

# LAB Week 8

MATH 130 Section 2

March 14, 2019: Happy Pi Day!

Covering Sections 3.4, 3.5 and 3.7

Your Name (Print): ANSWER KEY

1. Differentiate the following functions and simplify your answers. For (a), see if you can find a trigonometric identity to simplify your result. **Explain every answer through work and/or words.** Be sure to distinguish between the function and its derivative.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{\tan x - 1}{\sec x}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{\sec x (\sec^2 x - 0) - (\tan x - 1)(\sec x \tan x)}{\sec^2 x} = \frac{\sec x [\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x + \tan x]}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= \frac{[\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x] + \tan x}{\sec x} = \frac{1 + \tan x}{\sec x} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $h(t) = 5e^t(7t^2 - 8t)$

$$\begin{aligned} h'(t) &= 5e^t(14t - 8) + 5e^t[7t^2 - 8t] \\ &= 5e^t(14t - 8 + 7t^2 - 8t) \\ &= 5e^t(7t^2 + 6t - 8) \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \sqrt{x}(\cos x) + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}(\sin x) \\ &= \sqrt{x} \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{2x \cos x + \sin x}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) y = \frac{xe^x}{5x^3 + 2x - 1} \quad (\text{Hint: You need more than one rule here!})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(5x^3 + 2x - 1)(xe^x + 1 \cdot e^x) - xe^x(15x^2 + 2)}{(5x^3 + 2x - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x(5x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 5x^3 + 2x - 1 - 15x^3 - 2x)}{(5x^3 + 2x - 1)^2} = \frac{e^x(5x^4 - 10x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 1)}{(5x^3 + 2x - 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$(e) y = e^x \csc x \cot x \quad (\text{Hint: remember the example that we did at the end of group work yesterday!})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (e^x \csc x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} \cot x \right) + \left( \frac{d}{dx} e^x \csc x \right) \cot x \\ &= e^x \csc x (-\csc^2 x) + \left( \frac{d}{dx} e^x \cdot \csc x + e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \csc x \right) \cot x \\ &= -e^x \csc^3 x + (e^x \csc x + e^x \csc x \cot x) \cot x \\ &= -e^x \csc^3 x + e^x \csc x \cot x - e^x \csc x \cot^2 x = -e^x \csc x (\csc^2 x - \cot x + \cot^2 x)\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the points on the curve  $y = \frac{2e^x}{x^2 + 1}$  where the tangent line is horizontal.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)(2e^x) - (2e^x)(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2e^x(x^2 + 1 - 2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2e^x(x^2 - 2x + 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Since the derivative is the slope of the tangent line, and the tangent line is horizontal when its slope is zero, we need to know when

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2e^x(x^2 - 2x + 1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = 0 \implies 2e^x(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 2e^x(x-1)^2 = 0.$$

Since  $e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $2e^x \neq 0$  for any  $x$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  only when  $(x-1)^2 = 0$  or when  $x = 1$ .

$$y(1) = \frac{2e^1}{1^2 + 1} = \frac{2e}{2} = e$$

Thus the tangent line is horizontal at  $(1, e)$ .

3. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cos(x+1) - 1}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$ . Be sure to show each step carefully.

(Hint: Use the technique we did in class where we introduced the variable  $\theta$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cos(x+1) - 1}{x^2 - 3x - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cos(x+1) - 1}{(x+1)(x-4)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cos(x+1) - 1}{x+1} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x-4} \\ \text{Let } \theta = x+1. \\ \text{Then as } x \rightarrow -1, \theta \rightarrow 0 \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x-4} \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{-5} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan 5x}{\tan 6x}$ . Be sure to show each step carefully.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan 5x}{\tan 6x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x - \frac{\sin 5x}{\cos 5x}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{\left(\frac{\sin 6x}{\cos 6x}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{x} - \frac{\sin 5x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 5x}}{\frac{\sin 6x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 6x}} \\ &= \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1}_{\text{circled}} - \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{x} \cdot \frac{5}{5} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos 5x}}_{\text{circled}} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{circled}} \\ &\quad \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 6x}{x} \cdot \frac{6}{6} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos 6x}}_{\text{circled}} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{circled}} \\ &= 1 - \underbrace{\lim_{\theta_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\theta_1} \cdot 5 \cdot 1}_{\text{circled}} \\ &\quad \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{\theta_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\theta_2} \cdot 6 \cdot 1}_{\text{circled}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 5}{6} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\theta_1 = 5x$  &  
 $\theta_2 = 6x$ . Then as  
 $x \rightarrow 0, \theta_1, \theta_2 \rightarrow 0$

5. Suppose  $f'(2) = 3$ ,  $g'(2) = -4$ ,  $f(2) = -1$ ,  $g(2) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = 4$  and  $g'(-1) = -2$ .

(a) If  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , find  $h'(2)$ . Be sure to show each step carefully.

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$h'(2) = f'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2)$$

$$= f'(2) \cdot (-4)$$

$$= 3 \cdot (-4)$$

$$= -12$$

(b) If  $k(x) = g(f(x))$ , find  $k'(2)$ . Be sure to show each step carefully.

$$k'(x) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$k'(2) = g'(f(2)) \cdot f'(2)$$

$$= g'(-1) \cdot (3)$$

$$= (-2)(3)$$

$$= -6$$

6. Given  $y = \cos 6x$ , find  $\frac{d^{67}y}{dx^{67}}$ . Explain your work carefully.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin 6x \cdot 6 = -6\sin 6x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos 6x \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = -6^2 \cos 6x$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \sin 6x \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 6^3 \sin 6x$$

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \cos 6x \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 6^4 \cos 6x \quad * \text{ Note this is a constant times the original function.}$$

The constant will always be  $6^n$  where  $n$  is the derivative we are taking.

The function rotates on a cycle of four:  $\cos 6x, -\sin 6x, -\cos 6x, \sin 6x$ , with the first derivative starting with  $-\sin 6x$ . We must find the remainder when 67 is divided by four:

$$67 \div 4 = 16 \text{ R } 3. \text{ Thus } \frac{d^{67}y}{dx^{67}} = 6^{67} \cdot \sin 6x = 6^{67} \sin 6x.$$

7. Fill in the following table to determine the derivatives of the given composite functions:

Composite: $y = f(g(x))$	Outside: $y = f(u)$	Outside Deriv: $\frac{dy}{du} = f'(u)$	Inside: $u = g(x)$	Inside Deriv: $\frac{du}{dx} = g'(x)$	Chain Rule: $\frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ $f'(u) \frac{du}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$
$\sin(3x^2 + 1)$	$\sin u$	$\cos u$	$3x^2 + 1$	$6x$	$\cos u \cdot 6x = 6x \cos(3x^2 + 1)$
$\cos(e^{2x})$	$\cos u$	$-\sin u$	$e^{2x}$ 2x functions!	$\frac{du}{dx} = e^{2x}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 2$	$-\sin u \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2$ $= -2e^{2x} \sin(e^{2x})$
$\tan(\sin x)$	$\tan u$	$\sec^2 u$	$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$\sec^2 u \cdot \cos x$ $= \sec^2(\sin x) \cos x$
$(3x^2 + 1)^5$	$u^5$	$5u^4$	$3x^2 + 1$	$6x$	$5u^4 \cdot 6x$ $= 5(3x^2 + 1)^4 \cdot 6x$
$\sin^5 x =$ $(\sin x)^5$	$u^5$	$5u^4$	$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$5u^4 \cdot \cos x$ $= 5\sin^4 x \cos x$
$\sqrt{3x^2 + 1}$ $= (3x^2 + 1)^{1/2}$	$u^{1/2}$	$\frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2}$	$3x^2 + 1$	$6x$	$\frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2} \cdot 6x$ $= \frac{6x}{2\sqrt{3x^2 + 1}} = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 1}}$
$\frac{1}{3x^2 + 1} =$ $(3x^2 + 1)^{-1}$	$u^{-1}$	$-u^{-2}$	$3x^2 + 1$	$6x$	$-u^{-2} \cdot 6x$ $= \frac{-6x}{(3x^2 + 1)^2}$
$\left(\frac{x+5}{3x+1}\right)^4$	$u^4$	$4u^3$	$\frac{x+5}{3x+1}$	$\frac{(3x+1)(1)-(x+5)(3)}{(3x+1)^2}$	$4u^3 \cdot \frac{-14}{(3x+1)^2}$ $= \frac{(x+5)^3 \cdot -56}{(3x+1)^3 \cdot (3x+1)^2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x+1 - 3x - 15 \\ \hline (3x+1)^2 \\ \hline -14 \\ \hline (3x+1)^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -56(x+5)^3 \\ \hline (3x+1)^5 \end{array}$$

8. Now try differentiating the following functions and simplify your answers. Explain every answer through work and/or words. Be sure to distinguish between the function and its derivative.

$$(a) g(x) = e^{\sin x} \sqrt{x}$$

$$g'(x) = e^{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

$$= \frac{e^{\sin x}}{2\sqrt{x}} + e^{\sin x} (\cos x) \sqrt{x}$$

$$(b) y = \csc(10x^5 + 17)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc(10x^5 + 17) \cot(10x^5 + 17) \cdot 50x^4$$

$$= -50x^4 \csc(10x^5 + 17) \cot(10x^5 + 17)$$

$$(c) y = \sqrt{x^3 - \cos^9(4x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (x^3 - [\cos(4x)]^9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (3x^2 - 9[\cos(4x)]^8 \cdot (-\sin(4x)) \cdot 4)$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 + 36\cos^8(4x)\sin(4x)}{2\sqrt{x^3 - \cos^9(4x)}}$$