

AB Calculus The Chain Rule Part 1 Homework

Name: _____ Key

1. Find dy/dx .

a) $y = (2x - 7)^3$

$$3(2x-7)^2(2)$$

$$= 6(2x-7)^2$$

c) $y = x^3 \tan x$

$$3x^2 \tan x + x^3 \sec^2 x$$

e) $y = 3x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$3 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}(2x)$$

$$= 3 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

2. If $g(5) = -3, g'(5) = 6, h(5) = 3, h'(5) = -2$, find $f'(5)$ for each of the following.

a) $f(x) = 3g(x) + 2h(x)$

$$3g'(5) + 2h'(5)$$

$$3(6) + 2(-2) = 18 - 4 = 14$$

b) $f(x) = g(x)h(x)$

$$g(x)h'(x) + g'(x)h(x)$$

$$(-3)(-2) + 6(3) = 6 + 18 = 24$$

c) $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$

d) $f(x) = 4 + g(x) - 5h(x)$

$$g'(x) - 5h'(x)$$

$$6 - 5(-2) = 6 + 10 = 16$$

$$\frac{h(x)g'(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{h^2(x)} = \frac{18 - 6}{9} = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

3. Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \sin^2(x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$y = \sin^2(\frac{\pi}{4}) = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$y' = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{4} = 1$$

$$Y - \frac{1}{2} = 1(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

4. The graph below shows the velocity of a particle moving along the x-axis. Answer the following questions and justify each response.

a) When is the particle moving left?

$$(0, 4)$$

b) When is the particle moving right?

$$(4, 10)$$

c) When is the particle stopped?

$$4$$

d) When is the particle speeding up?

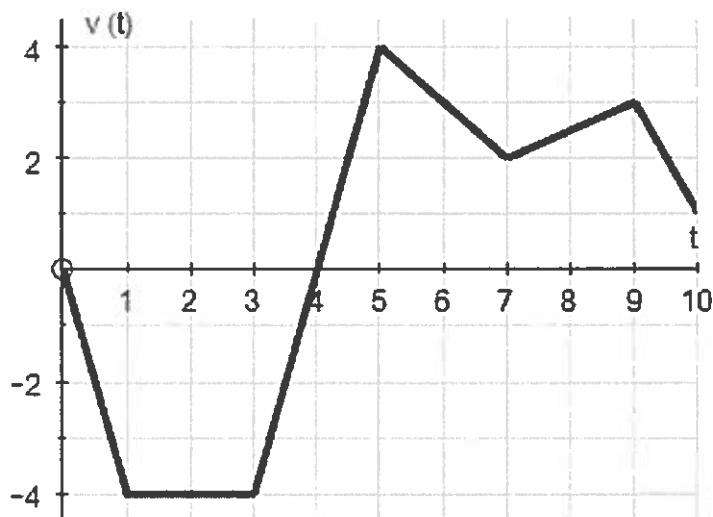
$$(0, 1), (4, 5), (7, 9)$$

e) When does the particle change direction?

$$4$$

g) When is the particle slowing down?

$$(3, 4), (5, 7), (9, 10)$$



f) When is the particle moving the fastest?

$$(1, 3), 5$$

h) When is the particle's acceleration negative?

$$(0, 1), (5, 7), (9, 10)$$

5. Find the rate of change of the function $s(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + 2t + 8}$ at the point $(2, 4)$.

$$(t^2 + 2t + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(t^2 + 2t + 8)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2t+2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(4+4+8)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4+2) = 3\frac{1}{\sqrt{16}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

6. Find the equation of the normal and tangent lines to the function $y = (2x - 6)^3$ at the point where $x = 1$.

$$3(2x-6)^2(2)$$

$$6(2-6)^2$$

$$6(-4)^2$$

$$6 \cdot 16$$

$$= 96$$

$$y = (2-6)^3$$

$$= -4^3$$

$$= -64$$

T: $y + 64 = 96(x - 1)$

N: $y + 64 = -\frac{1}{96}(x - 1)$