

Calculus 1 C3: Differentiation

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1 Example

1. $10x$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10(x+h) - 10x}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{10x} + 10h - \cancel{10x}}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{+10h}{h} \\f'(x) &= 10\end{aligned}$$

2. $3x^2 + x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 + x + h + 1 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2hx + h^2) + x + h + 1 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 6hx + 3h^2 + \cancel{x} + \cancel{h+1} - \cancel{3x^2} + \cancel{x} + 1}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6hx + 3h^2 + h}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 6x + 3h + 1 \\f'(x) &= 6x + 1\end{aligned}$$

3. \sqrt{x}

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \right) \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2 Example

1. Evaluate the following derivatives

(a) $y = 8x^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 8x^5 \\
 y' &= 40x^4
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = 3 \ln(x)$

$$y' = \frac{3}{x}$$

(c) $y = -7e^x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= -7e^x \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -7 * 1e^x \\
 &= -7e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} (-\sin(x)) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sin(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

(e) $y = \pi x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi$$

$$(f) \ y = \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{dy}{dx} (x^{-1}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} x^{-2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3x^2}\end{aligned}$$

3 Example

1. Evaluate the derivatives

$$(a) \ y = 2x^4 + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (2x^4) + \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{x^2} \right) \\ &= 8x^3 - \frac{6}{x^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \ y = e^x - 5\sin(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (e^x) - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} (\sin(x)) \\ &= e^x - 5(\cos(x)) \\ &= e^x - 5\cos(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \ y = \frac{x^3+4}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2) + \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{4}{x} \right) \\ &= 2x - \frac{4}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

4 Example

1. Evaluate the derivatives

$$(a) \ y = x \ln x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (x) \cdot (\ln x) + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (\ln x) \\ &= \ln(x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(x) + 1$$

(b) $y = 2x^2 \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (2x^2) \cdot (\sin x) + 2x^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (\sin x) \\ &= 4x \cdot \sin(x) + 2x^2 \cdot (\cos(x)) \\ &= 4x \sin(x) + 2x^2 \cos(x)\end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = (2x^3 + 1)(x - 5)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (2x^3 + 1)(x - 5) \\ &= \frac{dy}{dx} (2x^3 + 1)(x - 5) + (2x^3 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} (x - 5) \\ &= 6x^2(x - 5) + (2x^3 + 1)1 \\ &= 6x^3 - 30x^2 + 2x^3 + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 8x^3 - 30x^2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

(d) $y = e^x(x^2 + 7)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx} (e^x) \cdot (x^2 + 7) + e^x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 7) \\ &= e^x \cdot (x^2 + 7) + e^x \cdot 2x \\ &= e^x(x^2 + 7) + 2xe^x \\ &= e^x(x^2 + 2x + 7)\end{aligned}$$

5 Proof & Examples

5.1 Proofs

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2(x)$ (REPROOF WITH SIMPLER METHOD)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\cos(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \sin(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x))}{(\cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos(x) \cdot (\cos(x)) - \sin(x) \cdot (-\sin(x))}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2(x)}{\cos^2 x}; \text{ note: } \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

2. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2(x)$ (REPROOF WITH SIMPLER METHOD)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}\right) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x)) - \cos(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x))}{(\sin(x))^2} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x)(-\sin(x)) - \cos(x)(\cos(x))}{(\sin(x))^2} \\
 &= \frac{-(\sin^2(x)) - \cos^2(x)}{(\sin(x))^2} \\
 &= \frac{-(\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x))}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= -\csc^2(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ (REPROOF WITH SIMPLER METHOD)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\tan(x)}{\sin(x)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x)) - \tan(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x))}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) (\sec^2(x)) - \tan(x) (\cos(x))}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) (\sec^2(x)) - \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} (\cos(x))}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) (\sec^2(x)) - \sin(x)}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(x) (\sec^2(x) - 1)}{\sin^2(x)} \\
 &= (\sec^2(x) - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \right) \\
 &= (\tan^2(x)) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \right) \\
 &= \tan(x) \cdot \frac{\cancel{\sin(x)}}{\cos(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sin(x)}} \\
 &= \tan(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \\
 &= \tan(x) \sec(x) \\
 \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) &= \sec(x) \tan(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} (\csc (x)) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (\csc (x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sin (x)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin (x) \frac{d}{dx} (1) - \frac{d}{dx} (\sin (x))}{\sin^2 (x)} \\ &= \frac{\sin (x) (0) - \cos (x)}{\sin^2 (x)} \\ &= \frac{-\cos (x)}{\sin^2 (x)} \\ &= -\csc (x) \cot (x) \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Example

1. Evaluate the following derivatives

$$(a) \ y = \frac{e^x}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\sin (x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) - e^x \frac{d}{dx} (\sin (x))}{\sin^2 (x)} \\ &= \frac{\sin (x) \cdot e^x - e^x \cos (x)}{\sin^2 (x)} \\ &= e^x \frac{(\sin (x) - \cos (x))}{\sin^2 (x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \ y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\ln (x) \frac{d}{dx} (x) - x \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x)}{(\ln x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\ln (x) - x \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\ln (x) - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x+2)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x+2)^2}{(x+2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(x+2)^2 - 2x \cdot 2(x+2)(1)}{(x+2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(x+2)^2 - 4x(x+2)}{(x+2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(x+2)((x+2) - 2x)}{(x+2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(2-x)}{(x+2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \ y = \sec x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$$

6 Example

1. Evaluate the derivatives.

$$(a) \ y = (2x - 3)^5$$

$$u = 2x - 3$$

$$y = u^5$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 5u^4$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(2x - 3)^4 (2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10(2x - 3)^4$$

$$(b) \ y = \ln(2x - x^5)$$

$$u = 2x - x^5$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 5x^4$$

$$y = \ln(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{2 - 5x^4}{2x - x^5} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \ y = \sin(7x^2)$$

$$u = 7x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 14x$$

$$y = \sin u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \cos u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 14x \cos(7x^2)$$

$$(d) \ y = 2e^{4x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \frac{dy}{dx} e^{4x} \\ &= 2 \frac{dy}{dx} (e^x)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$u = e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$$

$$y = 2u^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 8u^3 \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= 8(e^x)^3 \cdot e^x \\ &= 8e^{3x} \cdot e^x \\ &= 8e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \ y = \tan^7(x)$$

$$y = (\tan(x))^7$$

$$u = \tan(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2(x)$$

$$y = u^7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 7u^6 \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= 7(\tan x)^6 \cdot \sec^2(x) \\ &= 7 \tan^6 x \cdot \sec^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$u = 1+x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$y = u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

7 Parametric Differentiation

1. $x = t^3, y = t^2$

(a) Differentiate both parametric equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

(b) Utilize chain rule to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (as for why $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simple, your cartesian plane only have x -coordinate and y -coordinate, no t -coordinate, so you need your gradient be a derivative of y (dy) with respect to x (dx)).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= 2t * \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= 2t * \frac{1}{3t^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3t}$$

2. $x = \cos 2\theta, y = 1 + \sin 2\theta$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(a) Find the derivative

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -\sin 2\theta * 2 \\ &= -2 \sin 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} * \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= 2 \cos 2\theta * \frac{1}{-2 \sin 2\theta} \\ &= -\cot 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

(b) At $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\cot \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

3. $x = \frac{2-3t}{1+t}, y = \frac{3+2t}{1+t}$

(a) Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{(1+t) \cdot (-3) - (2-3t)(1)}{(1+t)^2} \\ &= \frac{-5}{(1+t)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{(1+t) \cdot (2) - (3+2t)(1)}{(1+t)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{(1+t)^2}\end{aligned}$$

i. $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\cancel{(1+t)^2}} * -\frac{\cancel{(1+t)^2}}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\end{aligned}$$

8 Implicit Differentiation

8.1 Example 3.8

1. Find the $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(a) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 5 = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 5 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 6y = x^2 - 2x + 5$$

- i. Hmm, we cannot separate completely (like $y = \dots$ or $x = \dots$), so let's try implicit differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^2 - 6y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2y) - 6\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 6) = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2}{2y - 6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - 1}{y - 3}$$

(b) $x^2 + y^3 = xy$

- i. Hate at first sight, don't even think I can break them up well, so let's try implicit differentiation again.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(xy)$$

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

$$3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3y^2 - x) = y - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2x}{3y^2 - x}$$

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

- i. Okay screw this again, I mean you could potentially make them have the same denominator, and then move the y to the opposite side, but you will be still stuck with x and y together. Darned

lovebirds. Anyways, lets try implicit differentiation again.

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

(d) $\sin xy = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin xy) &= 1 \\
 \cos xy \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (xy) &= \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\
 \cos xy \cdot \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 0 \\
 x \frac{dy}{dx} \cos xy + y \cos xy &= 0 \\
 x \frac{dy}{dx} \cos xy &= -y \cos xy \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} (x \cos xy) &= -y \cos xy \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y \cos xy}{x \cos xy} \\
 &= -\frac{y}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

9 Differentiation of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

9.1 Cheatsheet Prime

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} x) &= - \left(\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x \right) \\ &= - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

9.1.1 Note: $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is not given in exams

9.2 Proofings

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

(a) Let $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sin x) &= \sin^{-1}(\sin x) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(\sin x) \cos x = 1$$

$$f'(\sin x) = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

i. Use the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ &= 1 - \sin^2 x \\ \cos x &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Remember earlier in $f(x)$ where we made our $x = \sin x$?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sin x \\ x^2 &= \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

iii. Substitute back in

$$\cos x = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

- iv. Substitute back into the original function, with $\sin x$ substituted by x

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

- v. Remember we made $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$? Now let's turn it back, but now we have $f'(x)$, therefore, it's more like after $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

- (a) Let $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

$$f(\tan \theta) = \theta; f^{-1}f(x) = x$$

$$f'(\tan \theta) \cdot \sec^2 \theta = 1$$

$$f'(\tan \theta) = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

- (b) We will apply the following rules:

- i. $\sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + 1$
- ii. Since our $\tan \theta$ is made as our x inside $f(x)$,

$$x = \tan \theta$$

$$x^2 = (\tan \theta)^2$$

$$x^2 = \tan^2 \theta$$

- iii. Substitute it back in to i) and we will get

$$\sec^2 \theta = x^2 + 1$$

- (c) Substitute back in and we will get:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

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

9.3 Examples 3.9

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^2}} * \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{(1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{(1+x) \cdot (-1) - (1-x) \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(1+x)^2 - (1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{-(1+x) - (1-x)}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(1+x)^2 - (1-x)^2}{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(1+2x+x^2) - (1-2x+x^2)}{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1+2x+x^2-1+2x-x^2}{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{4x}}{\sqrt{(1+x)^2}}} * \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \cancel{\frac{(1+x)}{2\sqrt{x}}} * \cancel{2} \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+x)}{\sqrt{x} (1+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

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

(d) $y = (x^2 + 2) \tan^{-1}(2x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 2) \cdot \tan^{-1}(2x) + (x^2 + 2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(2x)) \\ &= \frac{2x}{\tan(2x)} + (x^2 + 2) \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (2x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x) \\ &= \frac{2x}{\tan(2x)} + \frac{(x^2 + 2)}{1 + (2x)^2} \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{2x}{\tan(2x)} + \frac{2(x^2 + 2)}{1 + 4x^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x \tan^{-1}(2x) + \frac{2(x^2 + 2)}{1 + 4x^2}\end{aligned}$$

10 Higher Derivatives

10.1 Examples 3.10

- Find the second derivatives of the following functions.

(a) $y = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 4$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 8x^3 - 15x^2 + 6x - 2 \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 24x^2 - 30x + 6\end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = e^{-x} \sin 2x$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x}) \cdot \sin 2x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin 2x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x}) \cdot \sin 2x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin 2x) \\ &= -e^{-x} \cdot \sin 2x + e^{-x} \cdot \cos 2x \cdot 2 \\ &= -e^{-x} \sin 2x + 2e^{-x} \cos 2x \\ &= 2e^{-x} \cos 2x - e^{-x} \sin 2x \\ &= e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y'' &= \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)] \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x}] * (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x) + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [(2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)] \\
&= -e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x) + e^{-x} (2 ((-\sin 2x) \cdot 2) - (\cos 2x) \cdot 2) \\
&= -e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x) + e^{-x} (-4 \sin 2x - 2 \cos 2x) \\
&= -e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x) - 2e^{-x} (2 \sin 2x + \cos 2x) \\
&= -e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x + 2 (2 \sin 2x + \cos 2x)) \\
&= -e^{-x} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x + 4 \sin 2x + 2 \cos 2x) \\
&= -e^{-x} (4 \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x)
\end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
y' &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) - \ln x \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2} \\
&= \frac{x \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot 1}{x^2} \\
y' &= \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y'' &= \frac{x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (1 - \ln x) - (1 - \ln x) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2)}{(x^2)^2} \\
&= \frac{x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - (1 - \ln x) 2x}{x^4} \\
&= \frac{-x - (2x - 2x \ln x)}{x^4} \\
&= \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^4} \\
&= \frac{x (2 \ln x - 3)}{x^4} \\
&= \frac{(2 \ln x - 3)}{x^3}
\end{aligned}$$

(d) $x = t^3, y = t^2$

i. First derivative

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dx}{dt} &= 3t^2 \\
\frac{dy}{dt} &= 2t
\end{aligned}$$

A. Use chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= \frac{2t}{3t^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{3t}\end{aligned}$$

ii. Second derivative

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2}{3t} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [t^{-1}] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot -t^{-2} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} t^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3t^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3t^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{9t^4}\end{aligned}$$

(e) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 23$ at point $x = -2, y = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y] &= \frac{d}{dx} [23] \\ 2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 2 &= 0 \\ 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -(2x - 2) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} (2y + 2) &= 2 - 2x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2 - 2x}{(2y + 2)}\end{aligned}$$

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

i. Substitute in the point $(-2, 3)$ where $x = -2, y = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=-2, y=3} &= \frac{-4(3) - 4 + \left(\frac{(1-(-2))(4(-2)-4)}{(3+1)} \right)}{(2(3) + 2)^2} \\
&= \frac{-12 - 4 + \left(\frac{3(-12)}{4} \right)}{(6+2)^2} \\
&= \frac{-16 + \left(\frac{-36}{4} \right)}{(8)^2} \\
&= \frac{-16 - 9}{(8)^2} \\
&= \frac{-25}{64} \\
&= -\frac{25}{64}
\end{aligned}$$

11 Logarithmic Differentiation

11.1 Example

TODO

12 Exam Tips

1. If the question ask you for simplest form of a trigonometric value, be careful of common angles. Always give common angles in fraction instead of decimals. Otherwise might minus one mark.

$$\textit{Example} : \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\textit{instead of} : \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.866\dots$$