

1. (a) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that

f is continuous at a whenever $f'(a)$ exists.

[10 points]
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ h \cdot \left[\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \right] + f(a) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \right] + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a) \\ &= 0 \cdot f'(a) + f(a) \\ &= f(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left\{ (x-a) \cdot \left[\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} \right] + f(a) \right\}$$

$$= L (x-a) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} \right] + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a)$$

$$= 0 \cdot f'(a) + f(a) = f(a)$$

(b) Give an example of a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a point $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that f is continuous at a but $f'(a)$ does not exist.

[To get credit, you must give at least some indication of why f is continuous at a and why $f'(a)$ does not exist.]

[5 points] Let $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$, and let $a = 0$.

Then, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at a because the graph of f is unbroken at $(a, f(a)) = (0, f(0)) = (0, 0)$. [In fact, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is everywhere continuous since its graph is unbroken, i.e., is a single unbroken piece. In particular, f is continuous at $0 \in \mathbb{R}$.] On the other hand, $f'(0)$ does not exist because should $f'(0)$ exist, then $f'(0)$ would be the slope of the straight line tangent to the graph of f at $(0, f(0)) = (0, 0)$. But, the graph of f has a corner at $(0, f(0)) = (0, 0)$ & so can't have a tangent at that point as one can readily see from the graph of f . Alternatively, $f'_+(0) = 1$ while $f'_-(0) = -1$ so $f'(0)$ does not exist for otherwise $f'(0) = f'_+(0) = f'_-(0)$.

2. (a) State the Chain Rule. Be sure to state the hypotheses as well as the conclusion.

ANSWER:

The Chain Rule:

Hypotheses:

$f'[g(x)]$ exists

[1 point]

and

$g'(x)$ exists

Conclusions:

$(f \circ g)'(x)$ exists and

[4 points]

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'[g(x)] \cdot g'(x).$$

- (b) Complete the following:

[5 points: 1 each]

$$(F \cdot S)' = F \cdot S' + S \cdot F'$$

$$\boxed{\text{or}} \quad (F \cdot S)' = F' \cdot S + F \cdot S'$$

$$\left(\frac{T}{B}\right)' = \frac{B \cdot T' - T \cdot B'}{B^2}$$

$$(c \cdot F)' = c \cdot F'$$

$$(F + G)' = F' + G'$$

$$(F^n)' = n \cdot F^{n-1} \cdot F'$$

3. Assume that the equation

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12$$

defines y as a differentiable function of x . Use implicit differentiation

to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Then find the equation of the straight line tangent to

the graph of $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12$ at the point $(2, 2)$.

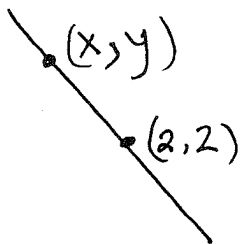
[15 points]

SOLUTION:

$$2x + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(x^2 + xy + y^2)}{dx} = \frac{d(12)}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x + y + (x + 2y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}} = \left. \frac{-(2x+y)}{x+2y} \right|_{\substack{x=2 \\ y=2}} = \frac{-(2 \cdot 2 + 2)}{2 + 2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$



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

$$y-2 = -1 \cdot (x-2) = -1 \cdot x + 2$$

$$y = -1 \cdot x + 2 + 2 = -1 \cdot x + 4$$

OR:

$$y = mx + b = -1 \cdot x + b$$

$$2 = -1 \cdot 2 + b = -2 + b$$

$$b = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$y = -1 \cdot x + b = -1 \cdot x + 4 \Rightarrow y = -1 \cdot x + 4$$

4. For each of the following, use the various rules that we have developed

[not the definition] to compute $f'(x)$ when $f(x)$ is given.

Do **NOT** simplify your answers.

NOTE: DO NOT COMPUTE $f'(x)$ DIRECTLY FROM THE DEFINITION!

[15 points: 5 each]

a. $f(x) = \sqrt[6]{\frac{x^8+1}{x^4+1}} = \left(\frac{x^8+1}{x^4+1}\right)^{1/6}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x^8+1}{x^4+1}\right]^{-5/6} \cdot \left[\frac{(x^4+1) \cdot 8x^7 - (x^8+1) \cdot 4x^3}{(x^4+1)^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x^8+1}{x^4+1}\right]^{-5/6} \cdot \left[\frac{4x^{11} + 8x^7 - 4x^3}{(x^4+1)^2}\right]$$

b. $f(x) = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sec x + \tan x$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x + \sec^2 x$$

OR

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x \cdot [0 + \cos x] - [1 + \sin x] \cdot (-\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sec^2 x + \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

c. $f(x) = (x^8 + x^4 + 2^8)^{100} \cdot (x^{1/7} - 2)$

$$f'(x) = (x^8 + x^4 + 2^8)^{100} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{7} x^{-6/7} + 0\right]$$

$$+ (x^{1/7} - 2) \cdot \left[100 (x^8 + x^4 + 2^8)^{99} \cdot (8x^7 + 4x^3 + 0)\right]$$

5. For each of the following, use the various rules that we have developed

[not the definition] to compute $f'(x)$ when $f(x)$ is given.

Do NOT simplify your answers.

NOTE: DO NOT COMPUTE $f'(x)$ DIRECTLY FROM THE DEFINITION!

[45 points: 5 each]

a. $f(x) = \cos[\csc^6(4x) - 4] = \cos \left[(\csc(4x))^6 - 4 \right]$

$$f'(x) = -\sin \left[\csc^6(4x) - 4 \right] \cdot \left[6 \csc^5(4x) \right] \cdot \left[-\csc(4x) \cdot \cot(4x) \cdot 4 \right]$$

b. $f(x) = \sin(x^7) + \sin^7 x = \sin(x^7) + [\sin x]^7$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x^7) \cdot 7x^6 + 7 \cdot [\sin x]^6 \cdot \cos x$$

$$= 7x^6 \cdot \cos(x^7) + 7 \cdot \sin^6 x \cdot \cos x$$

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

OR

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1-x) \cdot 1 - x \cdot (0-1)}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{(x-1) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot (1-0)}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1-x+x-1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{0}{(1-x)^2} = 0$$

d. $f(x) = x^4 \cdot \tan \frac{1}{x^3} = x^4 \cdot \tan(x^{-3})$

$$f'(x) = x^4 \cdot \left[\sec^2(x^{-3}) \cdot (-3x^{-4}) \right] + \tan(x^{-3}) \cdot 4 \cdot x^3$$

$$= -3 \cdot \frac{x^4}{x^4} \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 4x^3 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$= -3 \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 4x^3 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

5. (Continued):

$$e. f(x) = \sec x \cdot \sin x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \sin x = \tan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec^2 x$$

OR:

$$f'(x) = \sec x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$f. f(x) = \sec[\sin x]$$

$$f'(x) = \sec[\sin x] \cdot \tan[\sin x] \cdot \cos x$$

$$g. f(x) = \frac{8x^3 + 7}{4x^2 + 3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(4x^2 + 3) \cdot 24x^2 - [8x^3 + 7] \cdot 8x}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{32x^4 + 72x^2 - 56x}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$h. f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\cot(4x) \cdot \tan(4x)} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\tan(4x)} \cdot \tan(4x)} = \sqrt[3]{1} = 1$$

OR

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\cot(4x) \cdot \tan(4x)]^{-1/2} \cdot [\cot(4x) \cdot \sec^2(4x) \cdot 4 + \tan(4x) \cdot [-\csc^2(4x) \cdot 4]]$$

$$= \frac{4}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\cot(4x) \cdot \tan(4x)}} \cdot \left[\frac{\cos(4x)}{\sin(4x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(4x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(4x)} - \frac{\sin(4x)}{\cos(4x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(4x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(4x)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{1} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$i. f(x) = [\cot(7x^6)]^5$$

$$f'(x) = 5 [\cot(7x^6)]^4 \cdot [-\csc^2(7x^6) \cdot 42x^5]$$

Note: $f(x) = [\cot(u)]^5$

$$f'(x) = 5 [\cot(u)]^4 \cdot [-\csc^2(u)] \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

EXTRA-CREDIT: [10 points: But, any score over 100 will be truncated to 100.]

1. If $y = \cos[\cos(\cos x)]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sin[\cos(\cos x)] \cdot [-\sin(\cos x)] \cdot [-\sin x] \\ &= -\sin[\cos(\cos x)] \cdot [\sin(\cos x)] \cdot \sin x \end{aligned}$$

[5 points]

SOLUTION:

DR $y = \cos[\cos(\cos x)] = \cos u$, where $u = \cos(\cos x)$
 $= \cos v$, where $v = \cos x$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d \cos u}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \cdot \frac{d \cos v}{dx} \\ &= -\sin u \cdot \frac{d \cos v}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = (-\sin u) \cdot (-\sin v) \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= (-\sin u) \cdot (-\sin v) \cdot \frac{d \cos x}{dx} = (\sin u) \cdot (\sin v) \cdot (-\sin x) \\ &= -[\sin u] \cdot [\sin v] \cdot [\sin x] = -\sin[\cos(\cos x)] \cdot [\sin(\cos x)] \cdot \sin x \end{aligned}$$

2. Let y be a differentiable function of x satisfying

$$\sin(x - 4y) = x^2 \cdot \sin y.$$

Then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(x-4y) - 2x \cdot \sin y}{x^2 \cdot \cos y + 4 \cdot \cos(x-4y)}$$

[5 points]

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x-4y) &= x^2 \cdot \sin y \\ \Downarrow \\ \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d \sin u}{dx} \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x-4y \\ \Downarrow \\ \frac{d[\sin(x-4y)]}{dx} = \frac{d[x^2 \cdot \sin y]}{dx} \\ = x^2 \cdot \frac{d(\sin y)}{dx} + \sin y \cdot 2x \\ = x^2 \cdot \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \cdot \sin y \end{array} \\ \parallel \\ \cos(x-4y) \cdot \frac{d(x-4y)}{dx} & \\ \parallel \\ \cos(x-4y) \cdot [1 - 4 \frac{dy}{dx}] &= \cos(x-4y) \cdot 1 - 4 \cos(x-4y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\cos(x-4y) - 2x \cdot \sin y = [x^2 \cdot \cos y + 4 \cdot \cos(x-4y)] \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

whence

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(x-4y) - 2x \cdot \sin y}{x^2 \cdot \cos y + 4 \cdot \cos(x-4y)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (g \circ f \circ h)'(x) &::= [g \circ (f \circ h)]'(x) \\
 &= g'[f \circ h(x)] \cdot (f \circ h)'(x) \\
 &= g'[f \circ h(x)] \cdot f'[h(x)] \cdot h'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g \circ f \circ h)'(x) &= [(g \circ f) \circ h]'(x) \\
 &= (g \circ f)'[h(x)] \cdot h'(x) \\
 &= g'[f(h(x))] \cdot f'[h(x)] \cdot h'(x) \\
 &= g'[f \circ h(x)] \cdot f'[h(x)] \cdot h'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Here $g(x) = f(x) = h(x) = \cos x$.

Further $g'(x) = f'(x) = h'(x) = -\sin x$

So

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos[\cos(\cos x)])' = (g \circ f \circ h)'(x)$$

$$= g'[f \circ h(x)] \cdot f'[h(x)] \cdot h'(x)$$

$$= -\sin[\cos(\cos x)] \cdot [-\sin(\cos x)] \cdot [-\sin x]$$

$$= -\sin[\cos(\cos x)] \cdot [\sin(\cos x)] \cdot \sin x$$