

Derivatives and Chain Rule



1. If $y = \sqrt{x}e^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}e^x$

(B) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}e^x + x\sqrt{x}e^{x-1}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}e^x - \sqrt{x}e^x$

(D) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}e^x + \sqrt{x}e^x$

2. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x - \ln x}{x^2 + 1} \right) \Big|_{x=1} =$

(A) $\frac{3}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(D) $-\frac{3}{4}$

3. If $x^3 - 2xy - y^2 = -4$, what is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $(-1, 3)$?

(A) $\frac{3}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(D) $-\frac{3}{4}$

4. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(5(\cos \sqrt{x})^2 \right) =$

(A) $\frac{-5 \cos \sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

(B) $-10 \cos \sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x}$

(C) $-10 \sin \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)$

(D) $-\frac{5 \sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

5. If $f(x) = e^4 + e^{4x} + x^4 + 4^x$, then $f'(x) =$

(A) $e^4 + 4e^{4x} + 4x^3 + 4^x$

(B) $4e^{4x} + 4x^3 + 4^x \ln 4$

(C) $e^{4x} + 4x^3 + 4^x \ln 4$

(D) $4e^{4x} + 4x^3 + 4^x$



6. If $P(t) = 2 \sin t$, then find $P^{(19)}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) =$

- (A) $-\sqrt{3}$ (B) -1 (C) 1 (D) $\sqrt{3}$
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7. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 + 7x^3 - 2x^4$; find $\frac{d^5y}{dx^5}\Big|_{x=2}$.

- (A) -54 (B) -48 (C) -42 (D) 0
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8. If $y = \arctan(2x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $2\operatorname{arcsec}^2(2x)$ (B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$ (C) $\frac{1}{1+4x^2}$ (D) $\frac{2}{1+4x^2}$
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x	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
2	3	4
3	5	1
4	6	3

The table gives selected values for a differentiable and increasing function g and its derivative. If g^{-1} is the inverse function of g , what is the value of $(g^{-1})'(3)$?

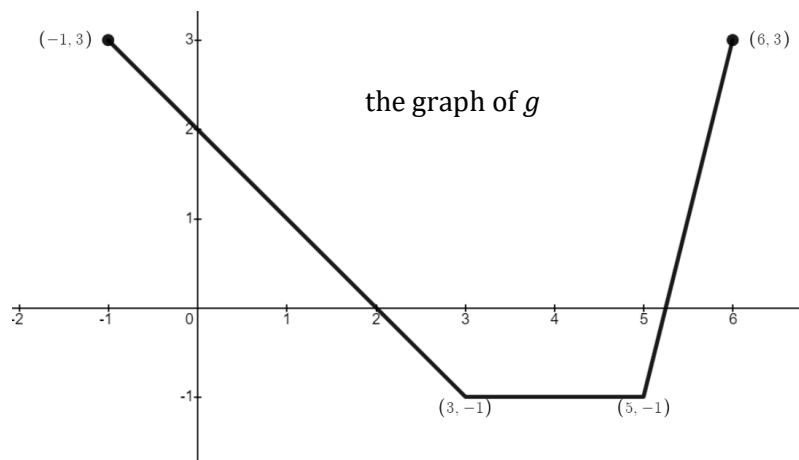
- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $-1/4$ (D) -1
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10. Find the slope of the tangent line of $h(x) = \frac{4}{x} - \sqrt[3]{2x}$ at $x = 4$.

- (A) $-\frac{23}{6}$ (B) $-\frac{5}{12}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (D) $4 \ln 4 - \frac{1}{6}$

11.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
1	$\frac{1}{3}$	π
2	7	-2
4	5.5	3



Selected values of a continuous differentiable function f and its derivative, f' , are given above. Also shown is the graph of the continuous function g made up of three line segments.

(a) Let $p(x) = f(x) + 3g(x)$. Find $p'(2)$.

(b) Let $h(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+g(x)}$. Find $h'(0)$.

(c) Let $l(x) = g(f(2x))$. Find $l'(2)$.

(d) Let $k(x) = 3f(x)g(x)$. Find $k'(1)$.

(e) Write the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(2x)$ at $x = 1$.



12. Functions f , g , and h are twice-differentiable functions with $g(1) = h(1) = 5$.

The line $y = 5 + \frac{3}{4}(x - 1)$ is tangent to both the graph of g at $x = 1$ and the graph of h at $x = 1$.

(a) Find $g'(1)$.

(b) Let b be the function given by $b(x) = 2x^2 g(x)$. Write an expression for $b'(x)$. Find $b'(1)$.

(c) Let w be the function given by $w(x) = \frac{4h(x)-x}{2x+1}$. Write an expression for $w'(x)$. Find $w'(1)$.

(d) Use the tangent line to the graph of $h(x)$ at $x = 1$ to approximate $h(0.8)$.

(e) Let p be the function given by $p(x) = g(x) + f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$. Given that $p'(1) = \frac{5}{4}$, find $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$. Show your reasoning.