

**Chain Rule:** We use the chain rule when we are differentiating a function written as a composition of functions, that is  $f(x) = g(h(x))$ . Then  $f'(x) = \underline{g'(\underline{h(x)})} \underline{h'(x)}$ .

$$f(x) = g \circ h$$

**Generalized Power Rule:** If  $\underline{\underline{f(x)}} = \underline{(g(x))^n}$ , then  $\underline{\underline{f'(x)}} = n(g(x))^{n-1} \underline{\underline{g'(x)}}$

## Section 3.5

1. Find the derivative of the following functions:

a.)  $f(x) = (x^3 + x + 1)^8$

$$f'(x) = 8(x^3 + x + 1) \cdot (3x^2 + 1)$$

b.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^5 - \frac{3}{x^2} + \sin(x) - \sec(x)} = (x^5 - 3x^{-2} + \sin x - \sec x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^5 - 3x^{-2} + \sin x - \sec x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (5x^4 + 6x^{-3} + \cos x - \sec x \tan x)$$

c.)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + x - 1)^2} = (x^2 + x - 1)^{-2}$

$$f'(x) = -2(x^2 + x - 1)^{-3} (2x + 1)$$

d.)  $h(x) = \tan(x^2) \leftarrow \text{composition!}$

$$h'(x) = \sec^2(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

e.)  $g(x) = \cos^3(x^2 + a^2) = \left(\cos(x^2 + a^2)\right)^3$

*a is constant so its derivative is zero*

$$g'(x) = 3\left(\cos(x^2 + a^2)\right)^2 \cdot \left(-\sin(x^2 + a^2)(2x)\right)$$

*$\sin(x^2)$*

f.)  $g(x) = \underline{\sin^3(x^2)} + \cot(\sin(2x))$

$$g'(x) = 3\sin^2(x^2) \cdot \cos(x^2) \cdot (2x) - \csc^2(\sin(2x)) \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$g.) f(x) = \underbrace{(2x+1)^5}_{g} \underbrace{(\sqrt{x}-x+3)^7}_{h}$$

$$f'(x) = g'h + gh'$$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{(2x+1)^5}_{g} \underbrace{7(\sqrt{x}-x+3)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1\right)}_{h'} + \underbrace{5(2x+1)^4(2)}_g \underbrace{(\sqrt{x}-x+3)^7}_h$$

$$h.) h(x) = \frac{x}{(x^5+1)^4} \quad \frac{f}{g}$$

$$f = x \quad g = (x^5+1)^4$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{(1)(x^5+1)^4 - x \cdot 4(x^5+1)^3(5x^4)}{(x^5+1)^8}$$

also, could have used product rule for  
 $h(x) = x(x^5+1)^{-4}$

$$\hookrightarrow h(x) = x(x^5+1)^{-4}$$

$$\text{OR} \quad h'(x) = x[-4(x^5+1)^{-5} \cdot 5x^4] + (1)(x^5+1)^{-4}$$

2. Given  $h = f \circ g$ ,  $g(3) = 6$ ,  $g'(3) = 4$ ,  $f'(3) = 2$ ,  
 $f'(6) = 7$ . Find  $h'(3)$ .

$$h(x) = f \circ g$$

$$h(x) = \underline{\underline{f(g(x))}} \quad \text{composition!}$$

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

$$h'(3) = f'(g(3)) g'(3) = f'(6) \cdot 4$$

$$h'(3) = 6 \cdot 4 = 28$$

3. Suppose that  $F(x) = f(x^4)$  and  $G(x) = (f(x))^4$ .  
 Also, suppose it is given that  $f(2) = -1$ ,  $f(16) = 3$ ,  
 $f'(2) = -2$  and  $f'(16) = 4$ . Compute  $F'(2)$  and  
 $G'(2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad F(x) &= f(x^4) \\ F'(x) &= f'(x^4) \cdot 4x^3 \\ F'(2) &= \underbrace{f'(16)}_4 \cdot 4(2)^3 \\ &= 4 \cdot 32 = \boxed{128} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{2} \quad G(x) = \overbrace{(f(x))}^{\uparrow} \\
 & G'(x) = 4(f(x))^3 \cdot f'(x) \\
 & G'(2) = 4(\underbrace{f(2)}_{-1})^3 \underbrace{f'(2)}_{-2} \\
 & = 4(-1)^3(-2) = \boxed{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. If  $G(t) = (t + f(\tan 2t))^3$ , find an expression for  $G'(t)$ .

$$G'(t) = 3 \left( t + f(\tan 2t) \right)^2 \left( 1 + f'(\tan 2t) \cdot \sec^2 2t (2) \right)$$

### Section 3.6

5. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^4 - 4x^2y^2 + y^3 = 0$

$$x^4 - 4x^2y^2 + y^3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^3 - \left[ 4x^2 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 8xy^2 \right] + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 4x^3 - 8x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 8xy^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \left( -8x^2y + 3y^2 \right) &= -4x^3 + 8xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x^3 + 8xy^2}{-8x^2y + 3y^2}}$$

6. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $\cos(2x) - \sin(x+y) = 1$

$$\underbrace{-\sin(2x) \cdot 2}_{\hookrightarrow} -\cos(x+y) \left( 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$-\cos(x+y) \left( 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2\sin(2x)$$

$$1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\sin(2x)}{-\cos(x+y)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\sin(2x)}{-\cos(x+y)} - 1}$$

Aside:

$$y = x^2 + 3$$

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

$$\frac{dy^2}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

7. Find the equation of the line tangent to

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2 \text{ at } (1,1).$$

First find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\cancel{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}}$$

Tangent line:

$$\text{point} = (1,1)$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{\substack{x=1 \\ y=1}}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$$

$$y - 1 = -1(x - 1)$$

$$y - 1 = -x + 1$$

$$\boxed{y = -x + 2}$$

8. Regard  $y$  as the independent variable and  $x$  as the dependent variable, and use implicit differentiation

to find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  for the equation  $\underbrace{(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2x^2y}$ .

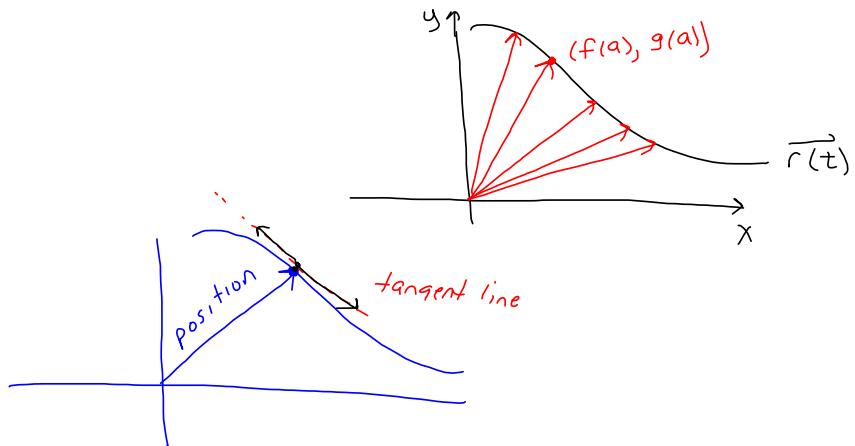
$$x = f(y)$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2) \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dy} + 2y \right) = 2x^2(1) + 4x \frac{dx}{dy} \cdot y$$

$$\cancel{2(x^2 + y^2)} \frac{dx}{dy} + \cancel{4y(x^2 + y^2)} = 2x^2 + \cancel{4xy} \frac{dx}{dy}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-4y(x^2 + y^2) + 2x^2}{4x(x^2 + y^2) - 4xy}}$$



$$r(t) = \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$$

$$r(a) = \langle \underline{f(a)}, \underline{g(a)} \rangle$$

### Section 3.7

9. Find the angle between the tangent vector and the position vector for  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t^3 \rangle$  at the point where  $t = -1$ .

position vector at  $t = -1$  is  $\overrightarrow{r(-1)}$

tangent vector at  $t = -1$  is  $\overrightarrow{r'(-1)}$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t^3 \rangle \text{ so } \mathbf{r}(-1) = \langle 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 6t^2 \rangle \text{ so } \mathbf{r}'(-1) = \langle -2, 6 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle 1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 6 \rangle}{|\langle 1, -2 \rangle| \cdot |\langle -2, 6 \rangle|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-2 - 12}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{40}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-14}{\sqrt{200}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-14}{10\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{-14}{5\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

10. Find the vector and parametric equations of the line tangent to  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3 + 2t, 4t - 5 \rangle$  at the point where  $t = 2$ .

Section 1.3 =  
in general, the vector equation of  
the line passing thru  $\vec{r}_0$  + parallel  
to  $\vec{v}$  is  $\boxed{\mathbf{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}}$

$$\text{Here, } \vec{r}_0 = \overrightarrow{r(2)} = \langle 2^3 + 2(2), 4(2) - 5 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\vec{r}_0 = \langle 12, 3 \rangle}$$

$$\text{And, } \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{r'(2)}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v} = \langle 14, 4 \rangle}$$

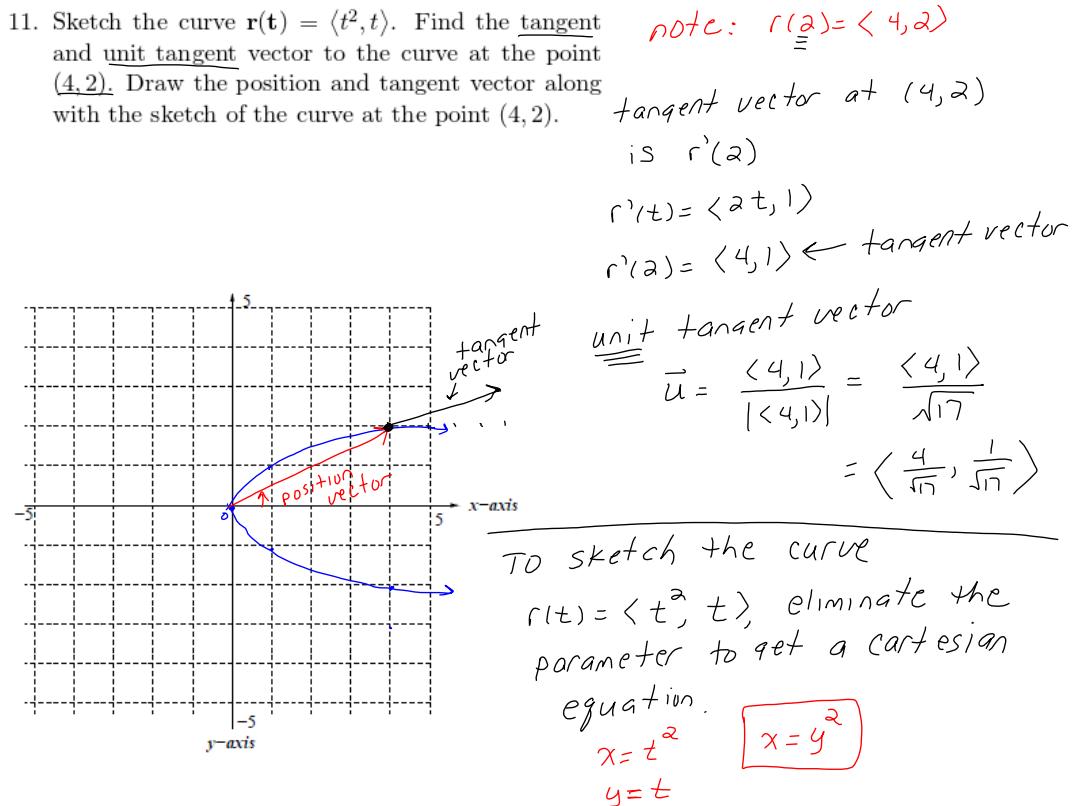
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3 + 2t, 4t - 5 \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2 + 2, 4 \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}'(2) = \langle 14, 4 \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vector equation of tangent line is } & \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v} \\ &= \langle 12, 3 \rangle + t\langle 14, 4 \rangle \\ &= \langle 12 + 14t, 3 + 4t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

parametric equations of tangent line are

$$x = 12 + 14t$$

$$y = 3 + 4t$$



12. Find the angle of intersection of the curves

$$\mathbf{r}_1(s) = \langle s-2, s^2 \rangle \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 1-t, 3+t^2 \rangle$$

the angle of intersection of two curves is defined to be the angle between the tangent vectors at the point of intersection.

intersection: solve  $s-2 = 1-t \rightarrow s = 3-t$

$$s^2 = 3 + t^2$$

$$(3-t)^2 = 3 + t^2$$

$$9 - 6t + t^2 = 3 + t^2$$

$$6 = 6t$$

$$t = 1$$

$$s = 2$$

Tangent vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} r'_1(s) &= \langle 1, 2s \rangle \\ r'_2(t) &= \langle -1, 2t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Angle of intersection

$$\begin{aligned} r'_1(2) &= \langle 1, 4 \rangle \\ r'_2(1) &= \langle -1, 2 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{tangent} \\ \text{vectors} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle 1, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{85}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{7}{\sqrt{85}} \right)$$

### Section 3.8

13. Find  $y''$  for  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ .  $= (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x)$$

$$y = (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x \quad \leftarrow \text{product rule!}$$

$$y'' = (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1) + -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(2x) \cdot x$$

14. If  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t^2 \rangle$  represents the position of a particle at time  $t$ , find the angle between the velocity and the acceleration vector at time  $t = 1$ .

velocity at  $t=1$  is  $\mathbf{r}'(1)$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2t \rangle$$

acceleration at  $t=1$  is  $\mathbf{r}''(1)$

$$\mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle 3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 6t, 2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(1) = \langle 6, 2 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle 3, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{13} \sqrt{40}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{18+4}{\sqrt{13} \sqrt{40}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{22}{\sqrt{13} \sqrt{40}} \right)$$

15. Find the 98th derivative of:

a.)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$f(x) = x^{-2}$$

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

$$f''(x) = 3 \cdot -2x^{-4}$$

$$f'''(x) = -4 \cdot 3 \cdot -2x^{-5}$$

$$f^4(x) = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2x^{-6}$$

⋮

b.)  $f(x) = \sin(3x)$

$$f'(x) = 3 \cos(3x)$$

$$f''(x) = -3^2 \sin(3x)$$

$$f'''(x) = -3^3 \cos(3x)$$

$$f^4(x) = 3^4 \sin(3x)$$

every four derivatives, you are back at  $\sin(3x)$   
 96 is divisible by four, so  $f^{96}(x) = 3 \sin(3x)$

$$f^{97}(x) = 3^{97} \cos(3x)$$

$$f^{98}(x) = -3^{98} \sin(3x)$$

