

MATH FOR BUSINESS: CALCULUS, SPRING 2017 - PROBLEM SET 4

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Problem 1. Find the derivatives of the functions below:

(1) x^9

(2) $w(r) = r^{50}$

(3) $h(v) = v^{-3}$

(4) $R(t) = 56t^{\frac{-3}{5}}$

(5) $R(x) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{x^7}$

(6) $f(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^6 - 3t^4 + t$

(7) $5e^x + 3$

(8) $F(x) = (\frac{1}{2}x)^5$

Problem 2. Find the first and second derivatives of the following functions:

(1) $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 16x$

(2) $g(r) = \sqrt{r} + \sqrt[3]{r}$

Problem 3. For what values of x does the graph of

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x$$

have horizontal tangent?

Problem 4. Suppose that the cost in dollars, for a company to produce x pairs of a new line of jeans is given by

$$C(x) = 200 + 3x + 0.01x^2 + 0.0002x^3$$

(1) Find the marginal cost.

(2) Find $C'(100)$ and explain its meaning.

(3) Compare $C'(100)$ with the actual cost of manufacturing the 101'st pair of jeans.

Problem 5. Differentiate the following:

(1) $f(x) = x^2e^x$

(2) $g(x) = \sqrt{x}e^x$

(3) $R(t) = (t + e^t)(3 - \sqrt{t})$

Problem 6. If $f(x)$ is a differentiable function, find an expression for the derivative for the following:

(1) $y = x^2f(x)$

(2) $y = e^xf(x)$

Problem 7. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two different differentiable functions, we know that $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)]$ is given by the product rule. Use your knowledge of the product rule to find an expression for

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}[f(x)g(x)]$$

Problem 8. Bonus.

Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$, and $h(x)$ be three different differentiable functions. Find an expression for

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)h(x)]$$