

Lesson 16 on 3.4 More Chain rule

MAPLE

> diff(tan(exp(2*x)*sin(x^2+1)), x);
....., x\$10);

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Exam 1: Ave = 76 > 90 A
> 80 B
> 65 C
> 50 D
≤ 50 F

EX: $y = \tan(x^2 e^{3x}) = \tan u$ where $u = x^2 e^{3x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = (\sec^2 u) \cdot ((2x)e^{3x} + x^2 \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3)$$

$$= \sec^2(x^2 e^{3x}) \cdot [2x e^{3x} + 3x^2 e^{3x}]$$

Chain rule: $h(x) = f(g(x)) = f(u)$ where $u = g(x)$
 $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) g'(x) = f'(u) g'(x)$
 $= \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ ← plug $u = g(x)$ back in.
Range(g) $\subset$ Domain(f)
 $g'(a)$ exists and f diff'ble at $g(a)$.

Tables: $\frac{d}{dx}[u^p] = p u^{p-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin u] = (\cos u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Prob: $g(3) = 7$
 $g(7) = 10$

$f(3) = 8$
 $f(7) = 13$

$g'(3) = 100$
 $g'(7) = 200$

$f'(3) = 1000$

$f'(7) = 2$

$h(x) = f(g(x))$. What is $h'(3)$?

Ans: $h'(3) = f'(g(3)) g'(3) = f'(7) g'(3) = 2 \cdot 100 = 200$

Gut feeling: $\frac{f(x) - f(A)}{x - A} = f'(A) + E(x) \quad (*)$

f diff'ble $\Rightarrow E(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow A$.

Solve for f : $f(x) = \underbrace{f(A) + f'(A)(x-A)}_{\text{linear!}} + \underbrace{E(x)(x-A)}_{\text{really small! near } x=A}$

f looks linear under magnification!

Think $f(x) = Mx + B$ $g(x) = mx + b$

$f(g(x)) = M(mx+b) + B = \underbrace{(Mm)}_{\text{Aha! Chain rule! Slopes multiply.}} x + (Mb+B)$

EX: $e^{\ln x} = x$
 e^u
 where $u = \ln x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$

$= e^u \frac{du}{dx} = 1$

$\underbrace{e^{\ln x}}_x \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = 1$

Aha!

$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}}$

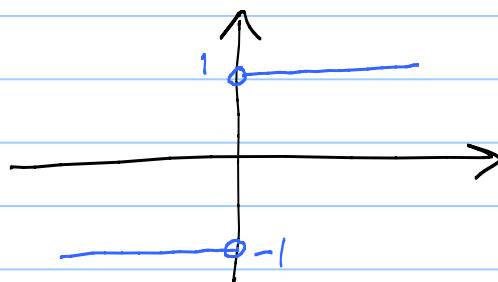
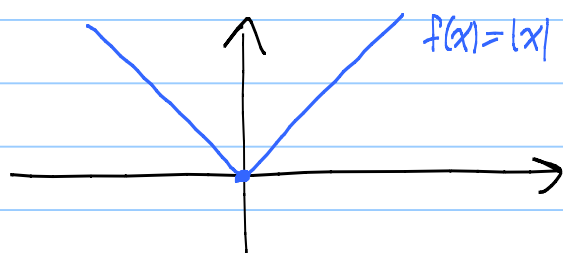
Important fact because the power rule $\frac{d}{dx}(x^p) = p x^{p-1}$

$p=0$ case: $\frac{d}{dx}(x^0) = 0$

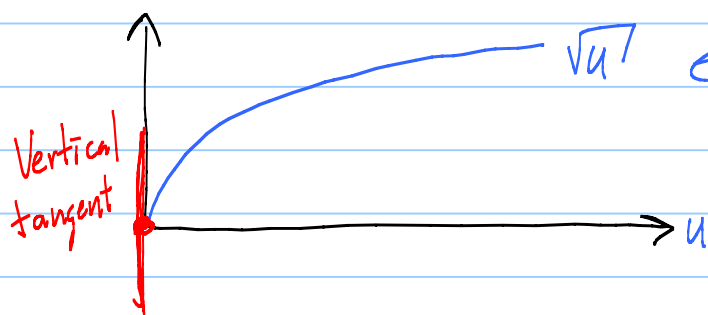
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get all powers except $= -1$.

EX: $y = |x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{u}$ where $u = x^2$,
 $= u^{1/2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(u)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot (2x) = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{x}{|x|}$$



Chain rule. What goes wrong at $x=0$?



$\sqrt{u}$ ← not diff'ble at $u=0$!

$$\frac{d}{du}(\sqrt{u}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

EX: $y = \cos^2 x + \cos x^2 = (\cos x)^2 + \cos(x^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\cos x)' \cdot (-\sin x) + [-\sin(x^2)] \cdot (2x)$$

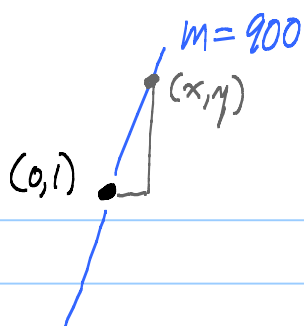
$$= -2 \sin x \cos x - 2x \sin x^2$$

Prob: Find eqn of tangent line to $y = (1+9x)^{100}$ above $x=0$.

Point is $x=0$: $y = (1+9 \cdot 0)^{100} = 1^{100} = 1$.

What tangent line at $(0,1)$.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x=0 = 100(1+9x)^{99} \cdot (0+9) \Big|_{x=0}$$

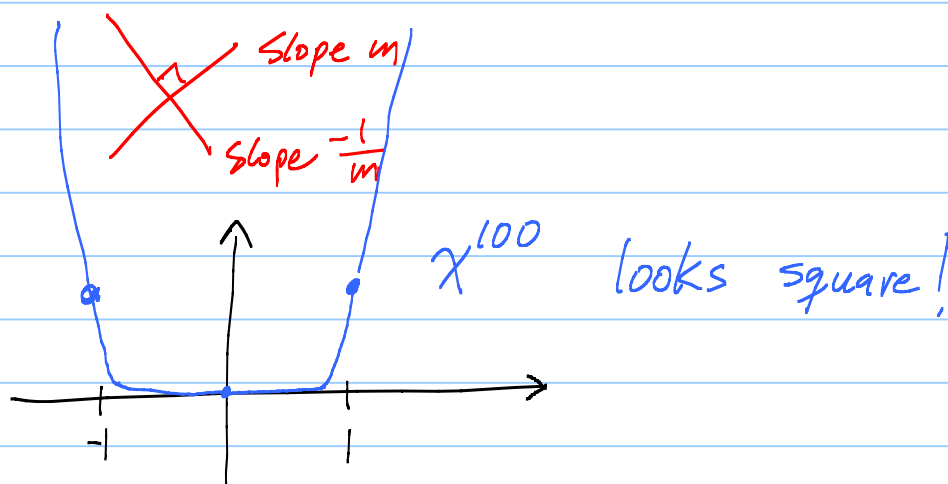


$$= 100 (1+9 \cdot 0)^{99} \cdot 9 = 900$$

$$\frac{y-1}{x-0} = 900$$

$$y = 900x + 1$$

Perpendicular line to tangent is called the normal. Slope = $-\frac{1}{900}$



EX: $y = \sin(\sin x) = \sin(\sin x)$

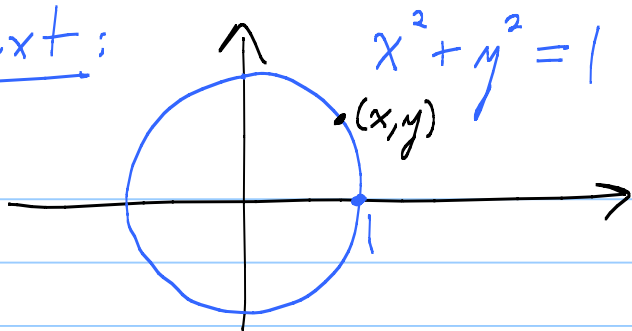
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sin x) \cdot (\cos x)$$

EX: $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{1 + \csc x}} = (1 + \csc x)^{-1/5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{5} (1 + \csc x)^{-1/5 - 1} (0 - \csc x \cot x)$$

$$= \frac{\csc x \cot x}{5 (1 + \csc x)^{6/5}}$$

What next:



← implicit definition
of $y = f(x)$

$$y^2 = 1 - x^2$$

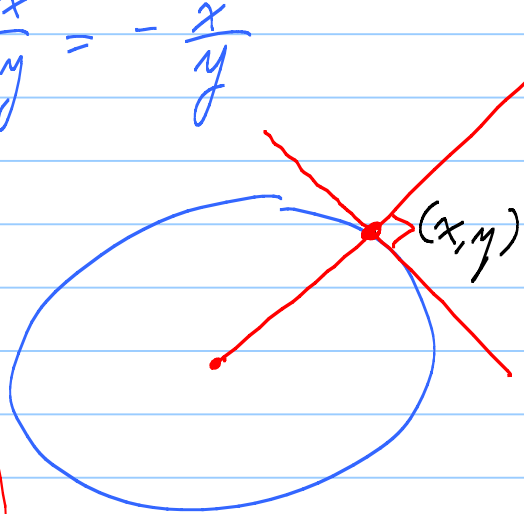
$$y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Hmmm. $\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2] = \frac{d}{dx} [1] = 0$

$$2x + \underbrace{2y \frac{dy}{dx}}_{\text{Chain Rule}} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u^p] = pu^{p-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

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



Slope $\frac{y}{x}$

Slope $= -\frac{x}{y}$ ✓

$$y = \sqrt{1 - x^2} = (1 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (0 - 2x)$$

$$= \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

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