

Section 2.5

[4] Given function $y = (x^2 + 1)^{4/3}$. Inside function is $u = g(x) = x^2 + 1$, and outside function is $y = f(u) = u^{4/3}$.

[6] Given function $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$. Inside function is $u = g(x) = 9 - x^2$, and outside function is $y = f(u) = \sqrt{u}$.

[14] $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}$. At first look, we are tempted to use quotient rule. But it can be solved efficiently using simple power rule only. Rewrite $f(x) = (x^4 - 2x + 1)x^{-1/2} = x^{7/2} - 2x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}$. Now using power rule we get

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{7}{2}x^{5/2} - 2\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \\ &= \frac{7}{2}x^{5/2} - \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2x^{3/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

[Note: we can also use quotient rule. But that would take longer time].

[27] $s(t) = \sqrt{2t^2 + 5t + 2}$. Take $f(t) = 2t^2 + 5t + 2$. Then we have $s(t) = [f(t)]^{1/2}$. Using general power rule we have

$$\begin{aligned} s'(t) &= \frac{1}{2}[f(t)]^{-1/2}f'(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[f(t)]^{-1/2}(4t + 5 + 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2t^2 + 5t + 2)^{-1/2}(4t + 5) \\ &= \frac{4t + 5}{2\sqrt{2t^2 + 5t + 2}}. \end{aligned}$$

[28] $y = \sqrt[3]{3x^3 + 4x}$. Take $f(x) = 3x^3 + 4x$. Then we have $y = [f(x)]^{1/3}$. Using general

power rule we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3}[f(x)]^{-2/3}f'(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}[f(x)]^{-2/3}(9x^2 + 4) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + 4x)^{-2/3}(9x^2 + 4) \\ &= \frac{9x^2 + 4}{3(x^3 + 4x)^{2/3}}.\end{aligned}$$

[38] $f(x) = x\sqrt{x^2 + 5}$. Using product rule we have

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}[x]\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + x\frac{d}{dx}[\sqrt{x^2 + 5}] \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + 5} + x\left[\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 5)^{-1/2} \cdot (2x + 0)\right] \quad (\text{chain rule/general power rule}) \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore slope of the tangent line is $f'(2) = \sqrt{4 + 5} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{4+5}} = 3 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$. Notice that $f(2) = 2\sqrt{4 + 5} = 6$. Hence equation of the tangent line is

$$\begin{aligned}y - f(2) &= f'(2)(x - 2) \\ \text{i.e., } y - 6 &= \frac{13}{4}(x - 2) \\ \text{i.e., } 4y - 24 &= 13x - 26 \\ \text{i.e., } 4y - 13x + 2 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

[61] $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$. Using chain rule (or general power rule) we have

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}\frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + 1] - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)^{-1/2}\frac{d}{dx}[x^2 - 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}(2x + 0) - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)^{-1/2}(2x + 0) \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}.\end{aligned}$$

[64] $y = \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^3$. Using chain rule (or general power rule) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right] \\
 &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \left[\frac{(3-x)\frac{d}{dx}[4x^2] - 4x^2\frac{d}{dx}[3-x]}{(3-x)^2} \right] \quad (\text{quotient rule}) \\
 &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \left[\frac{8x(3-x) - 4x^2(0-1)}{(3-x)^2} \right] \\
 &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \left[\frac{24x - 8x^2 + 4x^2}{(3-x)^2} \right] \\
 &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \left[\frac{24x - 4x^2}{(3-x)^2} \right] \\
 &= 3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \left[\frac{4x(6-x)}{(3-x)^2} \right] \\
 &= 12x \left(\frac{4x^2}{3-x}\right)^2 \frac{6-x}{(3-x)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

[66] $s(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-3x+4}}$. We can rewrite $s(x) = (x^2 - 3x + 4)^{-1/2}$. Using chain rule (or general power rule) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 s'(x) &= -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3x + 4)^{-3/2} \frac{d}{dx}[x^2 - 3x + 4] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3x + 4)^{-3/2}[2x - 3] \\
 &= -\frac{2x - 3}{2(x^2 - 3x + 4)^{3/2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore slope of the tangent line is $s'(3) = -\frac{6-3}{2(9-9+4)^{3/2}} = -\frac{3}{2 \times \sqrt{4^3}} = -\frac{3}{16}$. Hence equation of the tangent line at $(3, \frac{1}{2})$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - \frac{1}{2} &= -\frac{3}{16}(x - 3) \\
 16y - 8 &= -3x + 9 \\
 16y + 3x - 17 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

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[22] $y = \tan e^x$. Using chain rule we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sec^2 e^x \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] \\ &= e^x \sec^2 e^x.\end{aligned}$$

[24] $y = -\sin^4 2x$. Using chain rule we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -4 \sin^3 2x \frac{d}{dx}[\sin 2x] \\ &= -4 \sin^3 2x \cos 2x \frac{d}{dx}[2x] \\ &= -8 \sin^3 2x \cos 2x.\end{aligned}$$

[25] $y = e^{2x} \sin 2x$. Using product rule and chain rule we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}[e^{2x}] \sin 2x + e^{2x} \frac{d}{dx}[\sin 2x] \\ &= e^{2x} \frac{d}{dx}[2x] \sin 2x + e^{2x} \cos 2x \frac{d}{dx}[2x] \\ &= 2e^{2x} \sin 2x + 2e^{2x} \cos 2x \\ &= 2e^{2x}(\sin 2x + \cos 2x).\end{aligned}$$

[36] $y = \frac{\sec^7 x}{7} - \frac{\sec^5 x}{5}$. Using chain rule (or general power rule) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{7} 7 \sec^6 x \frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] - \frac{1}{5} 5 \sec^4 x \frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] \\ &= \sec^6 x [\sec x \tan x] - \sec^4 x [\sec x \tan x] \\ &= \sec^7 x \tan x - \sec^5 x \tan x \\ &= (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec^5 x \tan x \\ &= \tan^2 x \sec^5 x \tan x \quad (\text{since } \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1). \\ &= \sec^5 x \tan^3 x.\end{aligned}$$