

Compute the derivatives of the following functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1+x^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1+x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $f(\theta) = \tan(4\theta + 9)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\theta) &= \sec^2(4\theta + 9) \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} (4\theta + 9) \\ &= \sec^2(4\theta + 9) \cdot 4 \\ &= 4 \sec^2(4\theta + 9) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $f(t) = e^{t^2}(1 + \cos(t))$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{t^2} \cdot (1 + \cos(t)) = \left( \frac{d}{dt} e^{t^2} \right) \cdot (1 + \cos(t)) + e^{t^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (1 + \cos(t))$$

inside:  $t^2$       inside':  $2t$   
outside:  $e^t$       outside':  $e^t$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{t^2} = e^{t^2} \cdot 2t$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^{t^2} \cdot (1 + \cos(t)) - e^{t^2} \sin(t)$$

$$= 2t e^{t^2} \cdot (1 + \cos(t)) - e^{t^2} \sin(t)$$

$$= e^{t^2} [2t(1 + \cos(t)) - \sin(t)]$$

4.  $f(v) = \sec\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dv} \sec\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right) = \sec\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dv} \frac{1}{1+v^2}$$

$$= \sec\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{1}{1+v^2}\right) \frac{-2v}{(1+v^2)^2}$$

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reciprocal  
rule!

5. The cost of building wooden pencils is given by a function  $C(n)$  where  $C$  is the cost in dollars and  $n$  is the number of pencils, measured in thousands.

a) Explain what  $C'(50) = 37.5$  means in language your parents could understand.

b) Suppose it costs \$20000 to build 50000 pencils and  $C'(50) = 37.5$ . Estimate the cost of building 51000 pencils.

c) Under the same assumptions, estimate the cost of building 50100 pencils.

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6.  $f(x) = \cos(x^{1/3}e^x)$

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7.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + e^{x^2}}$

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