

Ex10) Suppose that  $f(2) = -1$ ,  $g(2) = 3$ ,  $f'(2) = -4$ , and  $g'(2) = 6$ . Find  $h'(2)$  for each of the following:

a)  $h(x) = 2f(x) - 3g(x)$

$$h'(x) = 2f'(x) - 3g'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(2) = 2 \underset{-4}{f'(2)} - 3 \underset{6}{g'(2)}$$

$$= 2(-4) - 3(6) = -8 - 18 = -26$$

b)  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$

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

$$\Rightarrow h'(2) = f'(2)g(2) + f(2)g'(2)$$

$$= (-4)(3) + (-1)(6) = -12 - 6 = -18$$

c)  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(2) = \frac{f'(2)g(2) - f(2)g'(2)}{g(2)^2} = \frac{(-4)(3) - (-1)(6)}{(3)^2} = \frac{-12 + 6}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{9} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

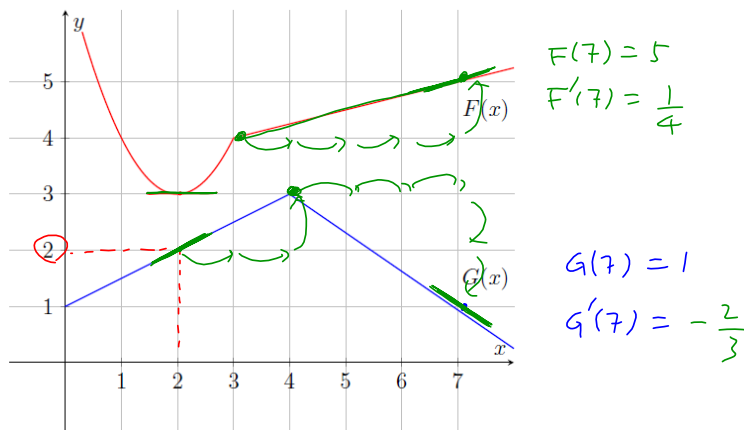
d)  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{1+g(x)}$

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x) \cdot (1+g(x)) - f(x) \cdot (0+g'(x))}{(1+g(x))^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(2) = \frac{f'(2)(1+g(2)) - f(2)(g'(2))}{(1+g(2))^2} = \frac{(-4)(1+3) - (-1)(6)}{(1+3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-16 + 6}{16} = \frac{-10}{16} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

Ex11) Let  $P(x) = F(x)G(x)$  and  $Q(x) = \frac{F(x)}{G(x)}$ , where  $F$  and  $G$  are the functions whose graphs are shown below.



a) Find  $P'(2)$

$$P'(x) = F'(x) \cdot G(x) + F(x) \cdot G'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow P'(2) = \underbrace{F'(2)}_0 \cdot \underbrace{G(2)}_2 + \underbrace{F(2)}_3 \cdot \underbrace{G'(2)}_{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

b) Find  $Q'(7)$

$$Q'(x) = \frac{F'(x) \cdot G(x) - F(x) \cdot G'(x)}{G(x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q'(7) = \frac{F'(7) \cdot G(7) - F(7) \cdot G'(7)}{G(7)^2} = \frac{(\frac{1}{4})(1) - (5)(-\frac{2}{3})}{(1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{10}{3}}{1} = \frac{3}{12} + \frac{40}{12}$$

$$= \frac{43}{12}$$

### Section 4.3, 4.4 The Chain Rule

**The Chain Rule:** If  $g$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $f$  is differentiable at  $g(x)$ , then the composite function  $F(x) = f(g(x))$  is differentiable at  $x$  and is given by

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

In Leibniz notation, if  $y = f(u)$  and  $u = g(x)$  are both differentiable functions, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$F(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3$$

$$F'(x) = 3(x^2 + 1)^2 \cdot (2x + 0)$$

General Derivative Rules

- If  $y = [f(x)]^n$  then

$$y' = \underbrace{n[f(x)]^{n-1}}_{f'} \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{f'}$$

- If  $y = e^{f(x)}$  then

$$y' = \underbrace{e^{f(x)}}_{f'} \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{f'}$$

- If  $y = \ln(f(x))$  then

$$y' = \frac{1}{\underbrace{f(x)}_{f'}} \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{f'}$$

- If  $y = b^{f(x)}$  then

$$y' = \underbrace{b^{f(x)} \cdot \ln b}_{f'} \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{f'}$$

- If  $y = \log_b f(x)$  then

$$y' = \frac{1}{\underbrace{f(x) \cdot \ln b}_{f'}} \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{f'}$$

Ex12) Differentiate the following:

a)  $f(x) = (4x^2 + 7x)^5$   $T = 4x^2 + 7x$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = f'(x) = 5(4x^2 + 7x)^4 \cdot (8x + 7)$$

b)  $g(x) = 6(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x)^4$   $T = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x \Rightarrow T' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3 = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = g'(x) = 24(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x)^3 \cdot (\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3)$$

c)  $y = \frac{3}{(t^2 + 3t + 4)^4} = 3(t^2 + 3t + 4)^{-4}$   $T = t^2 + 3t + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow T' = 2t + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y' = -12(t^2 + 3t + 4)^{-5} \cdot (2t + 3)$$

$$d) F(x) = e^{x^2} \quad T = x^2 \rightarrow T' = 2x$$

$$F'(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$e) H(x) = \frac{3x^5 e^{x^4}}{F \cdot G}$$

$$F = 3x^5 \\ F' = 15x^4$$

$$G = e^{x^4} \quad T = x^4 \quad T' = 4x^3 \\ G' = e^{x^4} \cdot 4x^3 \\ = 4 \cdot x^3 \cdot e^{x^4}$$

$$H'(x) = F' \cdot G + F \cdot G'$$

$$= (15x^4) \cdot e^{x^4} + 3x^5 \cdot 4x^3 \cdot e^{x^4} \\ = 15x^4 \cdot e^{x^4} + 12x^8 \cdot e^{x^4}$$

$$f) h(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt[4]{(3x+2)^5}}$$

$$= 3 (3x+2)^{-\frac{5}{4}} \quad T = 3x+2 \rightarrow T' = 3$$

$$h'(x) = 3 \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) (3x+2)^{-\frac{5}{4}-1} \cdot 3$$

$$= -\frac{45}{4} (3x+2)^{-\frac{9}{4}}$$

g)  $f(x) = \underbrace{(4x^2 + 5)^6}_{F} \cdot \underbrace{(\sqrt[3]{(3x^4 - 5x + 7)^4})}_{G}$

$F = (4x^2 + 5)^6$        $G = (3x^4 - 5x + 7)^{\frac{4}{3}}$

$F' = 6(4x^2 + 5)^5 \cdot (8x)$        $G' = \frac{4}{3}(3x^4 - 5x + 7)^{\frac{4}{3}-1} \cdot (12x^3 - 5)$

$= 48x(4x^2 + 5)^5$        $= \frac{4}{3}(3x^4 - 5x + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}(12x^3 - 5)$

$f'(x) = F' \cdot G + F \cdot G'$

$= 48x(4x^2 + 5)^5 \cdot (3x^4 - 5x + 7)^{\frac{4}{3}} + (4x^2 + 5)^6 \cdot \frac{4}{3}(3x^4 - 5x + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}(12x^3 - 5)$

h)  $y = \log_8(\sqrt{1+x^2} + 10x)$

$T = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10x$

$T' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x + 10$

$= x \cdot (1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 10$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+x^2} + 10x) \cdot \ln 8} \cdot (x \cdot (1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 10)$

$= \frac{x(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 10}{(\sqrt{1+x^2} + 10x) \cdot \ln 8}$

i)  $y = \log_6\left(\frac{x-1}{x+2}\right)$        $T = \frac{x-1}{x+2} \Rightarrow T' = \frac{(1) \cdot (x+2) - (x-1) \cdot (1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{x+2-x+1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$

$y' = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+2}\right) \cdot \ln 6} \cdot \frac{3}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{\cancel{x+2}}{(x-1) \cdot \ln 6} \cdot \frac{3}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{3}{(x-1)(x+2) \cdot \ln 6}$

Or Use properties of log. :  $y = \log_6\left(\frac{x-1}{x+2}\right) = \log_6(x-1) - \log_6(x+2)$

$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{(x-1) \cdot \ln 6} \cdot (1) - \frac{1}{(x+2) \cdot \ln 6} \cdot (1)$

j)  $y = \frac{5 \ln((x^2 + x)^5)}{x^3}$

$= \frac{1}{(x-1) \ln 6} - \frac{1}{(x+2) \ln 6}$

$= \frac{3}{(x-1)(x+2) \ln 6}$

Find  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \ln \left( \frac{x^4 \cdot (x^2+2)^3}{(2x+4)^2} \right)$

Use properties of log.

$$f(x) = \ln x^4 + \ln (x^2+2)^3 - \ln (2x+4)^2$$
$$= 4 \ln x + 3 \ln (x^2+2) - 2 \ln (2x+4)$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+2} \cdot 2x - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2x+4} \cdot 2$$

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



Ex13) Find the value(s) of  $x$  where the tangent line is horizontal for  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(2-3x)^3}$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{F}{G} = \frac{x^2}{(2-3x)^3}$$

$$F = x^2$$

$$F' = 2x$$

$$G = (2-3x)^3$$

$$G' = 3(2-3x)^2 \cdot (-3)$$

$$= -9(2-3x)^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{F' \cdot G - F \cdot G'}{G^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2x) \cdot (2-3x)^3 - x^2 \cdot (-9(2-3x)^2)}{(2-3x)^6} = 0$$

(numerator = zero)

$$\Rightarrow (2x)(2-3x)^3 - x^2(-9(2-3x)^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(2-3x)^3 + 9x^2(2-3x)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2-3x)^2(2(2-3x) + 9x) = 0$$

$$= 4 - 6x + 9x$$

$$= 4 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2-3x)^2(4+3x) = 0$$

$x=0$  |  ~~$x(2-3x)^2(4+3x) = 0$~~   
 $4+3x=0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x=-4$   
 $x=-\frac{4}{3}$   
 undefined

$$\therefore x=0, -\frac{4}{3}$$

Ex14) Suppose  $w(x) = u(v(x))$  and  $u(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 2$ ,  $u'(0) = 3$ ,  $u'(2) = 4$ ,  $v'(0) = 5$ , and  $v'(2) = 6$ . Find  $w'(0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w'(x) &= u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \\ \Rightarrow w'(0) &= \underbrace{u'(v(0))}_2 \cdot \underbrace{v'(0)}_5 \\ &= \underbrace{u'(2)}_4 \cdot 5 \\ &= 4 \cdot 5 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

Ex15) Let  $y = \ln u$  and  $u = 5x^4 + x^6$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x^4 + x^6} \cdot (20x^3 + 6x^5) = \frac{20x^3 + 6x^5}{5x^4 + x^6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{5x^4 + x^6} \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 20x^3 + 6x^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or, } y = \ln u = \ln(5x^4 + x^6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} = y' &= \frac{1}{5x^4 + x^6} \cdot (20x^3 + 6x^5) \\ &= \frac{20x^3 + 6x^5}{5x^4 + x^6} \end{aligned}$$

Ex16) Keith invests \$5,000 into a savings account offering interest at an annual rate of 2.4% compounded continuously. How fast is the balance growing after 8 years?

$$A(t) = P \cdot e^{rt} \quad A'(8) = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow A(t) = 5000 \cdot e^{0.024t}$$

$$A'(t) = 5000 \cdot e^{0.024t} \cdot (0.024)$$

$$\Rightarrow A'(8) = 5000 \cdot e^{0.024(8)} \cdot (0.024) \approx \$ 145.40 / \text{year.}$$