

Final Review - Chapter 3 (Derivative Rules)

- Find derivatives using the limit definition.
- Know how to apply the sum, difference, product, quotient, and chain rules.
- Know when to use logarithmic differentiation to find a derivative.

Example 1: Find the derivative of $f(x) = 9 + x - 2x^2$ using the definition of the derivative. Then find an equation of the tangent line at the point $(2, 3)$.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9 + (x+h) - 2(x+h)^2) - (9 + x - 2x^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 + x + h - 2x^2 - 4xh - h^2 - 9 - x + 2x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h - 4xh - h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 - 4x - h$$

$$= 1 - 4x.$$

$$\text{So } f'(2) = 1 - 4 \cdot 2 = 1 - 8 = -7 = m$$

$$\text{equation: } y - 3 = -7(x - 2)$$

Example 2: Calculate y' .

$$\text{a) } y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{x^3}} = x^{-1/2} - x^{-3/5}$$

$$y' = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{5}x^{-8/5}$$

$$\text{b) } y = \frac{\tan x}{1 + \cos x}$$

quotient rule:

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \cos x)(\sec^2 x) - (\tan x)(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \cos x)(\sec^2 x) + \sin x \tan x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

Example 3: Calculate y' .

a) $y = x \cos^{-1} x$

$$y' = 1 \cdot \cos^{-1} x + x \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$= \arccos x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

b) $y = (\arcsin(2x))^2$

$$y' = 2(\arcsin(2x))' \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{4 \arcsin(2x)}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

Example 4: Calculate y' .

a) $y = e^{x \sec x}$

$$y' = (e^{x \sec x})' (1 \cdot \sec x + x \cdot \sec x \tan x)$$

$$= (\sec x)(1 + x \tan x) e^{x \sec x}$$

b) $y = 10^{\tan(\pi\theta)}$

$$y' = \ln 10 \cdot 10^{\tan(\pi\theta)} \cdot \sec^2(\pi\theta) \cdot \pi$$

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Example 6: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

a) $y = \arcsin(e^{2x})$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(e^{2x})^2}} \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$$

b) $y = \int_{x^2}^3 \frac{t+4}{\cos t} dt = - \int_3^{x^2} \frac{t+4}{\cos t} dt$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \left(\frac{x^2+4}{\cos(x^2)} \right) \cdot 2x = \frac{-2x(x^2+4)}{\cos(x^2)}$$

- Find derivatives using implicit differentiation.

Example 5: Given $xe^y = y \sin x$ find y' .

$$1 \cdot e^y + x \cdot e^y \cdot y' = y' \cdot \sin x + y \cos x$$

$$xe^y y' - (\sin x) y' = y \cos x - e^y$$

$$y' = \frac{y \cos x - e^y}{xe^y - \sin x}$$

Example 6: Given $y - x \cos y = x^2 y$ find y'

$$y' - 1 \cdot \cos y - x \cdot (-\sin y) \cdot y' = 2xy + x^2 y'$$

$$y' + (x \sin y) y' - x^2 y' = 2xy + \cos y$$

$$(1 + x \sin y - x^2) y' = 2xy + \cos y$$

$$y' = \frac{2xy + \cos y}{1 + x \sin y - x^2}$$

$$x^2 - 4 = (x-2)(x+2)$$

Example 7: Find the derivative of $h(x) = \ln \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{2x + 5} \right) = \ln(x^2 - 4) - \ln(2x + 5)$

$$= \ln(x-2) + \ln(x+2) - \ln(2x+5)$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{2}{2x+5}$$

Example 8: Find the derivative of $y = (\cos x)^x$

(take ln both sides)

$$\ln y = x \ln \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = 1 \cdot \ln(\cos x) + x \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot -\sin x$$

$$y' = y \left[\ln(\cos x) - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] = \left((\cos x)^x \right) \left[\ln(\cos x) - x \tan x \right]$$

Example 9: Find the derivative of $y = (x + 4)^{\tan(2x)}$

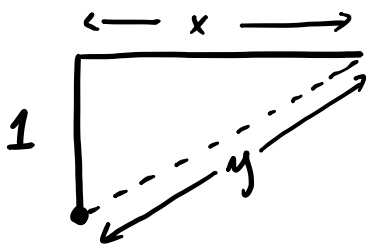
$$\ln y = (\tan 2x) \ln(x + 4)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = (\sec^2 2x)(2) \cdot \ln(x + 4) + \tan(2x) \cdot \frac{1}{x + 4}$$

$$y' = \underbrace{\left((x + 4)^{\tan(2x)} \right)}_y \left(2 \sec^2(2x) \ln(x + 4) + \frac{\tan(2x)}{x + 4} \right)$$

- Solve related rates problems.

Example 10: A plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 1 mile and a speed of 500 mi/h passes directly over a radar station. Find the rate at which the distance from the plane to the station is increasing when it is 2 miles away from the station.



Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ when $y = 2$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 500$

$$y^2 = 1^2 + x^2$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

So,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 500 = 250\sqrt{3} \text{ mi/h}$$

We need x
when $y = 2$:
So $2^2 = 1 + x^2$
So $x = \sqrt{3}$

Example 11: The sides of an equilateral triangle are increasing at a rate of 10 cm/min. At what rate is the area of the triangle increasing when the sides are 30 cm long? ($A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(\text{side})^2$)

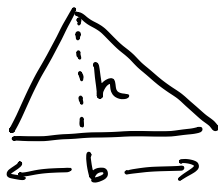
$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2$$

ooh! That makes it easy!

We want $\frac{dA}{dt}$ when $s = 30$ cm assuming $\frac{ds}{dt} = 10$ cm/min

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} s \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 30 \cdot 10 = 150\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$$

Example 12: The altitude of a triangle is increasing at a rate of 1 cm/min while the area of the triangle is increasing at a rate of 2 cm²/min. At what rate is the base of the triangle changing when the altitude is 10 cm and the area is 100 cm²?



$$A = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

Given:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 1 \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = 2$$

Find $\frac{db}{dt}$ when $A = 100$ and $h = 10$.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(b \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} + \frac{db}{dt} \cdot h \right)$$

$$\text{Find } b: 100 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot b$$

$$\text{So } b = 20.$$

Plug in:

$$2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(20 \cdot 1 + \frac{db}{dt} \cdot 10 \right) = 10 + 5 \frac{db}{dt}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{db}{dt} = -\frac{8}{5} \text{ cm/min (The base is decreasing.)}$$