

Important identities:  $x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$ ;  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$ ;  $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$ ;  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

Exercise 1. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = 3x^2 - x^3$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

Solution: The equation is  $y = mx + n$ , and we need to find  $m$  (the slope) and  $n$  (the  $y$ -intercept).

Recall that  $m = f'(1)$ , so we need  $f'(x)$ . Now use Power rule, sum rule and get that  $f'(x) = 6x - 3x^2$ . Hence  $f'(1) = 6 - 3 = 3$ . It follows that  $y = 3x + n$ . Since the point  $(1, 2)$  belongs to both the graph and **tangent line**, one gets that  $2 = 3 + n$ , thus  $n = 2 - 3 = -1$ .

We got the equation:  $y = 3x - 1$ .

Exercise 2. Find the derivatives of the functions: (a)  $f(x) = \{2010x^{2010} + 3\}^{77}$ ;

(b)  $g(x) = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 + 1}$ ;

(c)  $h(x) = (1 - x + x^5)(2x^3 + x)$ .

State what rules you used!

Hints: (a) By Chain rule and Power rule:  $(2010x^{2010} + 3)^{77-1}(2010 \times 2010x^{2010-1} + 0) = \dots$

Please finish the computations!

(b) By Quotient rule:  $\frac{(3x^2-1)(x^2+1)-(x^3-x)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \dots$  Please finish the computations!

(c) By Product rule:  $(0 - 1 + 5x^4)(2x^3 + x) + (1 - x + x^5)(6x^2 + 1) = \dots$  Please finish the computations!

Exercise 3. Find the derivative of  $\sqrt[7]{34x^3 - x^2 + 23}$ .

Solution: Our function is in fact  $(34x^3 - x^2 + 23)^{\frac{1}{7}}$ , thus by chain rule and power rule one gets  $\frac{1}{7}(34x^3 - x^2 + 23)^{-\frac{6}{7}}(102x^2 - 2x + 0)$ .

Exercise 4. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes (if any) of  $k(x) = \frac{x-9}{x^2-6x+9}$ .

Hint: What limits should you compute? Are you able to compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} k(x)$ ? What about

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} k(x)$ ? Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} k(x)$  exist?

What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} k(x)$ ?  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} k(x)$ ? Divide top and bottom by  $x$ , and then compute the last 2 limits! As we did in class with other functions!

Exercise 5. Did you memorize Chain rule? Are you able to apply chain rule?

Exercise 6. Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = \tan(2010x) - \cos(89x) - x \sin(x)$ .

Hint: recall that  $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$ .

Hint: note that (by Quotient rule and by trig identity)  $\{\tan(2010x)\}' = \left\{\frac{\sin(2010x)}{\cos(2010x)}\right\}' = \frac{2010 \cos(2010x) \cos(2010x) - \sin(2010x)\{-\sin(2010x)2010\}}{\cos^2(2010x)} = \frac{2010}{\cos^2(2010x)}$ ; note that  $\{-\cos(89x)\}' = -\{-\sin(89x)89\}$ ; note that by product rule one has that  $\{-x \sin(x)\}' = -\sin(x) - x \cos(x)$ . Can you now glue together all pieces (using sum rule)?

Exercise 7. Find the derivative of the function  $h(x) = \tan(x) + \cos(2010x) + \sin(2x)$ .

Hint: recall that  $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$ .

Exercise 8. Find the derivative of  $h(x) = \frac{\cos(7x)}{e^{7x}}$ .

Hint: Use quotient rule and compute yourself:  $\frac{-\sin(7x)7e^{7x} - \cos(7x)e^{7x}7}{e^{14x}}$ . Of course you must know that 2 times 7 = 14.

Exercise 9. Solve the equation  $e^{89x+1} = 2$ .

Solution: Apply  $\ln$  to both sides and get  $89x + 1 = \ln(2)$ . Can you isolate  $x$ ?

Exercise 10. Solve the equation  $\ln(9x) = 3$ .

Solution: Use the laws:  $\ln(9) + \ln(x) = 3$ , thus  $\ln(x) = 3 - \ln(9)$ , thus  $x = e^{3-\ln(9)}$ . Now use your famous calculator!

Exercise 11. Find (if any) the inflection point(s) of  $f(x) = e^{2x}(-x^2 + 1)$ .

Hint: Are you able to compute the first derivative? Did you get by product rule and chain rule and power rule that  $f'(x) = e^{2x}\{2-2x^2-2x\}$ ? OK! Are you able to get by the same rules the second derivative (that's what you need!)? Did you get that  $f''(x) = e^{2x}\{-4x^2-8x+2\}$ ? Now just use the quadratic formula(do you really know it?) to get the two inflection points! Are you able to find when is  $f$  concave down? Concave up?