

MTH 1125 - Test 2

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Instructions. Show CLEARLY how you arrive at your answers.

1. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [2x^6 + 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 24\sqrt{x} + 48]$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[2x^6 + 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 24x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 48 \right]$$

$$= 2 [6x^5] + 3 [4x^3] + 12 [3x^2] + 6 [2x] + 12 + 24 \left[\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$= 12x^5 + 12x^3 + 12x^2 + 12x + 12 + 12x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [2x^6 + 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 24\sqrt{x} + 48] = 12x^5 + 12x^3 + 12x^2 + 12x + 12 + 12x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

2. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [(8x^5 + 16x) \sec(x)] =$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{(8x^5 + 16x)}_{1^{st}} \underbrace{\sec(x)}_{2^{nd}} \right] = \underbrace{(40x^4 + 16)}_{1^{st} \text{ prime}} \cdot \underbrace{\sec(x)}_{2^{nd}} + \underbrace{(\sec(x) \tan(x))}_{2^{nd} \text{ prime}} \cdot \underbrace{(8x^5 + 16x)}_{1^{st}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(8x^5 + 16x) \sec(x)] = (40x^4 + 16) \sec(x) + \sec(x) \tan(x) (8x^5 + 16x)$$

3. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\tan(x)}{25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x} \right] =$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\overbrace{\tan(x)}^{\text{top}}}{\underbrace{25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x}_{\text{Bottom}}} \right] = \frac{\overbrace{\sec^2(x)}^{\text{top prime}} \cdot \overbrace{(25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x)}^{\text{bottom}} - \overbrace{(100x^3 + 99x^2 + 98)}^{\text{bottom prime}} \cdot \overbrace{\tan(x)}^{\text{top}}}{\underbrace{(25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x)^2}_{\text{bottom squared}}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\tan(x)}{25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x} \right] = \frac{\sec^2(x)(25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x) - (100x^3 + 99x^2 + 98) \tan(x)}{(25x^4 + 33x^3 + 98x)^2}$

4. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[(10x^5 + \cos(x))^{10} \right] =$ This is the derivative of a function raised to a power.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(10x^5 + \cos(x))^{10} \right] = \underbrace{10 (10x^5 + \cos(x))^9}_{\text{power rule as usual}} \cdot \underbrace{(50x^4 - \sin(x))}_{\text{derivative of inner}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[(10x^5 + \cos(x))^{10} \right] = 10 (10x^5 + \cos(x))^9 (50x^4 - \sin(x))$

5. Given that $f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x + 2$, give the *equation* of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at the point $(1, 4)$.

We need two things:

- i. A point on the line (We have that: $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 4)$)
- ii. The slope of the line (This is $f'(x_1)$)

$$f'(x) = 8x - 2$$

At the point $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 4)$, **the slope is** $f'(1) = 8(1) - 2 = 6$

We will use the Point-Slope equation of a line:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad (\text{Where } m \text{ is the slope and } (x_1, y_1) \text{ is a known point on the line.})$$

Thus, the equation of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ is:

$$y - 4 = 6(x - 1)$$

The equation of the line tangent is $y - 4 = 6(x - 1)$

6. Given that $x = 8t^2 + 8t$ and that $t = \sec(y)$; compute $\frac{dx}{dy}$ **using the Liebniz form of the Chain Rule.** (In particular, when doing this exercise, *write the Liebniz form of the chain rule, that you are going to use, explicitly.*)

We know:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 16t + 8$$

$$\frac{dt}{dy} = \sec(y) \tan(y)$$

We want: $\frac{dx}{dy}$

By the Liebniz form of the Chain Rule:

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dt}{dy} = (16t + 8) \sec(y) \tan(y) = \underbrace{(16t + 8) \sec(y) \tan(y)}_{\text{express solely in terms of independent variable } y} = (16 \sec(y) + 8) \sec(y) \tan(y)$$

i.e. $\frac{dx}{dy} = (16 \sec(y) + 8) \sec(y) \tan(y)$

7. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(4x^2 + 8x + 6)] =$

Outer: = $\sec(\quad)$

Deriv. of outer = $\sec(\quad) \tan(\quad)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\begin{array}{c} \sec(\underbrace{4x^2 + 8x + 6}) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{outer} \quad \text{inner} \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\sec(4x^2 + 8x + 6) \tan(4x^2 + 8x + 6)}_{\substack{\text{Deriv of outer,} \\ \text{eval. at inner}}} \cdot \underbrace{(8x + 8)}_{\substack{\text{deriv. of} \\ \text{inner}}}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(4x^2 + 8x + 6)] = \sec(4x^2 + 8x + 6) \tan(4x^2 + 8x + 6) (8x + 8)$

8. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^{10} \right] =$ In the broadest sense, this is the derivative of a *function raised to a power* - USE the CHAIN RULE.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^{10}}_{(g(x))^n} \right] &= \underbrace{10 \left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^9}_{\text{power rule as usual}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right] \right)}_{\text{deriv of inner Function}} \\ &= 10 \left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^9 \underbrace{\frac{(10x^4)(5x^2+10x) - (10x+10)(2x^5+6)}{(5x^2+10x)^2}}_{\text{quotient rule}} \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^{10} \right] = 10 \left(\frac{2x^5+6}{5x^2+10x} \right)^9 \cdot \frac{(10x^4)(5x^2+10x) - (10x+10)(2x^5+6)}{(5x^2+10x)^2}$

9. Compute: $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^6(9x^2 + 18x)] =$ Re-write!

$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(\tan(9x^2 + 18x))^6 \right]$ This is the derivative of a function, raised to a power

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[(\tan(9x^2 + 18x))^6 \right] &= \underbrace{6 (\tan(9x^2 + 18x))^5}_{\text{power rule as usual}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dx} [\tan(9x^2 + 18x)] \right)}_{\text{derivative of inner}} \\ &= 6 (\tan(9x^2 + 18x))^5 \cdot \underbrace{(\sec^2(9x^2 + 18x)) \cdot (18x + 18)}_{\text{Chain Rule}} \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^6(9x^2 + 18x)] = 6 (\tan(9x^2 + 18x))^5 \cdot (\sec^2(9x^2 + 18x)) \cdot (18x + 18)$

10. Given that $T'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$; compute $\frac{d}{dx} [T(\tan(x))]$

Outer:	$= T(\quad)$
Deriv. of outer	$= \frac{1}{1+(\quad)^2}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[T \left(\underbrace{\tan(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{inner}}} \right) \right] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+(\tan(x))^2}}_{\substack{\text{Deriv of outer,} \\ \text{eval. at inner}}} \cdot \underbrace{\sec^2(x)}_{\substack{\text{deriv. of} \\ \text{inner}}} = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{1+(\tan(x))^2}$$

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 outer inner

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx} [T(\tan(x))] = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{1+(\tan(x))^2}$

11. Given that $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 2$, compute $f'(x)$ **using the definition of derivative.** (i.e., using the “limit process.”)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+\Delta x)^2 - 4(x+\Delta x) + 2] - [x^2 - 4x + 2]}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 - 4x - 4\Delta x + 2] - [x^2 - 4x + 2]}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 - 4x - 4\Delta x + 2] - [x^2 - 4x + 2]}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 - 4\Delta x}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x(2x + \Delta x - 4)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (2x + \Delta x - 4) = 2x + (0) - 4 = 2x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $f'(x) = 2x - 4$
