

2. Derivatives

2.1 Using the Definition of the Derivative

Use the definition of the derivative to compute the derivative of the given function.

1. $f(x) = 6$

2. $f(t) = 4 - 3t$

3. $h(x) = x^3$

4. $r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

5. $f(x) = \frac{x}{5-x}$

6. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

7. $f(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$

5. $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^5}$

6. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x^6} + \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{x^9}}$

7. $g(x) = (2x - 5)^3$

8. $f(x) = (2 - 3x)^2$

2.3 Derivatives of Other Functions

1. $f(r) = 6e^r$

2. $f(x) = 2 \ln x - x$

3. $f(x) = \ln(3x^2)$

4. $f(t) = \ln(17) + e^2 + \sin \pi/2$

5. $f(x) = 2^x + 3^x$

6. $f(\theta) = 9 \sin \theta + 10 \cos \theta$

7. $h(t) = e^t - \sin t - \cos t$

2.2 Power Rule

Compute the derivative of the given functions:

1. $f(x) = 7x^2 - 5x + 7$

2. $m(t) = 9t^5 - \frac{1}{8}t^3 + 3t - 8$

3. $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

4. $f(x) = 2x^3\sqrt{x}$

2.4 Product Rule and Quotient Rule

In the following problems,

- use the product rule to differentiate the product.
- manipulate the function algebraically and use the power rule to compute the derivative.
- Show that the results of (a) and (b) are equal

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$$1. f(x) = x(x^2 + 3x)$$

$$2. h(s) = (2s - 1)(s + 4)$$

Compute the derivative of the given function

$$3. f(x) = x \sin x$$

$$4. f(x) = e^x \ln x$$

$$5. f(x) = (3x^2 + 8x + 7)e^x$$

$$6. g(t) = 4t^3 e^t - \sin t \cos t$$

$$7. f(x) = e^x \sin(x)x^3$$

$$8. f(x) = x \sin x; \text{ find } f''(x)$$

In the following problems,

- (a) use the quotient rule to differentiate the product.
- (b) manipulate the function algebraically and use the power rule to compute the derivative.
- (c) Show that the results of (a) and (b) are equal

$$9. f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x}$$

$$10. h(s) = \frac{3}{4s^3}$$

Compute the derivative of the given function

$$11. g(x) = \frac{x + 7}{x - 5}$$

$$12. h(x) = \cot x - e^x$$

$$13. f(x) = (16x^3 + 24x^2 + 3x) \frac{7x - 1}{16x^3 + 24x^2 + 3x}$$

$$14. f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + 3}$$

$$15. \frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{x}{\tan x}$$

$$16. f(x) = x^2 e^x \tan x$$

$$17. f(x) = \csc x; \text{ find } f''(x)$$

2.5 Chain Rule

Compute the derivative of the following functions

$$1. f(x) = (4x^3 - x)^{10}$$

$$2. g(\theta) = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^3$$

$$3. f(x) = (\ln x + x^2)^3$$

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

$$5. f(x) = 3^{x^3 - 1x}$$

$$6. g(x) = \tan(5x)$$

$$7. g(t) = \sin\left(t^5 + \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$8. p(t) = \cos^3(t^2 + 3t + 1)$$

$$9. f(x) = \ln(x^2)$$

$$10. g(r) = 4^{\cos(r)}$$

$$11. g(t) = 15^2$$

$$12. h(t) = \frac{2^t + 3}{3^t + 2}$$

$$13. f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + x}{2x^2}$$

14. $f(x) = (x^2 + x)^5 (3x^4 + 2x)^3$

15. $f(x) = \sin(3x + 4) \cos(5 - 2x)$

16. $f(x) = \frac{\sin(4x + 1)}{(5x - 9)^3}$

17. $h(t) = \sin^{-1}(2t)$

18. $g(x) = \tan^{-1}(2x)$

19. $g(t) = \sin t \cos^{-1} t$

20. $h(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\cos^{-1} x}$

21. $f(x) = \tan(\tan^{-1} x)$

22. $f(x) = 2^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot 3^{e^x}$

23. $f(x) = e^{\sin^{-1}(\tan x)}$

6. $g(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta - 4\theta}{\theta + 1}$ at $(0, 0)$

7. $f(x) = (4x^3 - x)^{10}$ at $x = 0$

8. $g(\theta) = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^3$ at $\theta = \pi/2$

Find the x-values where the graph of the function has a horizontal tangent line.

9. $f(x) = x \sin x$ on $[-1, 1]$

10. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x + 1}$

Challenge Questions

11. The graph of $f(x) = x^2$ has two tangent lines that intersect at a given point $(2, 0)$. Find the equations of both tangent lines.

12. Find all values a such that $y = a\sqrt{x}$ is tangent to the line $y = x + 1$

2.6 Tangent and Normal Lines

Find the equations of the tangent and normal lines to the graph of the function at the given point.

1. $f(x) = x^3 - x$ at $x = 1$

2. $g(x) = \ln x$ at $x = 1$

3. $f(x) = -2 \cos x$ at $x = \pi/4$

4. $g(s) = e^5 (s^2 + 2)$ at $(0, 2e^5)$

5. $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{x - 1}$ at $(2, 4)$

2.7 Implicit Differentiation

Compute the following derivatives using implicit differentiation

1. $x^4 + y^2 + y = 7$

2. $\cos(x) + \sin(y) = 1$

3. $\frac{y}{x} = 10$

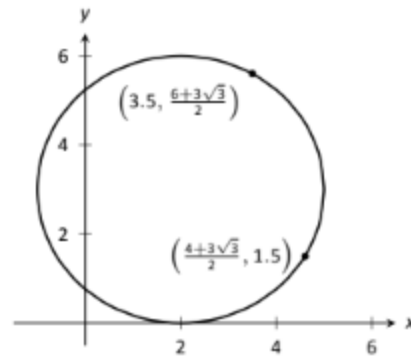
4. $x^2 \tan y = 50$

5. $(y^2 + 2y - x)^2 = 200$

6. $\frac{\sin(x) + y}{\cos(y) + x} = 1$

7. $\ln(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 1$

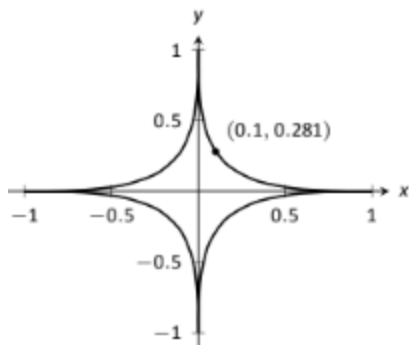
Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of the implicitly defined function at the indicated points.



8. $x^{2/5} + y^{2/5} = 1$

(a) At (1,0)

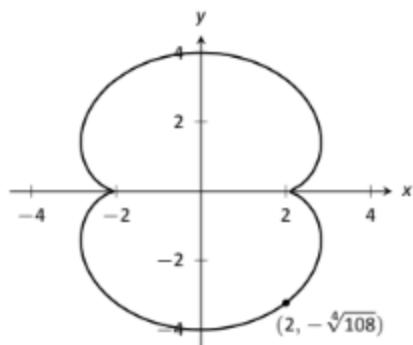
(b) At (0.1, 0.281)



9. $(x^2 + y^2 - 4)^3 = 108y^2$

(a) At (0,4)

(b) At $(2, -\sqrt[4]{108})$



10. $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9$

(a) At $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{6 + 3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

(b) At $\left(\frac{4 + 3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

Find the second derivative of the following implicitly defined functions.

11. $x^4 + y^2 + y = 7$

12. $\cos x + \sin y = 1$

Find the derivatives by using logarithmic differentiation to find dy/dx .

13. $f(x) = x^{\sqrt[5]{x}}$

14. $f(x) = (e^{-x} + \sin x)^{x^2}$

15. $f(x) = (\ln x)^{\ln x}$

16. $f(x) = x^{x^2}$