

Please show **all** your work! Answers without supporting work will not be given credit.
Write answers in spaces provided.

Name: _____

1. Find the derivative of the following functions:

(a) [3 pts] $f(x) = (3x - 1)^{100}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Let} & u(x) = x^{100} \quad \text{and} \quad v(x) = 3x - 1 \\ \text{Then} & u'(x) = 100x^{99} \quad \text{and} \quad v'(x) = 3 \end{array}$$

By Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \\ &= u'(3x - 1) \cdot 3 \\ &= 100(3x - 1)^{99} \cdot 3 \\ &= \boxed{300(3x - 1)^{99}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) [4 pts] $g(x) = 20 \tan^2(5x + 1)$

Solution: First rewrite $g(x)$. So

$$g(x) = 20(\tan(5x + 1))^2$$

Note to find the derivative of this function, we need to take apply Chain Rule **twice**.

$$\text{Let} \quad u(x) = 20x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad v(x) = \tan(5x + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} a(x) = \tan(x) & b(x) = 5x + 1 \\ a'(x) = \sec^2(x) & b'(x) = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Then} & u'(x) = 40x \quad \text{and} \quad v'(x) = a'(b(x)) \cdot a(x) \\ & v'(x) = a'(5x + 1) \cdot 5 \\ & v'(x) = \sec^2(5x + 1) \cdot 5 \end{array}$$

By Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \\ &= u'(\tan(5x + 1)) \cdot 5 \sec^2(5x + 1) \\ &= 40(\tan(5x + 1)) \cdot 5 \sec^2(5x + 1) \\ &= \boxed{200 \tan(5x + 1) \sec^2(5x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

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2. [5 pts] Find the second derivative of $h(x) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 2}$

Solution: First let's rewrite $h(x)$ so that taking the derivative can be easier. Using logarithmic properties,

$$h(x) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 2} = \ln(x^2 + 2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 2)$$

Now let's apply Chain Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x) & \text{and } v(x) &= x^2 + 2 \\ \text{Then } u'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} & \text{and } v'(x) &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

By Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \\ &= u'(x^2 + 2) \cdot (2x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 2} \cdot (2x) \\ &= \frac{x}{x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Note that we want the **SECOND DERIVATIVE**. Notice that now we have a quotient so let's use Quotient Rule on $h'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u(x) &= x & \text{and } v(x) &= x^2 + 2 \\ \text{Then } u'(x) &= 1 & \text{and } v'(x) &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

By Quotient Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} h''(x) &= \frac{u'(x)v(x) - u(x)v'(x)}{v^2(x)} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot (x^2 + 2) - x \cdot (2x)}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 - x^2}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \end{aligned}$$