

## Sec.2.4

p.133-134: Theorem 2.10; p.135: Examples 2 & 3

### THEOREM 2.10 ~~The Chain Rule~~

If  $y = f(u)$  is a differentiable function of  $u$  and  $u = g(x)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$ , then  $y = f(g(x))$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and

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

p.135: Theorem 2.11; p.136 - 137: Examples 4 - 9

### THEOREM 2.11 The General Power Rule

If  $y = [u(x)]^n$ , where  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $n$  is a rational number, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u^n] = nu^{n-1}u' \quad \textcircled{2}$$

p.140: In Exercises 9-34, find the derivative of the function.

10.  $y = 5(2 - x^3)^4$

$$u = 2 - x^3 \rightarrow u' = -3x^2$$

$$y = 5u^4 \rightarrow y' = 5 \cdot 4u^3 \cdot (-3x^2) = -60x^2(2 - x^3)^3$$

14.  $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - 3x^2} = (4 - 3x^2)^{1/2}$   $u = 4 - 3x^2 \rightarrow u' = -6x$

$$g = u^{1/2} \rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2} \cdot (-6x) = -3x(4 - 3x^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= -\frac{3x}{\sqrt{4 - 3x^2}}$$

20.  $y = -\frac{3}{(t-2)^4} = -3(t-2)^{-4}$   $u = t-2 \rightarrow u' = 1$

$$y' = -3(-4)(t-2)^{-5}(1) = 12(t-2)^{-5} = \frac{12}{(t-2)^5}$$

28.  $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4}} = x \cdot (x^4 + 4)^{-1/2}$   $u = x^4 + 4 \rightarrow u' = 4x^3$

$$y' = 1 \cdot (x^4 + 4)^{-1/2} + x \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(x^4 + 4)^{-3/2} \cdot (4x^3) \right]$$

$$= (x^4 + 4)^{-1/2} - 2x^4(x^4 + 4)^{-3/2}$$

$$= (x^4 + 4)^{-3/2} [(x^4 + 4) - 2x^4] = \frac{4 - x^4}{(x^4 + 4)^{3/2}}$$

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p.138 - 139: Trigonometric Functions and the Chain Rule; Examples 10 - 13

p.140: In Exercises 35-54, find the derivative of the trigonometric function.

36.  $y = \sin \pi x \rightarrow y' = (\cos \pi x) \pi = \pi \cos \pi x$

38.  $h(x) = \sec 6x \rightarrow h'(x) = (\sec 6x \tan 6x)(6) = 6 \sec 6x \tan 6x$

40.  $y = \csc(1 - 2x)^2$   $\csc, \textcircled{2}, (1 - 2x)^2$

$$y' = [-\csc(1 - 2x)^2 \cot(1 - 2x)^2] [2(1 - 2x)](-2) = 4(1 - 2x) \csc(1 - 2x)^2 \cot(1 - 2x)^2$$

$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$y = [-\cos(1-2x) \cos(1-2x)] [-(1-2x)] (-2) \quad \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

46.  $g(t) = 5 \cos^2 \pi t = 5 (\cos \pi t)^2$  (2)  $\cos, \pi t$

$$g'(t) = 5 \cdot [2(\cos \pi t)^1] [-\sin \pi t] (\pi) = -5\pi [2 \cos \pi t \sin \pi t] = -5\pi \sin 2\pi t$$

p.140: In Exercises 61–68, find the slope of the graph of the function at the given point.

62.  $y = \sqrt[5]{3x^3 + 4x}$ ,  $(2, 2)$

$$y = (3x^3 + 4x)^{1/5}$$

$$1) y' = \frac{1}{5} (3x^3 + 4x)^{-4/5} (9x^2 + 4)$$

$$= \frac{9x^2 + 4}{5(3x^3 + 4x)^{4/5}}$$

2) @  $(\frac{2}{3}, 2)$

$$m = y'(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{9 \cdot (\frac{2}{3})^2 + 4}{5(3 \cdot (\frac{2}{3})^3 + 4 \cdot \frac{2}{3})^{4/5}}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 4}{5 \cdot (32)^{4/5}} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$(32^{1/5})^4 = 2^4 = 16$

p.141: In Exercises 69–76, (a) find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function at the given point.

76.  $y = 2 \tan^3 x$ ,  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 2)$

$$y = 2(\tan x)^3$$

$$1) y' = 2 \cdot [3(\tan x)^2] (\sec^2 x) = 6 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x$$

2) @  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 2)$

$$m = y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 6 \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = 6 \times 1^2 \times (\sqrt{2})^2 = 12$$

3) I.L.  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 2)$

$$y - 2 = 12(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$y - 2 = 12x - 3\pi$$

$$y = 12x - 3\pi + 2$$

p.141: Find the second derivative of the function.

84.  $f(x) = \frac{8}{(x-2)^2} = 8(x-2)^{-2}$

$$f'(x) = 8(-2)(x-2)^{-3} (1) = -16(x-2)^{-3}$$

$$f''(x) = -16(-3)(x-2)^{-4} (1) = \frac{48}{(x-2)^4}$$

90.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}}$ ,  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$f(x) = (x+4)^{-1/2}$$

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

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

4<sup>5/2</sup> = (4<sup>1/2</sup>)<sup>5</sup> = 2<sup>5</sup> = 32

@  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$f''(0) = \frac{3}{4(0+4)^{5/2}} = \frac{3}{4 \cdot 4^{5/2}} = \frac{3}{4 \cdot 32} = \frac{3}{128}$$

p.139: Summary of Differentiation Rules