 - 3y$$

$$3y`-y`\sin y = 2-\cos x$$

$$y`(3-\sin y)=2-\cos x$$

$$y' = \frac{2-\cos x}{3-\sin y}$$

12.
$$e^x \sin y = x + y$$

$$e^x \sin y + e^x y \cos y = 1 + y$$

$$e^x y \cos y - y = 1 - e^x \sin y$$

$$y(e^x \cos y - 1) = 1 - e^x \sin y$$

$$y` = \frac{1 - e^x \sin y}{e^x \cos y - 1}$$

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Logarithmic function is the inverse of the exponential function

$$\circ y = \log_b x \iff y = b^x$$

3 Laws of Logarithms If x and y are positive numbers and r is a rational number, then

1.
$$\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y$$
 2. $\ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y$ **3.** $\ln(x^r) = r \ln x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) = \frac{1}{x \ln b} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln g(x)) = \frac{g(x)}{g(x)}$$

- Example: differentiate $y = \ln(x^3 + 1)$
- Use chain rule: assume that $u = x^3 + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3 + 1} \cdot 3x^2$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 1}$$

• Example: find $\frac{d}{dx}\ln(\sin x)$

Assume
$$u = \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin x) = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

- The calculation of derivatives of complicated functions can be simplified by taking logarithms.
 - This is called logarithmic differentiation.

Steps in Logarithmic Differentiation

- 1. Take natural logarithms of both sides of an equation y = f(x) and use the Laws of Logarithms to expand the expression.
- **2.** Differentiate implicitly with respect to x.
- 3. Solve the resulting equation for y' and replace y by f(x).

• Example: differentiate
$$y = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5}$$

Take the ln of both sides of the equation:

$$\ln y = \ln \left(x^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) - \ln \left((3x + 2)^5 \right)$$

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

$$y' = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - 5 \cdot \frac{3}{3x + 2}$$

$$y' = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{(3x + 2)^5} \left(\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{15}{3x + 2} \right)$$

• The derivatives of the inverse trigonometric functions

Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{1 + x^2}$$

• Example: differentiate $y = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1} x}$

$$y = (\sin^{-1} x)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -(\sin^{-1} x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(\sin^{-1} x)^2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

2–26 Differentiate the function.

2.
$$g(t) = \ln(3 + t^2)$$

3.
$$f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3x + 5)$$

$$4. \ f(x) = x \ln x - x$$

$$5. f(x) = \sin(\ln x)$$

$$6. f(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x)$$

2.
$$g(t) = \ln(3 + t^2)$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{3+t^2} \cdot 2t \rightarrow \frac{2t}{3+t^2}$$

3.
$$f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3x + 5)$$

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

$$4. \ f(x) = x \ln x - x$$

$$f'(x) = 1 \cdot \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 \rightarrow \ln x$$

$$5. \ f(x) = \sin(\ln x)$$

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

$$6. \ f(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x)$$

$$f(x) = \ln(\sin x)^2 = 2\ln(\sin x)$$
$$f(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \to \frac{2\cos x}{\sin x} \to 2\cot x$$

Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at the given point.

39.
$$y = \ln(x^2 - 3x + 1)$$
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Slope =
$$y$$
 = $\frac{1}{(x^2 - 3x + 1)} \cdot (2x - 3)$
= $\frac{2x - 3}{(x^2 - 3x + 1)} \rightarrow \frac{2*3 - 3}{3^2 - 3*3 + 1} = 3$
Line eq: $y = slope * (x - x_1) + y_1$
 $y = 3x - 9$

45–56 Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of the function.

45.
$$y = (x^2 + 2)^2(x^4 + 4)^4$$

46.
$$y = \frac{e^{-x}\cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

45.
$$y = (x^2 + 2)^2(x^4 + 4)^4$$

$$\ln y = \ln((x^2 + 2)^2(x^4 + 4)^4)$$

$$= \ln((x^2 + 2)^2) + \ln((x^4 + 4)^4)$$

$$= 2\ln(x^2 + 2) + 4\ln(x^4 + 4)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 2} \cdot 2x + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4 + 4} \cdot 4x^3$$

$$= \frac{4x}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{16x^3}{x^4 + 4}$$

$$y' = y\left(\frac{4x}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{16x^3}{x^4 + 4}\right) \rightarrow (x^2 + 2)^2(x^4 + 4)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{4x}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{16x^3}{x^4 + 4}\right)$$

46.
$$y = \frac{e^{-x}\cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left(\frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1} \right)$$

$$= \ln e^{-x} + \ln \cos^2 x - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$= -x + 2 \ln \cos x - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot -\sin x - \frac{(2x+1)}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$= y \left(-1 - \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{(2x+1)}{x^2 + x + 1} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1} \right) \cdot \left(-1 - 2 \tan x - \frac{(2x+1)}{x^2 + x + 1} \right)$$

TASK

Section 3.4

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