

Lect. 3: Problems.

2.4.3 $g(x) = \frac{2x-1}{4x^2+1}$. First consider $f_1(x) = 2x-1$ and $f_2(x) = 4x^2+1$.

Each is a polynomial, so each is cts. for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Also, $f_2(x) \neq 0$ anywhere in \mathbb{R} , so $f(x) = \frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)}$ is cts. for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

by the quotient rule.

2.4.39 $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-4} = \frac{\cancel{x-2}}{(x+2)(x-2)}$. Is not defined at $x = -2$ and at $x = +2$;

the discontinuity at $x = +2$ is removable (factor can be cancelled),

but at $x = -2$ is not removable (it is an infinite discontinuity).

2.4.50 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+c, & x \leq 3 \\ 2c-x, & x > 3. \end{cases}$

Want $\left. \begin{matrix} 2x+c \\ x=3 \end{matrix} \right| = \left. \begin{matrix} 2c-x \\ x=3 \end{matrix} \right|$

$\Leftrightarrow 2(3)+c = 2c-3$

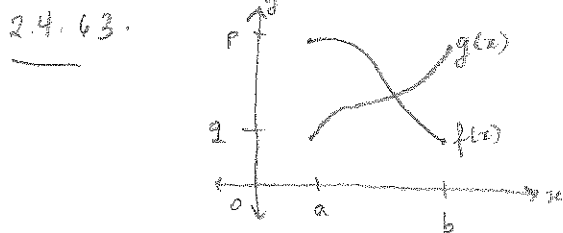
$\Leftrightarrow 6+c = 2c-3$

$\Leftrightarrow 9 = c$.

2.4.54. $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$. Note that as it is a polynomial, $f(x)$ is cts. for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and in particular, on the closed interval $[-1, 0]$.

Note $f(-1) = (-1)^3 + (-1) + 1 = -1$, and $f(0) = 0^3 + 0 + 1 = 1$, and $-1 < 0 < 1$.

By the IVT, $\exists c \in [-1, 0]$ s.t. $f(c) = 0$.



Note, $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ is cts. on $[a, b]$, as f and g were (difference rule for continuity), and

$h(a) = f(a) - g(a) = p - q$, and

$h(b) = f(b) - g(b) = q - p$. Note that 0 lies

between $p - q$ and $q - p$, so for some $x \in [a, b]$, $h(x) = 0$, and thus $f(x) = g(x)$.

2.4.64. Is just 2.4.63 with $a = 1$, $b = 2$, and f and g both cts. fns. describing position of your car w.r.t. time. (Continuity is key).

3.1.2 $g(t) = \underbrace{100}_{c} - \underbrace{16t^2}_{a} \Rightarrow g'(t) = 2(-16)t + 0 = -32t$

3.1.7 $z = 5u^2 - 3u \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{du} = 2(5)u - 3 = 10u - 3$

3.1.12 $f(x) = 2 - 3x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 3(x+\Delta x) - (2 - 3x)}{\Delta x}$
 $= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 3x - 3\Delta x - 2 + 3x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} -3 = -3$

3.1.16 $f(x) = \frac{1}{3-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3-x-\Delta x} - \frac{1}{3-x}}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3-x - (3-x-\Delta x)}{\Delta x(3-x)(3-x-\Delta x)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x(3-x)(3-x-\Delta x)}$
 $= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(3-x)(3-x-\Delta x)}$. Note that $(3-x)(3-x-\Delta x)$ is

a polynomial in Δx that is non zero when $\Delta x = 0$, it is thus cts. at $\Delta x = 0$, so the limit can be evaluated by substitution, i.e.,

$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(3-x)(3-x-\Delta x)} = \frac{1}{(3-x)^2}$

3.1.22 $x = -16t^2 + 160t + 25 \Rightarrow v(t) = -16(2)t + 160 = 160 - 32t$

So $v(t) = 0$ when $160 - 32t = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = \frac{160}{32} = 5$ sec, so the location when the velocity is zero is $x(5) = -16(5)^2 + 160(5) + 25 = 425$ (ft., meters, etc.)

3.1.30. Should have $f'(0) = 0$, and no other zeros; that's fig. (a)

3.1.31. ——— $f'(1) = 0$, and no other zeros; that's fig. (c)

3.1.32. ——— $f'(-1) = f'(1) = 0$, ———; that's fig. (b)

3.1.33. ——— $f(-1) = f(0) = f(1) = 0$, ———; ——— (f)

3.1.34. ——— $f(-4) = f(0) = f(4) = 0$, ———; ——— (a)

3.1.35. ——— no zeros — that's fig. (d).

3.1.50. $y(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$. (a) This is asking for the position attained when the velocity is zero. Note, $v(t) = -16(2)t + 96 = 96 - 32t$, so $v(t) = 0$ when $96 - 32t = 0$, i.e., when $t = 3$ sec. Now, $y(3) = -16(3)^2 + 96(3) + 112 = 256$ ft.

(b) This is asking for the speed when the position is zero. Note, $y(t) = 0$ when

$t = \frac{-96 \pm \sqrt{96^2 - 4(112)(-16)}}{2(-16)} = \frac{-96 \pm 128}{-32} = -1$ or 7 . We're interested only in $t = 7$, so

we compute $v(7) = 96 - 32(7) = -128$ ft/sec. The speed is thus $| -128 \text{ ft/sec} | = 128 \text{ ft/sec}$.

3.2.1

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

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [3x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [-x] + \frac{d}{dx} [5]$$

Addition

$$= 3 \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] - \frac{d}{dx} [x] + \frac{d}{dx} [5]$$

Const. mult. rule

Lin. comb. rule

$$= 3 [2x^1] - [1] + 0$$

Power rule & const. rule

$$= 6x - 1$$

3.2.6

$$g(t) = (4t-7)^2 \Rightarrow g'(t) = (4t-7) \frac{d}{dt} [4t-7] + (4t-7) \frac{d}{dt} [4t-7]$$

Prod. rule

$$= (4t-7)(4) + (4t-7)(4)$$

Power rule & const. rule

$$= 8(4t-7) = 32t - 56$$

& sum rule

3.2.18

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+4} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+4) \frac{d}{dx} [x^2-4] - (x^2-4) \frac{d}{dx} [x^2+4]}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

Quotient rule

$$= \frac{(x^2+4)(2x) - (x^2-4)(2x)}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

Power rule & const. rule

& sum rule

$$= \frac{2x(x^2+4 - x^2+4)}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{2x(8)}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{16x}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

3.2.27

$$h(x) = x^3 - 6x^5 + \frac{3}{2}x^{-4} + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [x^3] - 6 \frac{d}{dx} [x^5] + \frac{3}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-4}] + \frac{d}{dx} [12]$$

Lin. comb. rule

$$= 3x^2 - 6(5x^4) + \frac{3}{2}(-4x^{-5}) + 0$$

Power rule (n.b. - it

$$= 3x^2 - 30x^4 - 6x^{-5}$$

still applies when $m < 0$)

3.2.28

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{t} - \frac{4}{t^2} - 5 = 3t^{-1} - 4t^{-2} - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x'(t) = 3 \frac{d}{dt} [t^{-1}] - 4 \frac{d}{dt} [t^{-2}] - \frac{d}{dt} [5]$$

Lin. comb. rule

$$= 3(-t^{-2}) - 4(-2t^{-3}) - 0$$

Power rule

$$= -\frac{3}{t^2} + \frac{8}{t^3}$$

3.2.32

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z^2+2z+2)} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} \right] + \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{1}{z} \right] && \text{Prod. rule} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{(z^2+2z+2) \frac{d}{dz}[1] - 1 \frac{d}{dz}[z^2+2z+2]}{(z^2+2z+2)^2} + \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{1}{z} \right] && \text{Quot. rule} \\ &= \frac{-1 \left(\frac{d}{dz}[z^2] + 2 \frac{d}{dz}[z] + 2 \frac{d}{dz}[1] \right)}{z(z^2+2z+2)^2} + \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{1}{z} \right] && \text{Const. rule } \frac{1}{z} \\ & && \text{lin. comb. rule} \\ &= \frac{-(2z+2)}{z(z^2+2z+2)^2} + \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} \left(-\frac{1}{z^2} \right) && \text{Power rule} \\ &= \frac{-z(2z+2) - 1}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)^2} = \frac{-2z^2 - 2z - 1}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

3.2.44

$$y = 2x - \frac{1}{x}, \quad P(0.5, -1). \quad \text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{d}{dx}[x] - \frac{d}{dx}[x^{-1}]$$

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

and so $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0.5} = 2 + \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2})^2} = 2 + 2^2 = 6.$

Thus, the eq'n of the tangent line is $y+1 = 6(x-0.5),$

$$\text{or } 6x - y = 4.$$

3.2.60

$$y = x^5 + 2x. \quad \text{Show } \nexists a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = 0. \quad \text{well, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 2, \quad (\text{polynomial rule})$$

So we seek to show $5x^4 + 2 \neq 0$ for any x . Let $z := x^2$, so that $x = \pm\sqrt{z}$.

$$\text{Then } 5x^4 + 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 5z^2 + 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{2}{5}}$$

which has no real solutions.

So x has no real solutions.

(could have graphed to find that $y = 5x^4 + 2$ is always above the x -axis.)