

## Problem Set #44

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### Problem 1

(a)

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + f(x)] = \boxed{2x + f'(x)}$$

(b)

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] f(x) + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = \boxed{2x f(x) + x^2 f'(x)}$$

(c)

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c + x + f(x)] = \cancel{\frac{d}{dx} c} + \frac{d}{dx} x + \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \boxed{1 + f'(x)}$$

(d)

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x^2)] = f'(x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] = \boxed{2x f'(x^2)}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [x f(x) + f(cx) + c f(x)] &= \frac{d}{dx} [x f(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [f(cx)] + \frac{d}{dx} [c f(x)] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} [x] f(x) + x \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + f'(cx) \frac{d}{dx} [cx] + c \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \\ &= \boxed{f(x) + x f'(x) + c f'(cx) + c f'(x)} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= 1 \\ x^2 + (f(x))^2 &= 1 \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + (f(x))^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} 1 \\ 2x + 2f(x)f'(x) &= 0 \\ f'(x) &= \frac{-2x}{2f(x)} \\ \boxed{f'(x) = -\frac{x}{f(x)}} \end{aligned}$$

The tangent line to the circle defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  at the point  $(x, y)$  has slope  $-\frac{x}{y}$ .

(b) Let  $y = f(x)$ . The equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is equal to  $x^2 + (f(x))^2 = 1$ . We have shown in (a) that

$$f'(x) = -\frac{x}{f(x)}, \text{ and substituting } f(x) \text{ for } y \text{ gives } \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}}.$$

The derivative at  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$  is  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}/2}{\sqrt{2}/2} = \boxed{1}$

(c)

$$\boxed{y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

(d) The center of the circle is  $O(0, 0)$ . The slope of the radius  $OP$  is  $\frac{y-0}{x-0} = \frac{y}{x}$ . The slope of any line perpendicular to  $OP$  is  $-\frac{x}{y}$ . The tangent line of the circle at  $(x, y)$  is  $-\frac{x}{y}$ .  $\square$

### Problem 3

(a) Because  $y$  is not a function as it fails the vertical line test.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= y^5 - 5y^3 + 4y \\ \frac{d}{dx}x &= \frac{d}{dx}[y^5 - 5y^3 + 4y] \\ 1 &= 5y^4 \frac{dy}{dx} - 15y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 1 &= \frac{dy}{dx}(5y^4 - 15y^2 + 4) \\ \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{5y^4 - 15y^2 + 4}} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_0 &= \frac{1}{5y_0^4 - 15y_0^2 + 4}(x - x_0) \\ y - 1 &= \frac{1}{5(1)^4 - 15(1)^2 + 4}(x - 0) \\ \boxed{y - 1 &= -\frac{1}{6}x} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 y^2 + x \sin y &= 4 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 y^2 + x \sin y] &= \frac{d}{dx} 4 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] y^2 + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} [y^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [x] \sin y + x \frac{d}{dx} [\sin y] &= 0 \\
 2xy^2 + 2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin y + x \cos(y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} (2x^2 y + x \cos y) &= -2xy^2 - \sin y \\
 \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xy^2 + \sin y}{2x^2 y + x \cos y}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \cos x \sin y &= 1 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [4 \cos x \sin y] &= \frac{d}{dx} 1 \\
 4 \left( \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] \sin(y) + \cos(x) \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(y)] \right) &= 0 \\
 -4 \sin x \sin y + 4 \cos x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\
 4 \cos x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4 \sin x \sin y \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4 \sin x \sin y}{4 \cos x \cos y} \\
 \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan x \tan y}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \ln y + y^3 &= 3 \ln x \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [x \ln y + y^3] &= \frac{d}{dx} [3 \ln x] \\
 \ln y + x \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3}{x} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{y} + 3y^2 \right) &= \frac{3}{x} - \ln y \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 3xy^3) &= 3y - xy \ln y \\
 \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - xy \ln y}{x^2 + 3xy^3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(x-y) &= \frac{y}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [\tan(x-y)] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{y}{1+x^2} \right] \\ \sec^2(x-y) \frac{d}{dx} [x-y] &= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} [y] (1+x^2) - y \frac{d}{dx} [1+x^2]}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ \sec^2(x-y) \left( 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dx} (1+x^2) - 2xy}{1+2x^2+x^4} \\ \left( \sec^2(x-y) - \sec^2(x-y) \frac{dy}{dx} \right) (1+2x^2+x^4) &= \frac{dy}{dx} (1+x^2) - 2xy \\ \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) - \frac{dy}{dx} \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) &= \frac{dy}{dx} (1+x^2) - 2xy \\ \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) + 2xy &= \frac{dy}{dx} (1+x^2) + \frac{dy}{dx} \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) \\ \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) + 2xy &= \frac{dy}{dx} (1+x^2 + \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4)) \\ \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4) + 2xy}{1+x^2 + \sec^2(x-y) (1+2x^2+x^4)}}\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} &= \sqrt{c} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}] &= \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{c} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

The tangent line at any point  $(x_0, y_0)$  on the curve is  $y - y_0 = -\frac{\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}}(x - x_0)$ .

$$x\text{-intercepts: } 0 - y_0 = -\frac{\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}}(x - x_0)$$

$$-y_0 = -\frac{x\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}} + \frac{x_0\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}}$$

$$\frac{x\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}} = y_0 + \sqrt{\frac{x_0^2 y_0}{x_0}}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{x_0}}{\sqrt{y_0}}(y_0 + \sqrt{x_0 y_0})$$

$$x = \frac{y_0\sqrt{x_0}}{\sqrt{y_0}} + \frac{\sqrt{x_0 y_0}\sqrt{x_0}}{\sqrt{y_0}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{x_0 y_0^2}{y_0}} + \frac{x_0\sqrt{\cancel{y_0}}}{\sqrt{\cancel{y_0}}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{x_0 y_0} + x_0$$

$$y\text{-intercepts: } y - y_0 = -\frac{\sqrt{y_0}}{\sqrt{x_0}}(0 - x_0)$$

$$y - y_0 = \sqrt{\frac{y_0}{x_0}}\sqrt{x_0^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x_0 y_0} + y_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum of intercepts: } & \sqrt{x_0 y_0} + x_0 + \sqrt{x_0 y_0} + y_0 \\ & = (\sqrt{x_0})^2 + 2\sqrt{x_0 y_0} + (\sqrt{y_0})^2 \\ & = (\sqrt{x_0} + \sqrt{y_0})^2 \\ & = (\sqrt{c})^2 \\ & = c\end{aligned}$$

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## Problem 6

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 y^2 + xy] = \frac{d}{dx} 2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2x^2 y + x) = -(2xy^2 + y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xy^2 + y}{2x^2 y + x}$$

$$-\frac{2xy^2 + y}{2x^2 y + x} = -1$$

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

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

$$2xy(y - x) + (y - x) = 0$$

$$(2xy + 1)(y - x) = 0$$

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

$$2xy + 1 = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2x}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = 2$$

(This case is impossible.)

$$y - x = 0$$

$$y = x$$

$$x^2 x^2 + xx = 2$$

$$x^4 + x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 2)(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1, y = 1 \text{ or } x = -1, y = -1$$

$$\boxed{(1, 1), (-1, -1)}$$

## Problem 7

If the point  $(-5, 0)$  is on the edge of the shadow, then the line drawn from  $(-5, 0)$  to the lamp must be a tangent line of the ellipse  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$  and must intercept it at one point only. Let  $k$  be the  $y$ -coordinate of the lamp. Then the coordinates of the lamp is  $(3, k)$ .

$$y - 0 = \frac{k - 0}{3 - (-5)}(x - (-5))$$

$$y = \frac{k}{8}(x + 5)$$

$$y = \frac{kx + 5k}{8}$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 + 4\left(\frac{kx + 5k}{8}\right)^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 + 4\left(\frac{k^2x^2 + 10k^2x + 25k^2}{64}\right) = 5$$

$$x^2 + \frac{k^2x^2}{16} + \frac{5k^2x}{8} + \frac{25k^2}{16} = 5$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{k^2}{16}\right)x^2 + \frac{5k^2x}{8} + \left(\frac{25k^2}{16} - 5\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{-\frac{5k^2}{8} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{5k^2}{8}\right)^2 - 4\left(1 + \frac{k^2}{16}\right)\left(\frac{25k^2}{16} - 5\right)}}{2\left(1 + \frac{k^2}{16}\right)} = x$$

Because there is only one intercept, there must only be one solution for  $x$ , and the discriminant must be 0.

$$\left(\frac{5k^2}{8}\right)^2 - 4\left(1 + \frac{k^2}{16}\right)\left(\frac{25k^2}{16} - 5\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{25k^4}{64} - 4\left(\frac{25k^2}{16} - 5 + \frac{25k^4}{256} - \frac{5k^2}{16}\right) = 0$$

$$\cancel{\frac{25k^4}{64}} - \frac{25k^2}{4} + 20 - \cancel{\frac{25k^4}{64}} + \frac{5k^2}{4} = 0$$

$$-25k^2 + 80 + 5k^2 = 0$$

$$20k^2 = 80$$

$$k = \pm 2$$

The lamp cannot be underneath the ground, so the only solution for  $k$  is 2. Hence the lamp is located 2 units above the  $x$ -axis.

## Problem 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^m y^n &= (x+y)^{m+n} \\
 \ln(x^m y^n) &= \ln((x+y)^{m+n}) \\
 m \ln x + n \ln y &= (m+n) \ln(x+y) \\
 \frac{d}{dx} [m \ln x + n \ln y] &= \frac{d}{dx} [(m+n) \ln(x+y)] \\
 \frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= (m+n) \left( \frac{1}{x+y} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{m+n}{x+y} + \frac{m+n}{x+y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \frac{m}{x} - \frac{m+n}{x+y} &= \left( \frac{m+n}{x+y} - \frac{n}{y} \right) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \frac{m(x+y) - x(m+n)}{x(x+y)} &= \left( \frac{y(m+n) - n(x+y)}{y(x+y)} \right) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \frac{\cancel{mx} + my - \cancel{mx} - nx}{x(\cancel{x+y})} &= \left( \frac{my + \cancel{ny} - nx - \cancel{ny}}{y(\cancel{x+y})} \right) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \frac{\cancel{my} - \cancel{nx}}{x} &= \left( \frac{\cancel{my} - \cancel{nx}}{y} \right) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\
 \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Problem 9

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (fg)'' &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (fg) \right] \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} [f'g + fg'] \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} [f'g] + \frac{d}{dx} [fg'] \\
 &= f''g + f'g' + f'g' + fg'' \\
 \boxed{(fg)'' = f''g + 2f'g' + fg''}
 \end{aligned}$$

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(b) *Proof.* By induction.

**Base case.**  $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (fg)' &= f'g + fg' \\
 \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{1}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(1-k)} &= \binom{1}{0} f^{(0)} g^{(1-0)} + \binom{1}{1} f^{(1)} g^{(1-1)} = f'g + fg'
 \end{aligned}$$

**Induction Hypothesis.** Suppose that:

$$(fg)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)}$$

We will show that:

$$(fg)^{(n+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)}$$

**Inductive Step.**

$$\begin{aligned}
(fg)^{(n+1)} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)} \right] \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{d}{dx} [f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)}] \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (f^{(k+1)} g^{(n-k)} + f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)}) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k+1)} g^{(n-k)} + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + \binom{n}{0} f^{(0)} g^{(n+1)} - \binom{n}{n+1} f^{(n+1)} g^{(n-(n+1)+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + f^{(0)} g^{(n+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{n!}{(n-(k-1))!(k-1)!} + \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + f^{(0)} g^{(n+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{n!}{(n-k+1)(n-k)!(k-1)!} + \frac{n!}{k(k-1)!(n-k)!} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + f^{(0)} g^{(n+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{(k)(n!) + (n-k+1)(n!)}{k(n-k+1)(n-k)!(k-1)!} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + f^{(0)} g^{(n+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{(n-k+1+k)(n!)}{((n-k+1)(n-k)!)(k(k-1)!)} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + \binom{n+1}{0} f^{(0)} g^{(n-0+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{(n+1)!}{((n+1)-k)!(k!)} \right) f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + \binom{n+1}{0} f^{(0)} g^{(n-0+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)} + \binom{n+1}{0} f^{(0)} g^{(n-0+1)} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

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