

SECTION 3.4 CHAIN RULE (DAY 2)
SECTION 3.5 INTRO

1. Evaluate the derivatives.

(a) $H(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4-2x}{5}}$

(b) $y = e^{\sec \theta}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{8}{x^2 + \sin(x)}$

(d) $x(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)$

(e) $y = \frac{xe^{-\pi x^2/10}}{100}$

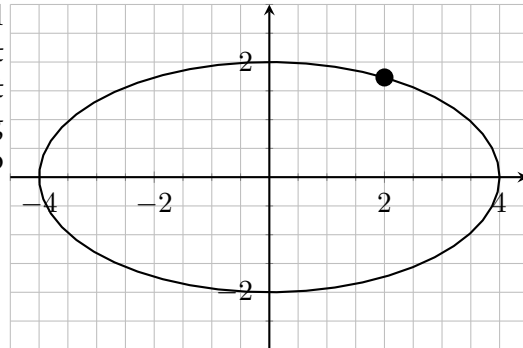
(f) $y = \frac{e^2 - x}{5 + \cos(5x)}$

(g) $F(x) = (2re^{rx} + n)^p$ (Assume r , n , and p are fixed constants.)

2. (a) Complete the **rule**: $\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$
 (b) Determine the derivative of $f(x) = 2^x - x^3$

3. Consider the curve $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$.

- (a) Think of y as being some function of x , and differentiate everything in sight with respect to x . Your answer should be an equation that contains x , y , and y' . Because we are thinking of $y = g(x)$, $\frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$ (or y'). You need to use the chain rule to determine $\frac{d}{dx}(y^2)$.



Your first step:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(16) \implies$$

- (b) Solve your previous step for y' .

- (c) Determine the slope of the tangent line at the point $(2, \sqrt{3})$ by substituting $x = 2$, $y = \sqrt{3}$ into your equation for y' . Draw the tangent line at the point indicated on the graph. Is your computation plausible?

Write the equation of the tangent line at $(2, \sqrt{3})$: $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$