

Warm-up:

Compute the derivatives of the following functions:

(1)  $f(x) = 7x^2 - 5x + 7$

sol:  $f'(x) = 14x - 5$

(2)  $f(r) = e^{3r}$

$g(x) = e^x \quad g'(x) = e^x$

$h(r) = 3r \quad h'(r) = 3$

$f'(r) = \frac{df}{dr}$

$f'(r) = (g \circ h)'(r) =$

$= g'(h(r)) \cdot h'(r) = e^{3r} \cdot 3$

(3)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x}$

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

(4)  $f(t) = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t + 1}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{(t^2 - 1)'(t + 1) - (t^2 - 1) \cdot (t + 1)'}{(t + 1)^2} = \frac{2t(t + 1) - (t^2 - 1) \cdot 1}{(t + 1)^2} = \frac{2t^2 + 2t - t^2 + 1}{(t + 1)^2} = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 1}{(t + 1)^2} = \frac{(t + 1)^2}{(t + 1)^2} = 1$$

How did that happen?

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

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(t) = \frac{e^{3t} \cdot t^2 + \ln(t)}{t^2 + e^{-t}}$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{(e^{3t} \cdot t^2 + \ln(t)^2)'(t^2 + e^{-t}) - (e^{3t} \cdot t^2 + \ln(t)^2)(t^2 + e^{-t})'}{t^2 + e^{-t}}$$

$$= \frac{(3e^{3t} \cdot t^2 + e^{3t} \cdot 2t + 2\ln(t) \cdot \frac{1}{t})(t^2 + e^{-t}) - (e^{3t} \cdot t^2 + \ln(t)^2)(2t - e^{-t})}{(t^2 + e^{-t})}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad g(x) = e^2 (\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) - 1)$$

$$g'(x) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = g(x)^n \quad (\text{not that } g(x))$$

$$f'(x) = n g(x)^{n-1} \cdot g'(x)$$

by the chain rule

$$f(x) = h(g(x)) \quad h(x) = x^n$$

$$h'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

Tangents:

$$l(x) = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a)$$

① Find the tangent of  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$  at  $x=1$ .

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

$$f'(1) = 2e$$

$$l(x) = 2e(x-1) + e = 2ex - e$$

② Find a value of  $a$  such that the tangent of  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + a)$  at  $x = 1$  pass through  $(2, 2)$ .

Solution:  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + a} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{x^2 + a}$

$$f'(1) = \frac{2}{1+a} \quad f(1) = \ln(1+a)$$

$$l(x) = \frac{2}{1+a}(x-1) + \ln(1+a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(2) &= \frac{2}{1+a}(2-1) + \ln(1+a) \\ &= \frac{2}{1+a} + \ln(1+a) \stackrel{!}{=} 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{a=0}$  solves the eq.