

Week 7

3.4 Chain rule

Consider $f(\underbrace{g(x)}_z)$

$$\text{let } z = g(x)$$

$$y = f(z) = f(g(x))$$

$$\text{Chain rule: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}$$

Q16) $f(t) = te^{5-2t}$

$$f'(t) = e^{5-2t} + te^{5-2t}(-2)$$
$$= e^{5-2t}(1-2t)$$

Ans
Q4: $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Q22: $\frac{3s^2}{2\sqrt{s^3+1}}$

Q31) $y = \left(\frac{x^2+2}{3}\right)^2$

two ways to do:

first way

$$y = \frac{x^4 + 4x^2 + 4}{9}$$

$$y' = \frac{4x^3 + 8x}{9}$$

second way

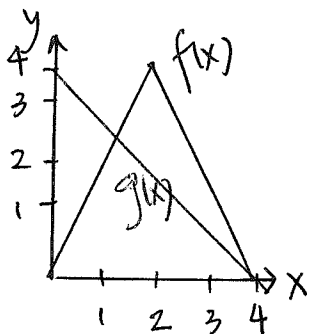
$$y' = 2\left(\frac{x^2+2}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)$$
$$= \frac{4x^3 + 8x}{9}$$

$$Q43) \quad y = \sqrt{e^{-3t^2} + 5}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-3t^2} + 5)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (e^{-3t^2}) \cdot (-6t)$$

$$= \frac{-3te^{-3t^2}}{\sqrt{e^{-3t^2} + 5}}$$

Q51)



$$h(x) = f(g(x))$$

Find: a) $h'(1)$, b) $h'(2)$, c) $h'(3)$

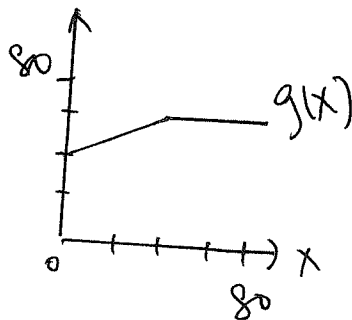
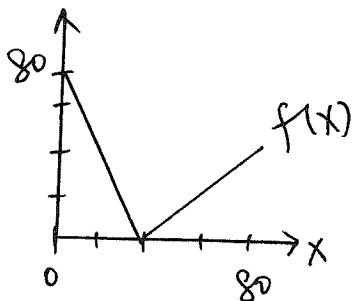
$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad h'(1) &= f'(g(1)) \cdot g'(1) \\ &= f'(2) \cdot g'(1) \\ &= (-2)(-1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad h'(2) &= f'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2) \\ &= \underbrace{f'(2)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{do not exist}}} \cdot g'(2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore h'(2)$ do not exist

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad h'(3) &= f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) \\ &= f'(1) \cdot g'(3) \\ &= 2(-1) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

57)



$$\frac{d}{dx} g(f(x)) \Big|_{x=30}$$

$$= g'(f(30)) \cdot f'(30)$$

$$= g'(20) \cdot f'(30)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2) = -1$$

61) For what values of x is the graph of $y = e^{-x^2}$ concave down?

want $y'' < 0$

$$y' = -2xe^{-x^2}$$

$$y'' = -2e^{-x^2} + 4x^2e^{-x^2}$$

$$y'' < 0$$

$$2e^{-x^2}(-1 + 2x^2) < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -1 + 2x^2 < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

70) Given $F(2)=1$, $F'(2)=5$, $F(4)=3$, $F'(4)=7$
 $G(4)=2$, $G'(4)=6$, $G(3)=4$, $G'(3)=8$.

Find

a) $H(4)$ if $H(x) = F(G(x))$

$$H(4) = F(G(4)) = F(2) = 1$$

b) $H'(4)$ if $H(x) = F(G(x))$

$$H'(x) = F'(G(x)) \cdot G'(x)$$

$$H'(4) = F'(G(4)) \cdot G'(4)$$

$$= F'(2) \cdot G'(4)$$

$$= 5 \cdot 6 = 30$$

c) $H(4)$ if $H(x) = G(F(x))$

$$H(4) = G(F(4)) = G(3) = 4$$

d) $H'(4)$ if $H(x) = G(F(x))$

$$H'(x) = G'(F(x)) \cdot F'(x)$$

$$H'(4) = G'(F(4)) \cdot F'(4) = G'(3) \cdot F'(4) = (8)(7) = 56$$

e) $H'(4)$ if $H(x) = \frac{F(x)}{G(x)}$

$$H'(x) = \frac{F'(x) \cdot G(x) - G'(x) \cdot F(x)}{(G(x))^2}$$

$$H'(4) = \frac{2 \cdot 7 - 3 \cdot 6}{2^2} = -1$$