

**MATH 115 - SEC 011, WINTER 2011. QUIZ 6**  
**TIME LIMIT: 25 MINUTES**

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**Good luck!**

**Problem 1.** Differentiate the following functions. If you need more space, use the last page for your computations.

(a)  $y = \sqrt{z} e^{-z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dz} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} e^{-z} + \sqrt{z} (-e^{-z}) \\ &= e^{-z} \left( \frac{1 - 2z}{2\sqrt{z}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $y = \left( \frac{x^2+2}{\ln(x)} \right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \left( \frac{x^2+2}{\ln x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{2x \ln(x) - (x^2+2) \frac{1}{x}}{\ln(x)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2(x^2+2) \cdot (2x^2 \ln(x) - x^2 - 2)}{x \ln(x)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $f(x) = 2x \tan(\cos(x))$

Using the chain rule twice, and the product rule we get

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2 \tan(\cos(x)) + 2x \frac{1}{\cos^2(\cos(x))} (-\sin(x)) \\ &= 2 \tan(\cos(x)) - \frac{2x \sin(x)}{\cos^2(\cos(x))} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) r(\theta) = \arctan(\theta) \sqrt{\cos(3\theta)}$$

Using the product rule, and chain rule twice, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r'(\theta) &= \frac{1}{1+\theta^2} \sqrt{\cos(3\theta)} + \arctan(\theta) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cos(3\theta)}} 3 \cdot (-\sin(3\theta)) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\cos(3\theta)}}{1+\theta^2} - \frac{3 \arctan(\theta) \sin(3\theta)}{2\sqrt{\cos(3\theta)}}. \end{aligned}$$

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

Here we use the product rule and the derivative of exponential functions to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -2e^{-2x} \sin(x) + e^{-2x} \cos(x) \\ &= e^{-2x} (-2\sin(x) + \cos(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(f) G(x) = \frac{\sin^2(x)-1}{\cos^2(x)+1}$$

Using the quotient rule, and derivatives of trigonometric functions, we find

$$\begin{aligned} G'(x) &= \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x) (\cos^2(x) + 1) - (\sin^2(x) - 1) (2 \cos(x)) (-\sin(x))}{(\cos^2(x) + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x) (2 \cos^2(x) + 2 + 2 \sin^2(x) - 2)}{(\cos^2(x) + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{(\cos^2(x) + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(g)  $g(t) = \cos(\ln(t))$

Chain rule applied several times gives:

$$g'(t) = -\sin(\ln(t)) \cdot \frac{1}{t} = -\frac{\sin(\ln(t))}{t}.$$

(h)  $T(u) = \arctan\left(\frac{u}{1+u}\right)$

Chain rule plus quotient rules gives:

$$\begin{aligned} T'(u) &= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{u}{1+u}\right)^2} \left( \frac{1 \cot(1+u) - 1 \cdot u}{(1+u)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{u^2}{(1+u)^2}} \frac{1}{(1+u)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+u)^2 + u^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.**

- For  $x > 0$ , find and simplify the derivative of  $f(x) = \arctan(x) + \arctan(1/x)$

Using the derivative of arctan and the chain rule, we get for  $x > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} (-x^{-2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\left(1+\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2\right)x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- What does the result tell you about  $f$ ?

Since the derivative is zero, then the function is constant for  $x > 0$ . In fact, using properties of trigonometric functions, one can show that

$$\arctan(x) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

for  $x > 0$ .