

1. Compute the derivatives of the following functions and specify the domain of each of them.

(a)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}}$$

(b)

$$f(x) = x^2 \ln \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)$$

(c)

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 2)^2 (x^4 + 4)^4$$

(d)

$$f(x) = x^{\sin x}$$

(e)

$$f(x) = (\sin x)^{\ln x}$$

(f)

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{1 + \ln x}$$

(g)

$$f(x) = (\ln x)^{\cos x}$$

(h)

$$f(x) = (\tan x)^{1/x}$$

(i)

$$f(x) = \sin(\cos(\tan^{-1} x))$$

(j)

$$f(x) = \sin(\ln(x))$$

(k)

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{\sin x})$$

(l)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

(m)

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}} \right)$$

(n)

$$f(x) = \ln \left(\frac{1 + x\sqrt{2} + x^2}{1 - x\sqrt{2} + x^2} \right)$$

2. Find a formula for $f^{(n)}(x)$ if $f(x) = \ln(x - 1)$.

3. Find a formula for $f^{(n)}(x)$ if $f(x) = xe^x$. (**Hint:** Show that f satisfies $f' = e^x + f$ and find a recursion formula for $f^{(n)}(x)$)

4. Let g be a twice differentiable function, such that $g'(x) \neq 0$, and $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$. Then define

$$f(x) = \cos(\kappa g(x))$$

- (a) Show that f satisfies

$$f'' - f' \frac{g''}{g'} + (\kappa g')^2 f = 0$$

- (b) Using the different equation, compute $f^{(n)}(0)$ for $g(x) = x$.

5. Find $f^{(n)}(x)$ of

- (a)

$$f(x) = a \cos(ax)$$

- (b)

$$f(x) = a^x$$

- (c)

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

- (d)

$$f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

- (e)

$$f(x) = \sin^2(x)$$

- (f)

$$f(x) = x^{n-1} \ln(x)$$

6. Show that the functions $f(x) = x^2 - \cos(x)$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - x \sin(x) - \cos^2(x)$ only have two zeros. (**Hint:** Use the Intermediate value Theorem, with carefully chosen points to show that the zeros exist, and use a growth argument to show that they are unique)

7. Find the tangent line of the following curves at the specified points

- (a) The curve given by $e^{2 \sin^{-1}(yx)} = \ln(1 + x^2 + y^2)$, at the point in which the curve intersects $y = 0$ such that $x > 0$.

- (b) The curve given by $y = (2 + x)e^{-x}$, at $(0, 2)$.

- (c) The curve given by $y \sin 2x = x \cos 2y$, at $(\pi/2, \pi/4)$.

8. Suppose that $g(x)$ is given by the following implicit relation $g(x) + x \sin g(x) = x^2$; find $g'(0)$.

9. Show that if $f(x) = (x - a)(x - b)(x - c)$ then

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} + \frac{1}{x-c}.$$

10. Compute the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \ln \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right).$$

11. Let $f(x) = e^{1/\ln(x)}$.

- (a) Find the domain in which f can be properly defined.
- (b) Find all the vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
- (c) Compute the derivative of f .
- (d) Compute the second derivative of f .
12. Let $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) e^{1/x}$
- (a) Find the domain in which f can be properly defined.
- (b) Find the zeros, and provide the intervals in which f is constant.
- (c) Find all the vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
- (d) Compute the derivative of f .
- (e) Compute the second derivative of f .
13. Let
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \ln x}{x-1} & \text{if } x > 1, \text{ and } x \neq 1 \\ \alpha & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$
- (a) find the value of α such that f is continuous in \mathbb{R}_*^+ .
- (b) Does f' exists for $x > 0$? (be careful when $x = 1$). If it exists, compute $f'(x)$. (**Hint:** You may need to compute by definition the derivative at the problematic points)
- (c) Find where f' is continuous in \mathbb{R}_*^+ .
14. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable. Now suppose that f' changes sign at least once. Explain why f can not be one-to-one