

**List 1***Domain, function composition, derivative rules*

20. Label each of the following expressions as “a sum”, “a difference”, “a product”, “a quotient”, or “a composition”.

(a)  $x^2 + 7$

(e)  $\frac{5 \sin(2x)}{e^{(\sin(x))^3}}$

(b)  $(x + 7)^2$

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

(c)  $\sin(x + 7)$

(d)  $\frac{(x - 1)^3}{e^x} - \frac{1}{x + 8}$

(g)  $\sin(\sqrt{x}) + \sqrt[3]{\sin(x)}$

21. Give the composition  $f(g(x))$  for the functions  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$  and  $g(x) = 8x - 3$  (this can also be written as  $f \circ g$ ).

The **natural domain** for a function given by a formula is the largest set of (real) numbers on which the formula is defined.

22. Give the natural domain of each of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{18 + x}{5 - x}$

(d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{18 + x}{5 - x}}$

(b)  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{18 + x}}{5 - x}$

(e)  $g(x) = e^{7x+2}$

(c)  $k(x) = \frac{18 + x}{\sqrt{5 - x}}$

(f)  $k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2x - 7}$

23. What is the natural domain of  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{2x^2 + 9x + 4}$ ?

24. What is the natural domain of  $g(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 9x + 4}}$ ?

25. Find the natural domain of

(a)  $\sin(x - 4)$       (b)  $2 \sin(\sqrt{x - 4})$       (c)  $3 \sin(\sqrt{e^x})$       (d)  $\frac{4}{\sin(x)}$

26. Give an example of a function whose natural domain is  $[0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

For a function  $f(x)$  and a number  $a$ , the **derivative of  $f$  at  $a$** , written  $f'(a)$ , is officially defined as

$$f'(a) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

and is equal to the slope of the tangent line to  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(a, f(a))$ .

We can also think of the **derivative of  $f$**  as a new function, written  $f'(x)$  or  $\frac{df}{dx}$ .

*The Power Rule:* If  $p$  is a constant then  $(x^p)' = p x^{p-1}$ .

*The Constant Multiple Rule:* If  $c$  is a constant then

$$(c f)' = c f' \quad (c f(x))' = c f'(x) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[c f] = c \frac{df}{dx} \quad D[c f] = c D[f]$$

(these are four ways of writing exactly the same fact).

*The Sum Rule:*  $(f + g)' = f' + g'$ .

27. All parts of this task have exactly the same answer!

- (a) Find  $f'(x)$  for the function  $f(x) = 2x^7$ .
- (b) Give  $f'$  if  $f = 2x^7$ .
- (c) Find  $y'$  for  $y = 2x^7$ .
- (d) Compute  $\frac{df}{dx}$  for the function  $f(x) = 2x^7$ .
- (e) Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y = 2x^7$ .
- (f) Give the derivative of  $2x^7$  with respect to  $x$ .
- (g) Find the derivative of  $2x^7$ .
- (h) Calculate  $\frac{d}{dx}2x^7$ .      (i) Calculate  $(2x^7)'$ .      (j) Calculate  $D[2x^7]$ .
- (k) Differentiate  $2x^7$  with respect to  $x$ .
- (l) Differentiate  $2x^7$ .

28. Differentiate  $x^5 + \frac{2}{9}x^3 + \sqrt{3x} + \frac{x^{10}}{\sqrt{x}}$ .

29. Differentiate  $(x + \sqrt{x})^2$ .

☆30. Differentiate  $(x + \sqrt{x})^{100}$ .

31. For each of the functions below, can the Power Rule and/or Constant Multiple Rule (along with maybe some algebra) be used to find the derivative? If so, give the derivative.

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) $2x^6$      | (d) $x^\pi$      | (g) $\frac{x^{10} + 3}{x^6}$ | (i) $\sqrt{9x^2 + 6x + 4}$  |
| (b) $2\sqrt{x}$ | (e) $x^{\sin x}$ | (h) $\frac{x^6}{x^{10} + 3}$ | (j) $\sqrt{9x^2 + 4x}$      |
| (c) $\sqrt{5x}$ | (f) $x^x$        |                              | (k) $\sqrt{9x^2 + 12x + 4}$ |

32. Calculate both  $f(5)$  and  $f'(5)$  for  $f(x) = x^3$ .

33. Give an equation for the tangent line to  $x^3$  through the point  $(5, 125)$ .

34. Give an equation for the tangent line to  $y = x^3 - x$  at  $x = 2$ .

35. Give an equation for the tangent line to  $7x + 2$  through the point  $(30, 212)$ .

☆36. Find a line that is tangent to both  $y = x^2 + 20$  and  $y = x^3$ .

37. Give the derivative of each of the following functions.

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| (a) $x^{7215}$              | (f) $\sqrt{x^3}$                    |
| (b) $5x^{100} + 9x$         | (g) 31                              |
| (c) $2x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x + 1$ | (h) $x + \frac{1}{x}$               |
| (d) $3\sqrt{x}$             | (i) $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ |
| (e) $\sqrt[3]{x}$           | (j) $(3x + 7)^2$                    |

38. Give an example of a function whose derivative is  $7x^6 + 8x^3 + 9$ .

39. If  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x$ , for what values of  $x$  does  $f(x) = 0$ ?  
For what values of  $x$  does  $f'(x) = 0$ ?

The derivative of  $\sin(x)$  is  $\cos(x)$ . The derivative of  $\cos(x)$  is  $-\sin(x)$ . In symbols,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x)] = \cos(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cos(x)] = -\sin(x).$$

40. Give the derivative of  $5 \sin(x) + \frac{2}{3} \cos(x) - x^3 + 9$ .

41. Give the derivative of each of the following:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) $\frac{1}{2}x^4 + 4 \sin(x)$ | (d) $4 - 4 \cos(x)$                 |
| (b) $2x^2 + 4 \cos(x)$           | (e) $4 \sin(x)$                     |
| (c) $4x - 4 \sin(x)$             | (f) $x^2 + (\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2$ |

*Product Rule:*  $(fg)' = fg' + f'g$ , also written  $\frac{d}{dx}[fg] = f \frac{dg}{dx} + \frac{df}{dx}g$ .

42. For each function below, state whether it is possible to find the derivative using only algebra, the Sum Rule, the Product Rule, and the derivatives of power and trig functions. If it is, give the derivative.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) 1                   | (e) $(x + \sqrt{7})^2$  | (h) $\frac{\cos(x)}{x}$ |
| (b) $6 \sin(x)$         | (f) $2^{x+7}$           |                         |
| (c) $\sqrt{16x}$        | (g) $\frac{\cos(x)}{3}$ | (i) $\frac{3}{\cos(x)}$ |
| (d) $\sqrt{16 \sin(x)}$ |                         |                         |

43. Using the Product Rule, give the derivative of  $\sqrt{x} \cdot \sin(x)$ .

44. Use the Product Rule (twice) to find the derivative of  $x^6 \cdot \cos(x) \cdot \sin(x)$ .

45. If  $f'(10) = 8$  and  $g'(10) = 9$ , is it possible to know the derivative of the function  $f(x) + g(x)$  at  $x = 10$ ? If so, what is this number?

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47. True or false?

- (a)  $(f + g)' = f' + g'$
- (b)  $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g'$
- (c)  $(f \cdot g)' = f'g + fg'$
- (d)  $\frac{d}{dx}(fg) = f \frac{dg}{dx} + g \frac{df}{dx}$
- (e)  $(f \cdot g)' = g'f' + gf'$
- (f)  $(f/g)' = gf' - fg'$

48. For  $f(x) = 12x^3 + 6x^2$ ,

- (a) At what  $x$  value(s) does  $f(x) = 0$ ?
- (b) At what  $x$  value(s) does  $f(x)$  change sign? That is, list values  $r$  where either  $f(x) < 0$  when  $x$  is slightly less than  $r$  and  $f(x) > 0$  when  $x$  is slightly more than  $r$ , or  $f(x) > 0$  when  $x$  is slightly less than  $r$  and  $f(x) < 0$  when  $x$  is slightly more than  $r$ .
- (c) At what  $x$  value(s) does  $f'(x) = 0$ ?
- (d) At what  $x$  value(s) does  $f'(x)$  change sign?