

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by applying the chain rule repeatedly. Show your work. (6 points)

$$y = (\sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1)^3$$

$$g(x) = x^3 \quad h(x) = \sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(\sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1)^2 \cdot h'(x)$$

$$= 3(\sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1)^2 \cdot \frac{(-3x)}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-9x(\sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1)^2}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}}$$

$$h(x) = \sqrt{1-3x^2} + 1$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1-3x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-6x)$$

$$= \frac{-3x}{(1-3x^2)^{1/2}}$$

2. Find the derivative of (6 points)

$$f(x) = \sin \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1}$$

Show your work.

$$g(x) = \sin x \quad h(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1} \cdot h'(x)$$

$$= \cos \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - x + 1)^{-1/2} \cdot (4x - 1)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{(4x-1) \cdot \cos \sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1}}{2\sqrt{2x^2 - x + 1}}}$$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by **implicit differentiation**. Then find the equation of the **normal line** to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point $(1, 2)$. Show your work. (10 points)

$$2x^2 - xy - 2y^3 = -16$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(xy) - \frac{d}{dx}(2y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(-16)$$

$$4x - \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} \right] - 6y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$4x - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y - 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$4x - y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$4x - y = \frac{dy}{dx} (x + 6y^2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x - y}{x + 6y^2}}$$

$$\text{Slope of the tangent line at } (1, 2) = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1, 2)} = \frac{4 \cdot 1 - 2}{1 + 6 \cdot 2^2} = \frac{4 - 2}{1 + 24} = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$\text{Slope of the normal line} = -\frac{25}{2}$$

Equation of the normal line

$$y - 2 = -\frac{25}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$y = -\frac{25x}{2} + \frac{25}{2} + 2$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{25x}{2} + \frac{29}{2}}$$

4. Differentiate the following functions. Show your work. (8 points)

(a) $f(x) = e^{\sin(x^2-1)}$

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$$f'(x) = e^{\sin(x^2-1)} \cdot h'(x)$$
$$= \boxed{e^{\sin(x^2-1)} \cdot \cos(x^2-1) \cdot 2x}$$

(b) $f(x) = \ln(\cos x)$

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$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot h'(x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot (-\sin x)$$
$$= -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$
$$= \boxed{-\tan x}$$

5. Let

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

Find $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \Big|_{x=\pi}$. [Note that $f(\pi) = \pi$]. Show your work. (6 points)

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \Big|_{x=\pi} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(\pi))}$$
$$= \frac{1}{f'(\pi)}$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \cos x$$
$$f'(\pi) = 1 - \cos \pi$$
$$= 1 - (-1) = 2$$

6. Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of the function. Show your work. (6 points)

$$f(x) = (\ln x)^{3x}$$

$$y = (\ln x)^{3x}$$

$$\ln y = 3x \cdot \ln(\ln x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x \cdot \ln(\ln x))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(\ln x)) + \ln(\ln x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x \cdot \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 3 \ln(\ln x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\ln x} + 3 \ln(\ln x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{3}{\ln x} + 3 \ln(\ln x) \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x)^{3x} \left[\frac{3}{\ln x} + 3 \ln(\ln x) \right]$$

7. Use the formula of linear approximation at $x = a$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

to approximate the value of the given function. Then compare your result with the value you get from a calculator. Show your work. (Hint : Think about what function to begin with depending on the expression below). (8 points)

$$(1.01)^{25}$$

$$f(x) = x^{25}, \quad a = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) \\ &= 1 + 25(x-1) \\ &= 25x - 24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 25x^{24} \\ f'(1) &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(1.01) &= 25(1.01) - 24 \\ &= 25 \cdot 25 - 24 \\ &= \boxed{1.25} \end{aligned}$$

Using calculator

$$(1.01)^{25} = 1.28$$