

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS - CHAPTER REVIEW

1 Differentiate:

(a) $\sin x + \tan 2x$

(b) $3 \cos 4x - 5 \sin 2x$

(c) $x \cos x$

(d) $\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$

(e) $2e^{-x} \cos 3x$

(f) $\log_e(\sin 2x)$

a) $f(x) = \sin x + \tan 2x \quad f'(x) = \cos x + \sec^2(2x) \times 2 = \cos x + 2 \sec^2 2x$

b) $f(x) = 3 \cos 4x - 5 \sin 2x \quad f'(x) = 12(-\sin 4x) - 10 \cos 2x$
 $f'(x) = -12 \sin 4x - 10 \cos 2x$

c) $f(x) = x \cos x \quad u(x) = x \quad u'(x) = 1$
 $v(x) = \cos x \quad v'(x) = -\sin x$

$f'(x) = 1 \times \cos x - x \sin x = \cos x - x \sin x$

d) $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)} \quad u(x) = \cos x \quad u'(x) = -\sin x$
 $v(x) = \sin x \quad v'(x) = \cos x$

$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin x \times \sin x - \cos x \times \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = (-1) \times \frac{1}{(\sin x)^2}$
 $= -\csc^2 x$

e) $f(x) = 2e^{-x} \cos 3x = 2 \times u(x) \times v(x)$
 $u(x) = e^{-x} \quad u'(x) = -e^{-x}$
 $v(x) = \cos 3x \quad v'(x) = -3 \sin 3x$

$f'(x) = 2[-e^{-x} \cos 3x - 3e^{-x} \sin 3x] = -2e^{-x}[\cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x]$

f) $f(x) = \ln(\sin 2x) = g(h(x)) \quad \text{with } g(x) = \ln x \quad g'(x) = 1/x$
 $h(x) = \sin 2x \quad h'(x) = 2 \cos 2x$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin 2x} \times 2 \cos 2x = 2 \cot(2x)$

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2 Differentiate with respect to x :

(a) $(x^2 + 2x)e^x$

(b) $2e^{-x}\ln x$

(c) $\log_e(1 + e^x)$

a) $u(x) = x^2 + 2x$

$v(x) = e^x$

$u'(x) = 2x + 2$

$v'(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = (2x+2)e^x + e^x(x^2+2x) = e^x[x^2 + 4x + 2]$$

b) $f(x) = 2e^{-x}\ln x = 2u(x)v(x)$

$u(x) = e^{-x}$

$u'(x) = -e^{-x}$

$v(x) = \ln x$

$v'(x) = 1/x$

$$f'(x) = 2[-e^{-x}\ln x + e^{-x} \times 1/x] = 2e^{-x}\left[\frac{1}{x} - \ln x\right]$$

c) $f(x) = \ln[1 + e^x]$

Chain Rule

$u(x) = \ln x$

$v(x) = 1 + e^x$

$u'(x) = 1/x$

$v'(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^x} \times e^x = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

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(d) $\log_e(x^2 + 2x)$

(e) $(x^2 + 3x)e^{-3x}$

(f) $e^{\sqrt{x}} + \log_e \sqrt{x}$

d) $f(x) = \ln [x^2 + 2x]$ chain rule

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x} \times (2x + 2) = \frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}$$

e) $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x)e^{-3x}$ Product and chain rule

$$u(x) = x^2 + 3x$$

$$v(x) = e^{-3x}$$

$$u'(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$v'(x) = -3e^{-3x}$$

$$f'(x) = (2x + 3)e^{-3x} - 3e^{-3x}(x^2 + 3x)$$

$$f'(x) = e^{-3x} [-3x^2 - 7x + 3]$$

f) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}} + \ln \sqrt{x} = e^{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x$

First we differentiate $g(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$ (chain rule)

$$u(x) = e^x \quad v(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$u'(x) = e^x \quad v'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

So $g'(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2x}$$

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3 The position x of a particle moving along a straight line at any time t is given by $x = 3 + 6 \cos \frac{\pi t}{6}$.

(a) Find the position of the particle for values of $t = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12$.

(b) Find the velocity and acceleration of the particle when it first reaches the position $x = 0$.

a)

$t = 0$	$x(0) = 3 + 6 \cos 0 = 9$
$t = 2$	$x(2) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = 3 + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3 + 3 = 6$
$t = 4$	$x(4) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = 3 + 6 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = 3 - 3 = 0$
$t = 6$	$x(6) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{6\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos(\pi) = 3 - 6 = -3$
$t = 8$	$x(8) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{8\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = 3 + 6 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = 3 - 3 = 0$
$t = 10$	$x(10) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{10\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{3} \right) = 3 + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3 + 3 = 6$
$t = 12$	$x(12) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{12\pi}{6} \right) = 3 + 6 \cos 2\pi = 3 + 6 = 9$

b) $x(t) = 3 + 6 \cos \left(\frac{\pi t}{6} \right)$

$$\dot{x} = 6 \left(-\sin \left(\frac{\pi t}{6} \right) \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\pi \sin \left(\frac{\pi t}{6} \right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\pi \times \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi t}{6} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \cos \left(\frac{\pi t}{6} \right)$$

so for $t = 4$ (i.e. when $x = 0$), we obtain

$$\dot{x}(4) = -\pi \sin \left(\frac{\pi \times 4}{6} \right) = -\pi \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = -\pi \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}$$

$$\ddot{x}(4) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \cos \left(\frac{\pi \times 4}{6} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

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6 Differentiate:

(a) $\log_e (x \tan x)$

(b) $\log_e \left(\frac{x^3 - 6}{e^{-x} - 1} \right)$

(c) $\log_e \left(\frac{\sqrt{x} \cos x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \right)$

a) $f(x) = \ln(x \tan x) = g[h(x)]$ $g(x) = \ln x$ $g'(x) = 1/x$
 $h(x) = x \tan x$

to calculate h' , we use the product rule.

$u(x) = x$

$v(x) = \tan x$

$u'(x) = 1$

$v'(x) = \sec^2 x$

$h'(x) = \tan x + x \sec^2 x$

So $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \tan x} \times [\tan x + x \sec^2 x] = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times \frac{1}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$

b) $f(x) = \ln \left[\frac{x^3 - 6}{e^{-x} - 1} \right] = \ln[x^3 - 6] - \ln[e^{-x} - 1]$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^3 - 6} \times (3x^2) - \frac{1}{e^{-x} - 1} \times (-e^{-x}) = \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 6} + \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x} - 1}$

c) $f(x) = \ln \left[\frac{\sqrt{x} \cos x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \right] = \ln \left[\frac{\sqrt{x} \cos x}{\cos^2 x} \right] = \ln \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\cos x} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \ln(\cos x)$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \times (-\sin x) = \frac{1}{2x} + \tan x$

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7 Differentiate:

(a) $x^3 10^x$

(b) $\sin x + \log_a x$

(c) $2^x + 3^x + 4^x$

(d) $\frac{a^x}{\log_a x}$

a) $f(x) = x^3 10^x = x^3 e^{x \ln 10}$

~~$f(x)$~~ $u(x) = x^3$

$u'(x) = 3x^2$

$v(x) = e^{x \ln 10} = 10^x$

$v'(x) = e^{x \ln 10} \times \ln 10 = 10^x \ln 10$

So $f'(x) = 3x^2 10^x + x^3 10^x \ln 10 = x^2 10^x [3 + x \ln 10]$

b) $f(x) = \sin x + \log_a x = \sin x + \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$

$f'(x) = \cos x + \frac{1}{x \ln a}$

c) $f(x) = 2^x + 3^x + 4^x = e^{x \ln 2} + e^{x \ln 3} + e^{x \ln 4}$

$f'(x) = \ln 2 e^{x \ln 2} + \ln 3 e^{x \ln 3} + \ln 4 e^{x \ln 4}$

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

d) $f(x) = \frac{a^x}{\log_a x} = \frac{e^{x \ln a}}{\frac{\ln x}{\ln a}} = \ln a \times \frac{e^{x \ln a}}{\ln x} = \ln a \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$

$u(x) = e^{x \ln a} = a^x$

$v(x) = \ln x$

$u'(x) = \ln a e^{x \ln a} = \ln a a^x$ $v'(x) = 1/x$

$f'(x) = \ln a \left[\frac{\ln a a^x \times \ln x - a^x / x}{\ln^2 x} \right]$

$f'(x) = a^x \ln a \left[\frac{\ln a \ln x - 1/x}{\ln^2 x} \right]$

$f'(x) = a^x \ln a \left[\frac{\ln a}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x \ln^2 x} \right] = a^x \ln a \left[\frac{1}{\log_a x} - \frac{1}{x \ln^2 x} \right]$