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Chapter 3

Techniques of Differentiation

3.1 Differentiating Functions Involving the Power Rule, Constants and the Sums of Differentiable Functions

For questions numbered 1–23, compute the indicated derivative. The letters $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$, represent constants. Answers should be **simplified** and in a **factored** form wherever possible.

1. $y = 3x^5 - 2x^3$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = 3x^2(5x^2 - 2)]$

2. $z = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$; $\frac{dz}{dx}$

3. $y = (\sqrt{2})^3 - (\sqrt{2})^5$; y'

4. $y = \frac{ax+b}{c}$; y' $[y' = \frac{a}{c}]$

5. $y = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$; y'

6. $y = \left(\frac{7}{2}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x - 1\right) - \left(2x^4 + 2x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \sqrt{2}\right)$; $D_x y$

7. $G(t) = \alpha + (\alpha + \beta)t + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)t^2$; $G'(2)$ $[G'(2) = 5\alpha + 5\beta + 4\gamma]$

8. $y(x) = \frac{ax^2+bx}{x}$; $y'(x)$

9. $F(t) = \frac{a^2+2abt+b^2t^2}{a^2+2ab+b^2}$; $F'(1)$

10. $y = \frac{a^2+2abx+b^2x^2}{a+bx}$; y' $[y' = b]$

11. $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x+1}$; y'

12. $y = \frac{ax^{\frac{1}{2}}+bx^{\frac{3}{2}}+cx^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$; y'

13. $f(x) = 5x^{101} + 17x^2 + 8$; $f'(x)$ $[f'(x) = 505x^{100} + 34x]$

14. $y = (a + bx^2)^3$; $D_x y$

15. $y = \frac{x^3-a^3}{x-a}$; $D_x y$

16. $f(x) = |x|$; $f'(2)$ $[f'(2) = 1]$

17. $f(x) = x + |x - 3|$; $f'(2)$

18. $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$; $f'(1)$ and $f'(-1)$

19. $f(x) = x + |x^2 - 2|$; $f'(1)$

[$f'(1) = -1$]

20. $f(x) = x + |x^2 - 2|$; $f'(3)$

21. It is true that

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \cdots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \cdots$$

These are infinite series representations of \sin and \cos . By differentiating the series term by term, find formulae for $D_x \sin x$ and $D_x \cos x$.

22. $F(x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = ax^{\frac{3}{2}} + bx^{\frac{5}{2}} + cx^5$; $D_{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}F(x^{\frac{1}{2}})$

[$D_{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}F(x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 3ax + 5bx^2 + 10cx^{\frac{9}{2}}$]

23. (a) $F(x^2) = x^6 + 3x^2 + 1$; $D_{x^2}F(x^2)$

(b) $F(\sqrt{x}) = x^2 + x + 2$; $D_{\sqrt{x}}F(\sqrt{x})$

(c) $F(x+1) = x^2 + 2x + 2$; $D_{(x+1)}F(x+1)$

(d) $F(a-x) = a^2 - 2ax + x^2 - \sqrt{a-x}$; $D_{(a-x)}F(a-x)$

24. Use the definition of the derivative to prove that $D_x(af(x) - bg(x)) = aD_xf(x) - bD_xg(x)$.

3.2 Differentiating Functions Involving Products, Powers and Quotients

For questions numbered 25–53, compute the derivative. Answers should be **simplified** and in a **factored** form wherever possible.

25. $y = (a + bx^2)^3$; y'

[$y' = 6bx(a + bx^2)^2$]

26. $y = (x^2 + 2x)(3x + 1)$; $\frac{dy}{dx}$

27. $y = (x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + 3x - 5)$; y'

28. $y = (3 + x^3)(4 + x^2)$; $D_x y$

[$D_x y = x(5x^3 + 12x + 16)$]

29. $z = (a - x)(a^2 + ax + x^2)$; $\frac{dz}{dx}$

30. $W = (a + bx)(a^4 - a^3bx + a^2b^2x^2 - ab^3x^3 + b^4x^4)$; W'

31. $f(x) = \frac{a-x}{x}$; $f'(x)$

[$f'(x) = -\frac{a}{x^2}$]

32. $f(x) = \frac{x}{a-x}$; $f(x)$

33. $y = \frac{x-a}{x+a}$; $D_x y$

34. $y = \frac{x+a}{x-a}$; $D_x y$

[$D_x y = \frac{-2a}{(x-a)^2}$]

35. $F(t) = \frac{1+t}{1+t^2}$; $F'(t)$

36. $F(t) = \frac{t^2+2t+1}{(t+1)^2}; \quad F'(t)$

37. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-3x}{x^2+3}; \quad f'(x)$ $\left[f'(x) = \frac{3x^2+12x-9}{(x^2+3)^2} \right]$

38. $T(t^3 - 3t + 3)^3; \quad \frac{dT}{dt}$

39. $y = \frac{2x^2-3x+4}{x}; \quad y'$

40. $y = \frac{3x-2}{2x+3}; \quad y'$

41. $\phi = \frac{2\theta+3}{3\theta+2}; \quad \phi'$

42. $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}; \quad D_x y$

43. $\phi = (2x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1)^4; \quad \phi'$ $[\phi' = 8(3x^2 + x - 2)(2x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1)^3]$

44. $\psi(\phi) = \frac{(\theta+3)^2}{\theta+2}; \quad \psi'(\phi)$

45. $\tau(\theta) = (1 + \theta^2)(1 + \theta^3); \quad \tau'(\theta)$

46. $y = \frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}; \quad y'$ $\left[y' = \frac{4x}{(1-x^2)^2} \right]$

47. $y = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}; \quad y'$

48. $y = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3); \quad D_x y$

49. $y = (x-1)^2(x-2)(x-3); \quad D_x y$ $[D_x y = (x-1)(4x^2 - 17x + 17)]$

50. $y = (x-1)^3(x-2)(x-3); \quad D_x y$

51. $y = \frac{x+1}{2x+3}(2x-5); \quad y'$

52. $y = (x-1)^3(x-2)^2(x-3); \quad y'$ $[y' = (x-1)^2(x-2)(6x^2 - 26x + 26)]$

53. $y = \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x+2}; \quad D_x y$

54. Given that $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x) \cdot w(x)$, find a formula for $f'(x)$. (*Hint:* Apply the rule for finding the derivative of the product twice.) Apply this formula to differentiate the following functions.

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

(b) $f(x) = (3x^2 + x)(x^2 - 3)(4x + 1)$

(c) $f(x) = (2x + 3)^2(x^2 + 1)$

(d) $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^3$

56. Given that $f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}w(x)$, find a formula for $f'(x)$. (*Hint:* Apply the rule for differentiating a quotient and the rule for differentiating a product.) $\left[f'(x) = \frac{uvw' + u'vw - uv'w}{v^2} \right]$

Apply this formula to differentiate the following functions.

(a) $f(x) = \left(\frac{x+2}{3x+1} \right) (x-6)$

(b) $f(x) = \left(\frac{x^2-1}{2x+6} \right) (x^2+5)$

(c) $f(x) = \left(\frac{x^3+1}{x^2-3} \right) (x^4 - 2x^3 + 1)$

57. Using the product rule find a formula for the derivative of $f(x) = [u(x)]^2$.
Apply this formula to differentiate the following functions.

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

(b) $f(x) = (x^3 + 7x^2 - 8x - 6)^2$

(c) $f(x) = (x^7 - 2x + 3x^{-2})^2$

58. Given that n is a positive integer and $f(x) = x^{-n}$. Find a formula for $f'(x)$. (*Hint*: Use the quotient rule for differentiating.)

Apply this formula to differentiate the following functions.

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

(b) $f(x) = \frac{3}{4x^7}$

(c) $f(\theta) = 3\theta^{-2} - 2\theta^{-3}$

(d) $f(\phi) = \frac{1}{\phi} - \frac{1}{\phi^2}$

(e) $y = a + \frac{b}{x}$

59. $\phi(\theta) = \sqrt{3}\theta^3 + \frac{3}{\theta^2}$; $\phi'(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$

60. $f(x) = (x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x)$; $f'(3)$ and $f'(2)$

In problems 61 to 64, find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the indicated point.

61. $y = a + \frac{b}{x}$; $(a, a + \frac{b}{a})$

62. $y = \frac{ax+b}{c}$; $(\frac{-b}{a}, 0)$ [$y = \frac{ax+b}{c}$]

63. $y = 3x^{-2} - 2x^{-3}$; $(2, \frac{1}{2})$

64. $y = 3x^{-2} - 2x^{-3}$; $(\frac{1}{2}, -4)$

65. Find the point, in the first quadrant, on the parabola $y = x^2 + 4$, such that the tangent line at that point passes through the origin. [(2, 8)]

66. If $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{30} (x^k - x^{k+1})$, find $f'(x)$.

3.3 Differentiating the Composite of Functions Using the Chain Rule

Differentiate the following functions and **simplify** the answer.

67. $(3x + 5)^{10}$; $D_x y$

68. $F(x) = (4x^3 + 3x - 1)^7$; $F'(x)$ [$F'(x) = 7(4x^3 + 3x - 1)^6(12x^2 + 3)$]

69. $(6 - 3x)^7$; $D_x y$

70. $F(x) = (3x^2 + 4)^5$; $F'(x)$

71. $(x + 5)^{-3}$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = -3(x + 5)^{-4}]$

72. $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x - 2)^4$; $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$

73. $(x^3 + 2x - 3 + x^{-2})^4 = y$; $D_x y$

74. $y = \frac{1}{x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 4}$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = \frac{-3(x^2 + 3x - 2)}{(x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 4)^2}]$

75. $(x^2 + 2 - x^{-2})^{-1} = y$; $D_x y$

76. $y = (x^2 - 3x + 2)^{-5}$; $D_x y$

77. $(x^2 + 1)^2(x^3 - 2x)^2 = y$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = 2x(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 2)(5x^4 - 3x^2 - 2)]$

78. $f(x) = (x^3 + 2x - 6)^3(x^2 - 4x + 5)^7$; $f'(x)$

79. $(x^2 - x^{-1} + 1)(x^3 + 2x - 6)^7 = y$; $D_x y$

80. $f(x) = \frac{(3x-6)^{-1}}{(x+3)^{-2}}$; $f'(x)$ $[f'(x) = \frac{3(x^2+3)(x^2-4x-1)}{2(x-3)^2}]$

81. $\frac{(x^2+1)^3}{(x^2+2)^2} = y$; $D_x y$

82. $y = \left(\frac{3x-2}{2x+1}\right)^7$; $D_x y$

83. $\frac{(x^2+2)^2}{(x^2+x-1)^3} = y$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = -\frac{(x^2+2)(2x^5+12x^3-7x^2-6)}{x^2(x^2+x-1)^4}]$

84. $\phi = (2x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1)^4$; ϕ'

85. $\frac{(x^{-1}+x^2)^{-1}}{(x^3-2x^{-2})^{-2}} = y$; $D_x y$

86. $y = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = -\frac{2x+1}{x^2(x+1)}]$

87. $(x + 5)^2(3x - 6)^3(7x^2 + 1)^4 = y$; $D_x y$

88. $\phi(t) = \frac{2t(t-3)^3-3t^2(t-2)^2}{(t-2)^6} = \phi'(t)$

89. $\frac{(x^2+1)^5(3x-7)^8}{(x^2+5x-4)^6} = y$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = 2(x^2 + 1)^4(3x - 7)^7(x^2 + 5x - 4)^{-7} \cdot (9x^4 + 97x^3 - 184x^2 + 197x + 57)]$

90. $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 3)^{16}(2x + 5)^{13}$; $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$

91. $\frac{(x^{-2}+3x^{-4}+7x^{-5})^{-8}}{(x^2+x^{-2})^{-4}(x^{-1}+x^{-2})^{-3}} = y$; $D_x y$

3.4 Differentiating Rational Powers of a Function

Differentiate functions numbered 92 to 131, and **simplify** the answer where possible.

92. $x^{\frac{5}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = y$; $D_x y$ $[D_x y = \frac{5}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{4}{3}x^{-\frac{4}{3}}]$

93. $f(t) = \sqrt[3]{t^3 + 3t + 1}$; $f'(t)$

94. $x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - x^{-\frac{3}{4}} + 2x^{\frac{4}{7}} = y$; $D_x y$

95. $y = (x + 1)^3(2x - 1)^{\frac{4}{3}}$; $D_x y$ $\left[D_x y = \frac{1}{3}(x + 1)^2(2x - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}(26x - 1) \right]$
96. $\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-1} = y$; $D_x y$
97. $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{s^2-1}}$; $\frac{df(x)}{ds}$
98. $\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{5} = y$; $D_x y$ $\left[D_x y = \frac{3}{10}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{5}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right]$
99. $y = \left(3 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)$; y'
100. $2x\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 5x\sqrt[5]{x^2} = y$; $D_x y$
101. $y = x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$; $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(a^2 - 2x^2)}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right]$
102. $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{2\sqrt{x}} = y$; $D_x y$
103. $y = \frac{x^3}{(x^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$; $D_x y$
104. $(2x + 3)^{\frac{10}{3}} = y$; $D_x y$ $\left[D_x y = \frac{20}{3}(2x + 3)^{\frac{7}{3}} \right]$
105. $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x}$; $f'(x)$
106. $(x^2 + 2x + 3)^{\frac{3}{2}} = y$; $D_x y$
107. $y = \frac{x}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$; $D_x y$ $\left[D_x y = \frac{a^2 + 2x^2}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right]$
108. $(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = y$; $D_x y$
109. $f(x) = (x + 1)\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 2}$; $D_x f(x)$
110. $\sqrt[3]{(x^3 + 3x + 2)^2} = y$; $D_x y$ $\left[D_x y = 2(x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 3x + 2)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]$
111. $y = (x^3 + 3x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$; $D_x y$
112. $\frac{(x^2 + x - 3)\sqrt{x^2 + x - 3}}{5} = y$; $D_x y$
113. $H(t) = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 1}$; $H'(t)$ $\left[H'(t) = \frac{18t^2 - 1}{\sqrt{9t^2 - 1}} \right]$
114. $(2x + 3)^4(3x - 2)^{\frac{7}{5}} = y$; $D_x y$
115. $F(x) = (a^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{3}{2}}$; $F'(x)$
116. $(2x - 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}(7x - 3)^{\frac{3}{7}} = y$ $\left[D_x y = (2x - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}(7x - 3)^{\frac{4}{7}}(41x - 18) \right]$
117. $y = \sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{x}}$; y'
118. $\sqrt[3]{(x + 1)^2 x - 1} = y$; $D_x y$
119. $\lambda(x) = (2 + x)\sqrt{2 - x}$; $D_x \lambda(x)$ $\left[D_x \lambda(x) = \frac{2 - 3x}{2\sqrt{2 - x}} \right]$
120. $G(t) = (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{t})^2$; $G'(t)$
121. $f(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}}$; $f'(t)$

$$122. f(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}; \quad f'(t) \quad \left[f'(t) = \frac{-2t}{(1+t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

$$123. y = \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}; \quad D_x y$$

$$124. y = (4x^3 - 3x^2 - \pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}; \quad D_x y$$

$$125. f(r) = (1+r)^2(r-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}; \quad f'(r) \quad \left[f'(r) = \frac{(3r-5)(r+1)}{2(r-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]$$

$$126. \phi(x) = \sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}; \quad D_x \phi(x)$$

$$127. y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}; \quad D_x y$$

$$128. y = \sqrt{2x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}}; \quad D_x y \quad \left[D_x y = \frac{2x-1}{(2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]$$

$$129. y = \sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}; \quad D_x y$$

$$130. y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}; \quad D_x y$$

$$131. y = \frac{1}{x+\sqrt{1+x}}; \quad D_x y \quad \left[D_x y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - 1 \right]$$

3.5 Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

Differentiate the following functions:

$$132. y = \cos 2x$$

$$133. y = \cos x \sin x$$

$$134. y = \cos 2x \sin x$$

$$[D_x y = \cos^3 x - \sin 2x \sin x]$$

$$135. \phi = \sec 3\theta$$

$$136. r = a\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$137. \lambda(\theta) = \sin^2 3\theta + \cos^2 3\theta$$

$$[d\lambda/d\theta = 0]$$

$$138. x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$$

$$139. \tau(\theta) = \tan \sqrt{1-\theta}$$

$$140. f(\theta) = \cot(a\theta^2 + 5)$$

$$[f'(\theta) = -2a\theta \csc^2(a\theta^2 + 5)]$$

$$141. F(x) = A \csc^2 3x$$

$$142. \mu(\theta) = (\tan 2\theta) - 2\theta$$

$$143. y = \frac{1-\tan 2x}{\sec 2x}$$

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

$$144. y = (\csc 2x - \cot 2x)^2$$

$$145. \phi(t) = \sqrt{\cos 2t + 1}$$

$$146. y = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$$

$$[y' = -\sin 4x]$$

147. $f(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{x}$

148. $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$

149. $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$

$[f'(x) = -\cos \frac{1}{x} + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}]$

150. $G(\phi) = \cos^3 \phi \sin \phi$

151. $y = \cos^2 \sqrt{x}$

152. $\phi(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$

$[\phi'(x) = \frac{2}{(1 + \cos 2x)} = \sec^2 x]$

153. $y = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 3\theta}; \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

154. $a(x) = \tan \sqrt{x}$

155. $\beta(x) = \frac{\sec 2x}{\tan 2x + 1}$

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

156. $y = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x}$

157. $y = \frac{a}{\cos 4x}$

158. $y = \cos^2 ax$

$[y' = -2a \cos ax \sin ax]$

159. $y = -\sin^2 ax$

160. $y = \cos^2 ax - \sin^2 ax$

161. $\beta(\theta) = \sqrt{\sin \theta}$

$[D_\theta \beta(\theta) = \frac{\cos \theta}{(2\sqrt{\sin \theta})}]$

162. $\lambda(\theta) = \sqrt{\sin \sqrt{\theta}}$

163. $Z = \sin \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right)$

164. $f(\theta) = \theta + \cot \theta - \frac{1}{3} \cot^3 \theta$

$[f'(\theta) = \cot^4 \theta]$

165. $F(\theta) = \frac{\tan \theta - 1}{\sec \theta}$

166. $y = \cos^2 \sin x$

167. $y = \cos^2 x \sin x$

$[D_x y = -2 \cos x \sin^2 x + \cos^3 x]$

168. $y = \tan x \sec x$

169. $y = \tan \sec x$

170. $y = \sin \sin \cos \tan x^2$

$[D_x y = \cos \sin \cos \tan x^2 \cdot \cos \cos \tan x^2 \cdot (-\sin \tan x^2) \cdot \sec^2 x^2 \cdot 2x]$

171. Differentiate the function represented on each side of the following identities. Obtain in this way either new identities or familiar or obvious ones.

(a) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

(b) $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

(c) $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

$[\sec^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}]$

(d) $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

171. (e) $\sin(\theta + a) = \sin \theta \cos a + \cos \theta \sin a$

(f) $\tan(\theta + a) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan a}{1 - \tan \theta \tan a} \left[\sec^2(\theta + a) = \frac{\sec^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 a)}{(1 - \tan \theta \tan a)^2} \right]$

(g) $\sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

3.6 Derivatives of Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

Differentiate the following functions and **simplify** your answer where possible.

172. (a) $f(x) = e^{-x}$

(b) $f(x) = 4e^{x+4}$

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

(d) $f(x) = (e^x)^2$

173. (a) $f(x) = e(1 + e^x)$

(b) $f(x) = e^2 e^x$

(c) $f(x) = e^3 e^{2x}$

(d) $f(x) = e^3 + e^2 + e^{-x}$

174. (a) $f(x) = ae^2$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{e^3}{e^x}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{e^{x^2}}$

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{e} e^{x+2}$

175. (a) $f(x) = e + e^x$

(b) $f(x) = e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1$

(c) $f(x) = (e^x + 1)^2$

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

176. (a) $f(x) = xe^{-x}$

(b) $f(x) = x + x^2 e^x$

(c) $f(x) = x^2 + e^{x^2}$

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}}$

177. (a) $f(x) = x^2 e^x - xe^x + 6e^x$

(b) $f(x) = (e^x + 1)^2$

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

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{xe^x}$

178. (a) $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^x + 1}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2 + 1}$

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

(d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$

179. (a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$

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

(c) $f(x) = e^x + xe^{-x}$

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

180. (a) $f(x) = |e^x|$

(b) $f(x) = e^{|x|}$

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt{e^{2x}}$

(d) $f(x) = e^{|x|} - e^x$

181. (a) $f(x) = \sin e^x$

(b) $f(x) = e^x \sin x$

(c) $f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$

(d) $f(x) = e^x \sin e^x$

182. (a) $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$

(b) $f(x) = e^2 e^{\sin x}$

(c) $f(x) = e^{\tan x}$

(d) $f(x) = \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) e^{\sin x}$

183. (a) $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$

(b) $f(x) = e^{x+1} \cos(x + \pi)$

(c) $f(x) = e^\pi \tan(x + \pi)$

(d) $f(x) = e^{2\pi} \sin(x + 2\pi)$

184. (a) $f(x) = e^{\ln x}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln(e^x)$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln(e^{-x})$ (d) $f(x) = e^{\ln \sqrt{x}}$
185. (a) $f(x) = xe^{\ln x^2}$ (b) $f(x) = x^2 e^{\ln \sqrt{x}}$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln e^{x^3}$ (d) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(e^{x^2})}$
186. (a) $f(x) = x - e^{\ln x}$ (b) $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \ln(e^{\cos^2 x})$
 (c) $f(x) = e^x \ln(e^x)$ (d) $f(x) = x \ln\left(e^{\frac{1}{x}}\right)$
187. (a) $f(x) = e^{x+\ln x}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln(x + e^x)$
 (c) $f(x) = e^\pi e^{\ln x}$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(ae^x)$
188. (a) $f(x) = \ln x^2$ (b) $f(x) = 2 \ln x$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln ax$ (d) $f(x) = \ln x - \ln 2x$
189. (a) $f(x) = \ln 5x$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln x^2$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + x)$ (d) $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
190. (a) $f(x) = (\ln x) \ln(x^2 - 1)$ (b) $f(x) = (\ln x)^2$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{x}$ (d) $f(x) = \sqrt{\ln x}$
191. (a) $f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$ (b) $f(x) = \ln(\tan x)$
 (c) $f(x) = \sin(\ln x)$ (d) $f(x) = \cos^2(\ln x)$
192. (a) $f(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x)$ (b) $f(x) = \ln(\sec x)$
 (c) $f(x) = -\ln \cos x$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(\cos x^2)$
193. (a) $f(x) = \sin(\ln x)$ (b) $f(x) = \tan(\ln 2x)$
 (c) $f(x) = \sec[\ln(x + 10)]$ (d) $f(x) = \cos(\ln x^2)$
194. (a) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)\right)$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{1 - 2 \sin^2 x}$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$
195. (a) $f(x) = \ln(\csc x + \cot x)$ (b) $f(x) = \ln(\cos x \sin x)$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln(\sin x) - \ln(\cos x)$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$
196. (a) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{x}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln \frac{x^2+1}{x^2+3}$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln \frac{x^2-1}{x}$ (d) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x+2)}{\ln(x+1)}$
197. (a) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(x^2-2)}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\ln x}$
 (c) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\ln(\cos x)}$ (d) $f(x) = \frac{x}{(\ln x)^2}$
198. (a) $f(x) = x \ln x - x$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{\ln \sqrt{x}}{\ln(x+e^x)}$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(\ln x)$

199. (a) $f(x) = \ln |x|$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}+x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}-x}$ (d) $f(x) = \ln (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})$
200. (a) $f(x) = -\ln (\sqrt{x^2+1} - x)$ (b) $f(x) = \ln \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}}$
 (c) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$ (d) $f(x) = \ln \left(\frac{a-x}{a+x} \right)$
201. (a) $f(x) = Ae^{\ln kx}$ (b) $f(x) = Ae^{x \ln k}$
 (c) $f(x) = Ae^{\ln k^x}$ (d) $f(x) = A \ln e^{xk}$
202. (a) $f(x) = 10^x$ (b) $f(x) = 10^{x^2-1}$
 (c) $f(x) = 4^{x+1}$ (d) $f(x) = 2^{x^2+x}$
203. (a) $f(x) = 2^{\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $f(x) = 2^{2x} + 4^x + 1$
 (c) $f(x) = (10^{-x} + 10^x)^2$ (d) $f(x) = 2^{-x} + 2^x$
204. (a) $f(x) = x^2 2^x$ (b) $f(x) = x^{10} + 10^x$
 (c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} 2^x$ (d) $f(x) = 2^x x^3 - x^2 2^x$
205. (a) $f(x) = \frac{2^x}{\ln 2}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^x \ln 2}$
 (c) $f(x) = 10^{\frac{x}{\ln 10}}$ (d) $f(x) = \frac{2^x}{3^x}$
206. (a) $f(x) = \frac{2^a 2^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\ln 2}$ (b) $f(x) = 2^{\log_2 x}$
 (c) $f(x) = \log_2 2^x$ (d) $f(x) = 10^{\log_{10} ax}$
207. (a) $f(x) = \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2 e}$ (b) $f(x) = \ln 2 \log_2 x$
 (c) $f(x) = \log_{10}(x^{\ln 10})$ (d) $f(x) = \log_{10}(10^{\ln x})$
208. (a) $f(x) = \log_2 8 \log_2 x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{\log_{10}(x+1)}{\log_{10}(x-1)}$
 (c) $f(x) = A10^{(\log_{10} 2)x}$ (d) $f(x) = A10^{\log_{10} 2x}$
209. (a) $f(x) = 2^x \log_2 x$ (b) $f(x) = \log_2(x2^x)$
 (c) $f(x) = 2^{\log_2 k^x}$ (d) $f(x) = 2^{x \log_2 k}$
210. (a) $f(x) = 2^x + \log_2 2^x$ (b) $f(x) = 2^x + \sin 2^x$
 (c) $f(x) = \frac{\sin 10^x}{10^x}$ (d) $f(x) = x \log_{10} x$

3.7 Higher Order Derivatives

In problems 211 to 231 do the following:

- (a) Compute the first derivative, **simplify**, and **identity** your answer.
 (b) Compute the second derivative, simplify where possible, and identify your answer.

211. (a) $y = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ (b) $y = 9x^{\frac{4}{3}}$
 (c) $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ (d) $y = \frac{1}{x}$
212. (a) $y = x^{-2}$ (b) $y = ax + b$
 (c) $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ (d) $y = \sqrt{x}$
213. (a) $y = \sin^2 x$ (b) $y = 2 \sin x \cos x$
 (c) $y = \tan(x^2 + 1)$ (d) $y = \sec x^2$
214. (a) $y = \sin^2 x$ (b) $y = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$
 (c) $y = 1 + \tan^2 x$ (d) $y = \tan x \cot x$
215. (a) $y = \csc x \sin x$ (b) $y = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$
 (c) $y = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$ (d) $y = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$
216. (a) $y = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{2}$ (b) $y = \sin^x$
 (c) $y = \tan x - 6 \sin x \cos x$ (d) $y = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$
217. (a) $y = \sin x + \cos x$ (b) $y = A \sin \omega t$
 (c) $y = E \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ (d) $y = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$
218. (a) $y = \frac{x}{2(x+1)}$ (b) $y = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^3}$
 (c) $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$ (d) $y = \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$
219. (a) $y = \frac{x}{3-x}$ (b) $y = \frac{3}{(3-x)^2}$
 (c) $y = \frac{x-a}{x+a}$ (d) $y = \frac{2a}{(x+a)^2}$
220. (a) $y = \frac{1+x+x^2}{x}$ (b) $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$
 (c) $y = ((x-1)(x+1))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (d) $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
221. (a) $y = \frac{x^5 - 5x + 7}{125}$ (b) $y = \frac{x^4 - 1}{25}$
 (c) $y = \sqrt{2x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}}$ (d) $y = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}}$
222. (a) $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ (b) $y = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$
 (c) $y = (x^3 + 3x + 7)^4$ (d) $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4}$
223. (a) $y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ (b) $y = \frac{x}{x^3 + 4}$
 (c) $y = \left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)^5$ (d) $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}$
224. (a) $y = e^{x^2}$ (b) $y = xe^x$
 (c) $y = (x+2)e^x$ (d) $y = \frac{e^x}{x}$
225. (a) $y = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$ (b) $y = e^x \sin x$
 (c) $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ (d) $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$

226. (a) $y = \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $y = e^{\sin x}$
 (c) $y = \cos e^x$ (d) $y = xe^{-x}$
227. (a) $y = \ln(x^2 - x)$ (b) $y = \ln x^2$
 (c) $y = \ln x - 2 \ln x$ (d) $y = \ln^2 x$
228. (a) $y = x \ln x$ (b) $y = (x + 3) \ln x$
 (c) $y = \ln x^x$ (d) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$
229. (a) $y = x \ln x^2$ (b) $y = \ln \left(\frac{x}{x-1} \right)$
 (c) $y = \ln(\ln x)$ (d) $y = \ln(\ln^3 x)$
230. (a) $y = e^{x+\ln x}$ (b) $y = \log_a b^x$
 (c) $y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$ (d) $y = \ln \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}} \right)$
231. (a) $y = e^{-\ln x^2}$ (b) $y = e^{\ln(\frac{1}{x})}$
 (c) $y = 2^x + x^2$ (d) $y = \ln \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$

In problems 232 to 253 find the indicated derivative.

232. (a) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = x^3(2x - 1)^4$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$
233. (a) $f^{(5)}(x)$ where $f(x) = ax^4 + bx + c$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3$
234. (a) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = x(x+1)^3$
235. (a) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{(1+x)^2}{x^2}$
 (b) $f^{(4)}(x)$ where $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{x}$
236. (a) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = x^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = (2x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
237. (a) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = \ln(1+ax)$
238. (a) $f^{(4)}(x)$ where $f(x) = A \sin \omega x$
 (b) $f^{(3)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \ln \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$
239. (a) $f^{(5)}(x)$ where $f(x) = xe^x$
 (b) $f^{(5)}(x)$ where $f(x) = e^{x^2}$

240. (a) $f''(1)$ where $f(x) = x^3h(x)$, $h(1) = 3$, $h'(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $h''(1) = 4$
 (b) $f'''(5)$ where $f(x) = (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x)$, $g(5) = -1$, $g'(5) = \frac{1}{3}$, $g''(5) = 2$ and $g'''(5) = 10$
241. (a) $f''(0)$ where $f(x) = e^xg(a)$, $g(0) = 1$, $g'(0) = 0$, and $g''(0) = -1$
 (b) $f'''(x)$ where $f(x) = e^xg(x)$ and $g'(x) = g(x)$
242. (a) $f''(x)$ where $f(x) = \ln(h(x))$ and $h'(x) = h(x)$
 (b) $f''(x)$ where $f(x) = xg(x)$ and $g'(x) = g(x)$
243. (a) $(fg)''(0)$ where $f(0) = 2$, $f'(0) = -4$, $f''(0) = \frac{1}{5}$, $g(0) = 10$, $g'(0) = 2$ and $g''(0) = -1$
 (b) $f'''(1)$ where $f(x) = [h(x)]^3$, $h(1) = 2$, $h'(1) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $h''(1) = \frac{1}{4}$
244. (a) $\phi''(-2)$ where $\phi(x) = \sqrt{1-g(x)}$, $g(-2) = -3$, $g'(-2) = 3$ and $g''(-2) = 5$
 (b) $f''(1)$ where $f(x) = g(x^3 + 1)$, $g'(2) = 3$ and $g''(2) = \frac{1}{4}$
245. (a) $f'''(9)$ where $f(x) = xg(\sqrt{x})$, $g'(3) = 6$, $g''(3) = 1$ and $g'''(3) = 2$
 (b) $(h \circ g)''(0)$ where $g(0) = 1$, $g'(0) = 2$, $g''(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, $h'(0) = 0$, $h''(0) = -1$, $h'(1) = 6$ and $h''(1) = 10$
246. (a) $g^{(n)}(x)$ where $g(x) = (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 (b) $h^{(n)}(x)$ where $h(x) = (1-2x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$
247. (a) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$
 (b) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = x^2 + x + \sqrt{x}$
248. (a) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = x^n$
 (b) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = e^{-x}$
249. (a) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$
 (b) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
250. (a) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$
 (b) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{1}{(3-x)}$
251. (a) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+1}$
 (b) $f^{(n)}(x)$ where $f(x) = \ln x$
252. (a) $f^n(x)$ where $f(x) = x \ln x$
 (b) $f^{(2n)}(\theta)$ where $f(\theta) = \sin a\theta$
253. (a) $F^{(n+1)}(x)$ where $F(x) = x^n \ln x$
 (b) $G^n(x)$ where $G(x) = xe^x$

3.8 Implicit Differentiation

Examples:

1. Find $D_x y$ if $\sin y = x + y$.

Solution: It is not possible to solve for y in terms of x . Therefore differentiate implicitly with respect to x :

$$D_x(\sin y) = D_x(x + y)$$

$$\cos y D_x y = 1 + D_x y \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

Now solve for $D_x y$:

$$\cos y D_x y - D_x y = 1$$

$$D_x y(\cos y - 1) = 1$$

$$D_x y = \frac{1}{\cos y - 1}$$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph $x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2y^2 + 1 = 0$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

Solution: Differentiate implicitly with respect to x :

$$D_x(x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2y^2 + 1) = D_x(0)$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 D_x y - 6xy^2 - 6x^2 y D_x y = 0$$

(Note here the use of the chain rule and the product rule.)

Now solve for $D_x y$

$$3y^2 D_x y - 6x^2 y D_x y = -3x^2 + 6xy^2$$

$$D_x y(3y^2 - 6x^2 y) = -3x^2 + 6xy^2$$

$$D_x y = \frac{-3x^2 - 6xy^2}{3y^2 - 6x^2 y} = \frac{3x(-x - 2y^2)}{3y(y - 2x^2)}$$

$$D_x y = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \left(\frac{-x - 2y^2}{y - 2x^2}\right)$$

The slope of the tangent line, m , at $(1, 1)$ is obtained by substituting $x = 1$, $y = 1$ into the expression for $D_x y$ since $m = D_x y$ at $(1, 1)$; the result is $m = -1$. Therefore the equation of the tangent line is $y - 1 = -(x - 1)$ or $y + x - 2 = 0$.

In problems 254 to 263 find y' by implicit differentiation.

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| 254. (a) $2x^2 - 5y^2 = 10$ | (b) $x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 4$ |
| (c) $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$ | (d) $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ |
| 255. (a) $x^3 + y^3 = 1$ | (b) $x^{\frac{1}{3}} - y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| (c) $xy = 4$ | (d) $2xy - y^2 = 1$ |
| 256. (a) $(x + y)^2 = (x - y + 1)^2$ | (b) $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = x^2 + y^2$ |
| (c) $\frac{x+y}{x-y} = x^2 + y^2$ | (d) $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = 1$ |
| 257. (a) $\frac{x+y}{x-y} = x^2 + y^2$ | (b) $x + \sqrt{xy} + y = 4$ |
| (c) $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = x + y$ | (d) $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 1$ |
| 258. (a) $\sin(xy) = y$ | (b) $\tan y - y = \sin x + x$ |
| (c) $\sin^2 y = a^2 \cos(2x)$ | (d) $\sin y = x^2 + x$ |

259. (a) $(\sin y) \sin x = 1$ (b) $\sin(x + y) + \frac{1}{2}$
 (c) $y = \sin(x + y)$ (d) $\frac{2xy}{\pi} + \sin y$
260. (a) $e^y = \sin x$ (b) $x^2 e^y = 1$
 (c) $e^y \sin y = x$ (d) $y + e^y = x$
261. (a) $y^2 e^y = x^2 + 2x$ (b) $e^{3x} = \cos(x + 2y)$
 (c) $y^2 + e^y = x$ (d) $y^2 e^{\sqrt{y}} = x$
262. (a) $e^{\frac{x}{y}} = y^2$ (b) $e^{3y} = \tan(x + 4y^2)$
 (c) $\ln(x - y) = x + y$ (d) $\ln(x + y) = x e^y$
263. (a) $\ln x^2 - \ln 2y = 6$ (b) $x^2 y - \ln y = e^{-2x}$
 (c) $e^{2x-y} = 5 + \ln x$ (d) $e^y = \ln x$

3.9 Derivatives of Functions of the Form $f(x) = g(x)^{h(x)}$

Example: Differentiate $y = x^x$

Method I: This method uses the result: $z = e^{\ln z}$

$$x^x = e^{\ln(x^x)}$$

$$(x^x)' = (\ln(x^x))' e^{\ln(x^x)} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

$$(x^x)' = (x \ln x)' x^x \quad (\text{property of logarithms and substitution})$$

$$(x^x)' = \left(\frac{x}{x} + \ln x\right) x^x \quad (\text{product rule})$$

$$\underline{(x^x)' = (1 + \ln x)x^x}$$

Method II: Take the logarithm of both sides of $y = x^x$ and then differentiate implicitly

$$\ln y = \ln(x^x)$$

$$\ln y = x \ln x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \left(\frac{x}{x} + \ln x\right) \quad (\text{differentiate implicitly})$$

$$y' = y(1 + \ln x) \quad (\text{solve for } y')$$

$$y' = x^x(1 + \ln x) \quad (\text{since } y = x^x)$$

Differentiate the following functions using **both** Methods I and Method II.

264. (a) $y = x^{2x}$ (b) $y = x^{(x^2)}$
 (c) $y = x^{\sin x}$ (d) $y = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$

265. (a) $y = x^{\cos x}$ (b) $y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$
 (c) $y = (\sin x)^x$ (d) $y = x^{\ln x}$
266. (a) $y = x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$ (b) $y = x^{(x^x)}$
 (c) $y = x^{\sqrt{x-1}}$ (d) $y = x^{(e^x)}$
267. (a) $y = e^{(x^x)}$ (b) $y = (x^x)^x$
 (c) $y = \cos x^x$ (d) $y = (x+1)^{x^2}$
268. (a) $y = (\ln x)^{\ln x}$ (b) $y = (\ln x)^{x^2+2}$
 (c) $y = (x^2+2)^{\ln x}$ (d) $y = (\cos x)^{\sin x}$

In problems 269 to 273 find the equation of the tangent at the specified point on the curve defined implicitly by the given equation.

269. (a) $x^2 - y^2 = 16$; $(5, -3)$ (b) $xy = 12$; $(2, 6)$
 (c) $x^3 + y^3 = 7$; $(-1, 2)$ (d) $xy^2 = 12$; $(3, -2)$
270. (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$; $(-3, 4)$ (b) $(3x + 2y)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x - y) = 8$; $(4, 2)$
 (c) $(x + y)^4 = x - y$; $(0, -1)$ (d) $\frac{x-y}{x+ey} = -5$; $(3, -2)$
271. (a) $x \cos y + y \sin x = \frac{\pi}{2}$; $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$ (b) $\sin(xy) + 3y = 4$; $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$
 (c) $(\sin x)(\cos y) = \frac{1}{2}$; $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$ (d) $\tan xy = 1$; $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$
272. (a) $\sec x + \tan y = 1$; $(0, 0)$ (b) $\csc\left(\frac{\pi xy^2}{x}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) + y = 3$; $(1, 1)$
273. (a) $y^2 + e^y = x$; $(0, 0)$ (b) $e^{x+y} = 2$; $(1, -1)$
 (c) $x^y = y^x$; $(1, 1)$ (d) $\ln(x + y) = 1$; $(0, 3)$

3.10 Logarithmic Differentiation

Differentiate problems 274 to 280 using logarithmic differentiation and simplify your answer where possible.

274. (a) $y = (x+1)(x-1)(1-x)^2$ (b) $y = \left[\frac{(x^2+1)(x+2)}{(x^2+2)(x+3)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 (c) $y = (x-1)^2(2-x)(3-x)$ (d) $y = \frac{(x+2)^2}{(x+1)(x+3)^3}$
275. (a) $y = \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-1)^{\frac{4}{3}}}{(x+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ (b) $y = \sqrt{1-x} \sqrt{1-2x} \sqrt{1-3x}$
 (c) $y = \frac{\sqrt{2x+1}}{(x-3)^2}$ (d) $y = \frac{\sqrt{2x+3}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
276. (a) $y = \frac{(2x^2-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(x-4)^{\frac{1}{5}}}$ (b) $y = (1+ax)(2+bx)$
 (c) $y = \frac{(x^2+4)(x^3-1)}{(x+5)^2}$ (d) $y = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+1} \sqrt{x+3}}$

277. (a) $y = \frac{\sqrt{x+13}}{(x-4)(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ (b) $y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+5x+1}}$
 (c) $y = (x-1)\ln x$ (d) $y = x^2 \ln(x+1)$
278. (a) $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}}$ (b) $y = \sqrt{x^3-2} \ln(x+19)$
 (c) $y = \frac{x}{\ln \sqrt{x+1}}$ (d) $y = x^2 \ln \sqrt{3x+5}$
279. (a) $y = \frac{2x^2+1}{\ln(2x^2+1)}$ (b) $y = \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln(x-1)}$
 (c) $y = \frac{(\ln(x-1))(\ln x)}{\ln(x+1)}$ (d) $y = [\ln(x-1)][\ln x^2] \ln \sqrt{x-1}$
280. (a) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2 \sqrt{1+x^3}}$ (b) $y = \frac{\ln(x+a)}{x+a}$
 (c) $y = \left(\frac{x^3}{\tan x}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ (d) $y = \frac{(\sin x)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{(\cos x)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

3.11 Tangent Lines

In problems 281 to 287 find the equation of the tangent line to the specified point on the function and give the coordinates of this point.

281. (a) $y = x^3$; at $x = 1$ (b) $y = 2x^2$; at $x = -2$
 (c) $y = 4x + 5$; at $x = 4$ (d) $y = -x + e$; at $x = 1$
282. (a) $y = 3x - 2x^3$; at $x = 3$ (b) $y = x^3 = x^3 - x + 1$; at $x = -1$
 (c) $y = x^2 - 2x$; at $x = 1$ (d) $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$; at $x = 2$
283. (a) $y = \sqrt{2x}$; at $x = 2$ (b) $y = \sqrt{3-x}$; at $x = -1$
 (c) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$; at $x = 6$ (d) $y = x|x|$; at $x = -2$
284. (a) $y = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$; at $x = \frac{2}{\pi}$ (b) $y = \frac{\sin 2x}{1+\cos 2x}$; at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 (c) $y = \frac{\sin 2x}{x}$; at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $y = \ln(\sin(ax))$; at $x = \frac{\pi}{4a}$
285. (a) $y = a(x - \sin x)$; at $x = 0$ (b) $y = \ln(\sin^2 x)$; at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 (c) $y = \sqrt{\cos 2x}$; at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) $y = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$; at $x = 0$
286. (a) $y = e^{2x}$; at $x = 0$ (b) $y = 2^{x+2}$; at $x = -2$
 (c) $y = e^{\sqrt{2x}}$; at $x = 2$ (d) $y = x^a e^{bx}$; at $x = \frac{1}{b}$
287. (a) $y = e^x(x^2 + x + 1)$; at $x = 1$ (b) $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$; at $x = 0$
 (c) $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$; at $x = 0$ (d) $y = 10^{x^2+1}$; at $x = -1$
288. (a) $y = \ln(x+1)$; at $x = 0$ (b) $y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)$; at $x = 2$
 (c) $y = x \ln x$; at $x = e^2$ (d) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$; at $x = 1$

In the following questions determine at what point or points **on** the curve does the tangent line have slope m . Your answer must include both coordinates of the point or points in question.

289. (a) Problem 281a, where $m = 0, -1$, and 2
(b) Problem 281c, where $m = 0, 1$, and 4
(c) Problem 282a, where $m = 0, 4$, and 1
(d) Problem 282d, where $m = 1, -1, 0$, and -8 .
290. (a) Problem 283a, where $m = 0, 1, -1$, and 2
(b) Problem 283b, where $m = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$
(c) Problem 283d, where $m = -1, 0, 1$, and 2 .
291. (a) $y = \sin x$; where $m = -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$, and 2
(b) $y = 2 \cos x$; where $m = -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1$, and 2
(c) $y = -4 \sin x$; where $m = -4, -1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$, and 4
(d) $y = \tan x$; where $m = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 10$, and 100 .
292. (a) Problem 285d, where $m = 1, 2, -1$, and -2
(b) Problem 286a, where $m = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 4$, and 10
(c) Problem 287b, where $m = -1, 0, 1$, and 4
(d) Problem 287d, where $m = 0$.
293. (a) Problem 288a, where $m = -1, 0, 1$, and 2
(b) Problem 288b, where $m = -1, -\frac{1}{2}$, and 1
(c) $y^3 = x^2$, where $m = -1$.
294. The tangent line to the graph f at the point P passes through the origin. Find the coordinates of P if
(a) $f(x) = e^x$ (b) $f(x) = e^{-x}$
(c) $f(x) = \ln x$ (d) $f(x) = \ln(x + 1)$
295. Find an equation for the line (or lines) tangent to the curve $y = x^3$ which passes through the point $(0, 2)$.
296. Show that the tangent to the curve $y = \ln x$ at any point can be constructed by joining the desired point of contact to the point on the y -axis which is a unit distance below the point of contact.
297. Show that the sum of the intercepts of any tangent to the curve $x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a constant.