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SECTION 3.1

Math 1000 Worksheet

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SOLUTIONS

1. (a) Rewrite: $f(x) = e^2 e^x$

$$\text{Differentiate: } f'(x) = e^2 \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^2 e^x = e^{x+2}$$

(b) Rewrite: $g(x) = 5 \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\text{Differentiate: } g'(x) = 5 \cos(x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 5 \cos(x) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(c) f'(t) = \frac{7}{3} t^{\frac{4}{3}} - [-\sin(t)] + 0 = \frac{7}{3} t^{\frac{4}{3}} + \sin(t)$$

$$(d) \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x^4)' \tan(x) + [\tan(x)]'(2x^4) = 8x^3 \tan(x) + 2x^4 \sec^2(x)$$

$$(e) g'(\theta) = [\sin(\theta)]' \tan(\theta) + [\tan(\theta)]' \sin(\theta) = \cos(\theta) \tan(\theta) + \sec^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)$$

(f) Rewrite: $f(t) = t^{-1} \csc(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Differentiate: } f'(t) &= (t^{-1})' \csc(t) + [\csc(t)]' t^{-1} \\ &= -t^{-2} \csc(t) - t^{-1} \csc(t) \cot(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\csc(t) + t \csc(t) \cot(t)}{t^2}$$

$$(g) f'(x) = \frac{[1 - \sec(x)]'[1 + \sec(x)] - [1 + \sec(x)]'[1 - \sec(x)]}{[1 + \sec(x)]^2}$$
$$= \frac{-\sec(x) \tan(x)[1 + \sec(x)] - \sec(x) \tan(x)[1 - \sec(x)]}{[1 + \sec(x)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \sec(x) \tan(x)}{[1 + \sec(x)]^2}$$

$$(h) \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^3 e^x)' \cot(x) + [\cot(x)]' x^3 e^x = [(x^3)' e^x + (e^x)' x^3] \cot(x) - \csc^2(x) x^3 e^x$$

$$= (3x^2 e^x + x^3 e^x) \cot(x) - x^3 e^x \csc^2(x)$$

(i) First we use the Quotient Rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x e^x)'(\sqrt{x} - 3) - (\sqrt{x} - 3)'(x e^x)}{(\sqrt{x} - 3)^2}$$

Next we use the Product Rule to evaluate the first derivative in the numerator:

$$f'(x) = \frac{[(x)' e^x + (e^x)' x](\sqrt{x} - 3) - \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} x e^x}{(\sqrt{x} - 3)^2} = \frac{(e^x + x e^x)(\sqrt{x} - 3) - \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} x e^x}{(\sqrt{x} - 3)^2}$$

2. Differentiating, we have

$$f'(x) = 2 \sec^2(x) - \sqrt{2} \cos(x)$$

$$m_T = f' \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 2 \sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 2 \left(\sqrt{2} \right)^2 - \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = 3.$$

So then, using point-slope form, the equation of the tangent line is

$$y - 1 = 3 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \implies y = 3x - \frac{3\pi}{4} + 1.$$

The slope of the normal line must be

$$m_N = -\frac{1}{3}$$

and hence its equation is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \implies y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{12} + 1.$$

3. Much like the proof that $\frac{d}{dx}[\sec(x)] = \sec(x) \tan(x)$, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[\csc(x)] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[1] \sin(x) - \frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x)](1)}{\sin^2(x)} \\ &= \frac{(0) \sin(x) - [\cos(x)](1)}{\sin^2(x)} = -\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} = -\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \cdot \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \\ &= -\csc(x) \cot(x). \end{aligned}$$

4. Following the proof that $\frac{d}{dx}[\cot(x)] = -\csc^2(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[\tan(x)] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x)] \cos(x) - \frac{d}{dx}[\cos(x)] \sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \sec^2(x). \end{aligned}$$