

$$y = \cos(\cos x) \quad \text{let } u = \cos x$$

$$y = \cos u \leftarrow \text{Chain Rule} \quad \downarrow$$

$$y' = -\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u' = -\sin x$$

$$y' = -\sin[\cos x] \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$= +\sin x (\sin(\cos x))$$

$$y = \cos^2(x^2 + 5x - 2)$$

$$y = [\cos(x^2 + 5x - 2)]^2$$

$$\text{let } u = \cos(x^2 + 5x - 2)$$

$$y = u^2$$

$$u' =$$

$$-\sin(x^2 + 5x - 2) [2x + 5]$$

$$y' = 2u \cdot u'$$

$$y' = 2\cos(x^2 + 5x - 2) [-(2x + 5)\sin(x^2 + 5x - 2)]$$

→ Monday Unit circle Probe

Ch 15 H- Second and Higher Derivatives

First Derivative: $f'(x)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Second Derivative: The derivative of the derivative.

$$f''(x) \text{ or } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

The n^{th} Derivative: $f^{(n)}(x)$ or $= \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$

Example: Find the second derivative of $y = 2x^3 - 5x$

$$y' = 6x^2 - 5$$

$$y'' = 12x$$

... Third derivative

$$y''' = 12$$

4th ... $y^{(4)} = 0$

5th $y^{(5)} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^5 y}{dx^5}$$

each time we take the derivative, the degree of the function goes down by 1

Example: Given $y = \frac{x+1}{x^2}$ find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

Quotient Rule:

$$u = x+1 \quad v = x^2$$

$$u' = 1 \quad v' = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v u' - u v'}{v^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2 - 2x^2 - 2x}{x^4}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^2 - 2x}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x-2}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x-2}{x^3}$$

Quotient Rule again:

$$u = -x-2 \quad v = x^3$$

$$u' = -1 \quad v' = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{v u' - u v'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3)(-1) - (-x-2)(3x^2)}{(x^3)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-x^3 + 3x^2(x+2)}{x^6}$$

Example: Given $y = (x^2 - 4)^3$ find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

Chain Rule:

$$y' = 3(x^2 - 4)^2 (2x)$$

$$y' = (6x)(x^2 - 4)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= uv' + v u' \\ &= (6x)(4x(x^2 - 4)) + \\ &\quad (x^2 - 4)^2(6) \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule + Chain Rule

$$u = 6x \quad v = (x^2 - 4)^2$$

$$u' = 6 \quad v' = 2(x^2 - 4)(2x)$$

$$v' = 4x(x^2 - 4)$$

Example: Given $y = 5e^{2x}$, show that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 4y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(e^{2x})(2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 10(e^{2x})(2)$$

$$= 20e^{2x}$$

$$= 4(5e^{2x})$$

$$= 4y$$

$$y = e^u$$

$$y' = e^u \cdot u'$$

$$u = f(x)$$

Example: Given $y = \cos x$, find the 22nd derivative

$$y' = -\sin x$$

$$y'' = -\cos x$$

$$y''' = -(-\sin x)$$

$$y^{(4)} = \sin x$$

$$y^{(5)} = \cos x$$

$$y^{(6)} = -\sin x$$

The 4th derivative is the same as the original function. So this pattern will repeat every 4th.

$$\frac{22}{4} = 5\frac{2}{4}$$

The 22nd derivative is the same as the 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d^{22}y}{dx^{22}} = -\cos x$$

5 Find x when $f''(x) = 0$ for:

a $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 12x + 5$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 12$$

$$0 = 12x - 12$$

$$1 = x$$

8 Suppose $f(x) = 2\sin^3 x - 3\sin x$.

a Show that $f'(x) = \underbrace{-3\cos x \cos 2x}$.

$$3^3 = 9$$

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

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

$$f'(x) = 6\cos x \sin^2 x - 3\cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 3\cos x [2\sin^2 x - 1]$$

$$= 3\cos x [-\cos 2x]$$

$$= -3\cos x \cos 2x$$

looks real close
to

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2\theta &= 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos 2\theta &= -1 + 2\sin^2 \theta \\ -\cos 2\theta &= 2\sin^2 \theta - 1\end{aligned}$$

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EXERCISE 15H

1 Find $f''(x)$ given that:

a $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 2$

b $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} - 1$

c $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 5$

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

e $f(x) = (1 - 2x)^3$

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

2 Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ given that:

a $y = x - x^3$

b $y = x^2 - \frac{5}{x^2}$

c $y = 2 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$

d $y = \frac{4 - x}{x}$

e $y = (x^2 - 3x)^3$

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

3 Given $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 5$, find:

a $f(2)$

b $f'(2)$

c $f''(2)$

d $f^{(3)}(2)$

4 Suppose $y = Ae^{kx}$ where A and k are constants.

Show that: **a** $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$ **b** $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2y$ **c** $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = k^3y$

5 Find x when $f''(x) = 0$ for:

a $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 1$

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