

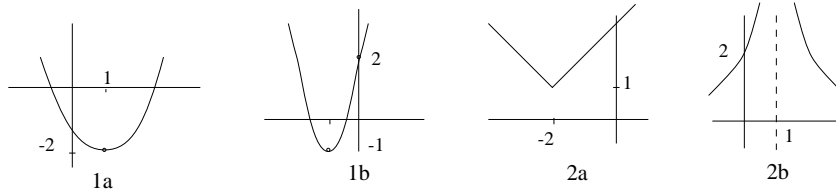
SOLUTIONS TO 18.01 EXERCISES

Unit 1. Differentiation

1A. Graphing

1A-1,2 a)  $y = (x - 1)^2 - 2$

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



1A-3 a)  $f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^3 - 3x}{1 - (-x)^4} = \frac{-x^3 - 3x}{1 - x^4} = -f(x)$ , so it is odd.

b)  $(\sin(-x))^2 = (\sin x)^2$ , so it is even.

c)  $\frac{\text{odd}}{\text{even}}$ , so it is odd

d)  $(1 - x)^4 \neq \pm(1 + x)^4$ : neither.

e)  $J_0((-x)^2) = J_0(x^2)$ , so it is even.

1A-4 a)  $p(x) = p_e(x) + p_o(x)$ , where  $p_e(x)$  is the sum of the even powers and  $p_o(x)$  is the sum of the odd powers

b)  $f(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2} + \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$

$F(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$  is even and  $G(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$  is odd because

$$F(-x) = \frac{f(-x) + f(-(-x))}{2} = F(x); \quad G(-x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} = -G(-x).$$

c) Use part b:

$$\frac{1}{x+a} + \frac{1}{-x+a} = \frac{2a}{(x+a)(-x+a)} = \frac{2a}{a^2 - x^2} \quad \text{even}$$

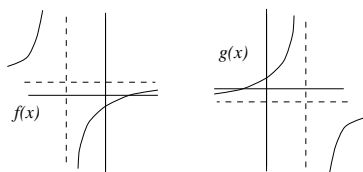
$$\frac{1}{x+a} - \frac{1}{-x+a} = \frac{-2x}{(x+a)(-x+a)} = \frac{-2x}{a^2 - x^2} \quad \text{odd}$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{x+a} = \frac{a}{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x}{a^2 - x^2}$$

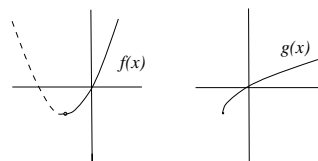
**1A-5** a)  $y = \frac{x-1}{2x+3}$ . Crossmultiply and solve for  $x$ , getting  $x = \frac{3y+1}{1-2y}$ , so the inverse function is  $\frac{3x+1}{1-2x}$ .

$$\text{b) } y = x^2 + 2x = (x+1)^2 - 1$$

(Restrict domain to  $x \leq -1$ , so when it's flipped about the diagonal  $y = x$ , you'll still get the graph of a function.) Solving for  $x$ , we get  $x = \sqrt{y+1} - 1$ , so the inverse function is  $y = \sqrt{x+1} - 1$ .



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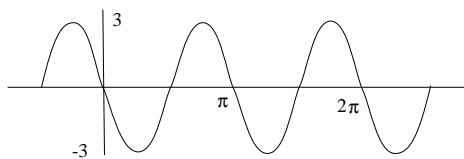
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**1A-6** a)  $A = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$ ,  $\tan c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$ ,  $c = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . So  $\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{3})$ .

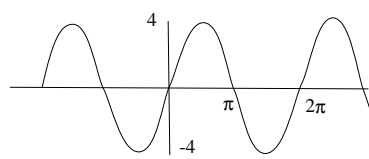
$$\text{b) } \sqrt{2} \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

**1A-7** a)  $3 \sin(2x - \pi) = 3 \sin 2(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ , amplitude 3, period  $\pi$ , phase angle  $\pi/2$ .

$$\text{b) } -4 \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = 4 \sin x \quad \text{amplitude 4, period } 2\pi, \text{ phase angle 0.}$$



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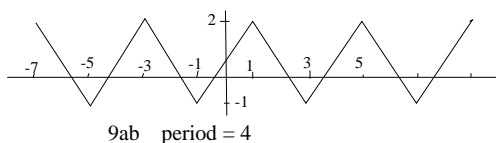


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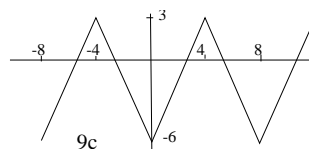
**1A-8**

$$f(x) \text{ odd} \implies f(0) = -f(0) \implies f(0) = 0.$$

So  $f(c) = f(2c) = \dots = 0$ , also (by periodicity, where  $c$  is the period).

**1A-9**

9ab period = 4



9c

c) The graph is made up of segments joining  $(0, -6)$  to  $(4, 3)$  to  $(8, -6)$ . It repeats in a zigzag with period 8. \* This can be derived using:

$$(1) \quad x/2 - 1 = -1 \implies x = 0 \text{ and } g(0) = 3f(-1) - 3 = -6$$

$$(2) \quad x/2 - 1 = 1 \implies x = 4 \text{ and } g(4) = 3f(1) - 3 = 3$$

$$(3) \quad x/2 - 1 = 3 \implies x = 8 \text{ and } g(8) = 3f(3) - 3 = -6$$

(4)

**1B. Velocity and rates of change**

**1B-1** a)  $h = \text{height of tube} = 400 - 16t^2$ .

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{h(2) - h(0)}{2} = \frac{(400 - 16 \cdot 2^2) - 400}{2} = -32\text{ft/sec}$$

(The minus sign means the test tube is going down. You can also do this whole problem using the function  $s(t) = 16t^2$ , representing the distance down measured from the top. Then all the speeds are positive instead of negative.)

b) Solve  $h(t) = 0$  (or  $s(t) = 400$ ) to find landing time  $t = 5$ . Hence the average speed for the last two seconds is

$$\frac{h(5) - h(3)}{2} = \frac{0 - (400 - 16 \cdot 3^2)}{2} = -128\text{ft/sec}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad \frac{h(t) - h(5)}{t - 5} &= \frac{400 - 16t^2 - 0}{t - 5} = \frac{16(5 - t)(5 + t)}{t - 5} \\ (6) \quad &= -16(5 + t) \rightarrow -160\text{ft/sec as } t \rightarrow 5 \end{aligned}$$

**1B-2** A tennis ball bounces so that its initial speed straight upwards is  $b$  feet per second. Its height  $s$  in feet at time  $t$  seconds is

$$s = bt - 16t^2$$

a)

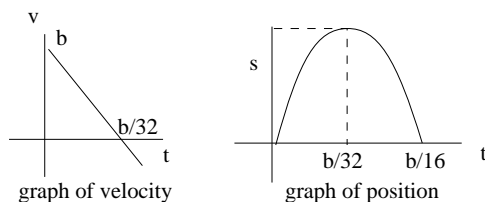
$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} &= \frac{b(t+h) - 16(t+h)^2 - (bt - 16t^2)}{h} \\ (8) \quad &= \frac{bt + bh - 16t^2 - 32th - 16h^2 - bt + 16t^2}{h} \\ (9) \quad &= \frac{bh - 32th - 16h^2}{h} \\ (10) \quad &= b - 32t - 16h \rightarrow b - 32t \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $v = b - 32t$ .

b) The ball reaches its maximum height exactly when the ball has finished going up. This is time at which  $v(t) = 0$ , namely,  $t = b/32$ .

c) The maximum height is  $s(b/32) = b^2/64$ .

d) The graph of  $v$  is a straight line with slope  $-32$ . The graph of  $s$  is a parabola with maximum at place where  $v = 0$  at  $t = b/32$  and landing time at  $t = b/16$ .



e) If the initial velocity on the first bounce was  $b_1 = b$ , and the velocity of the second bounce is  $b_2$ , then  $b_2^2/64 = (1/2)b_1^2/64$ . Therefore,  $b_2 = b_1/\sqrt{2}$ . The second bounce is at  $b_1/16 + b_2/16$ . (continued  $\rightarrow$ )

f) If the ball continues to bounce then the landing times form a geometric series

$$(11) \quad b_1/16 + b_2/16 + b_3/16 + \dots = b/16 + b/16\sqrt{2} + b/16(\sqrt{2})^2 + \dots$$

$$(12) \quad = (b/16)(1 + (1/\sqrt{2}) + (1/\sqrt{2})^2 + \dots)$$

$$(13) \quad = \frac{b/16}{1 - (1/\sqrt{2})}$$

Put another way, the ball stops bouncing after  $1/(1 - (1/\sqrt{2})) \approx 3.4$  times the length of time the first bounce.

### 1C. Slope and derivative.

1C-1 a)

$$(14) \quad \frac{\pi(r+h)^2 - \pi r^2}{h} = \frac{\pi(r^2 + 2rh + h^2) - \pi r^2}{h} = \frac{\pi(2rh + h^2)}{h}$$

$$(15) \quad = \pi(2r + h)$$

$$(16) \quad \rightarrow 2\pi r \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

b)

$$(17) \quad \frac{(4\pi/3)(r+h)^3 - (4\pi/3)r^3}{h} = \frac{(4\pi/3)(r^3 + 3r^2h + 3rh^2 + h^3) - (4\pi/3)r^3}{h}$$

$$(18) \quad = \frac{(4\pi/3)(3r^2h + 3rh^2 + h^3)}{h}$$

$$(19) \quad = (4\pi/3)(3r^2 + 3rh + h^2)$$

$$(20) \quad \rightarrow 4\pi r^2 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathbf{1C-2} \quad \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \frac{(x-a)g(x) - 0}{x - a} = g(x) \rightarrow g(a) \text{ as } x \rightarrow a.$$

1C-3 a)

$$(21) \quad \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2(x+h)+1} - \frac{1}{2x+1} \right] = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2x+1 - (2(x+h)+1)}{(2(x+h)+1)(2x+1)} \right]$$

$$(22) \quad = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2h}{(2(x+h)+1)(2x+1)} \right]$$

$$(23) \quad = \frac{-2}{(2(x+h)+1)(2x+1)}$$

$$(24) \quad \rightarrow \frac{-2}{(2x+1)^2} \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

b)

$$(25) \quad \frac{2(x+h)^2 + 5(x+h) + 4 - (2x^2 + 5x + 4)}{h} = \frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 2x^2 - 5x}{h}$$

$$(26) \quad = \frac{4xh + 2h^2 + 5h}{h} = 4x + 2h + 5$$

$$(27) \quad \rightarrow 4x + 5 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

c)

$$(28) \quad \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{(x+h)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x^2 + 1) - ((x+h)^2 + 1)}{((x+h)^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$(29) \quad = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x^2 + 1 - x^2 - 2xh - h^2 - 1}{((x+h)^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$(30) \quad = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2xh - h^2}{((x+h)^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$(31) \quad = \frac{-2x - h}{((x+h)^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$(32) \quad \rightarrow \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

d) Common denominator:

$$\frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right] = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+h}}{\sqrt{x+h}\sqrt{x}} \right]$$

Now simplify the numerator by multiplying numerator and denominator by  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h}$ , and using  $(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$ :

$$(33) \quad \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(\sqrt{x})^2 - (\sqrt{x+h})^2}{\sqrt{x+h}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \right] = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x - (x+h)}{\sqrt{x+h}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \right]$$

$$(34) \quad = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-h}{\sqrt{x+h}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \right]$$

$$(35) \quad = \left[ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x+h}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \right]$$

$$(36) \quad \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2(\sqrt{x})^3} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

e) For part (a),  $-2/(2x+1)^2 < 0$ , so there are no points where the slope is 1 or 0. For slope  $-1$ ,

$$-2/(2x+1)^2 = -1 \implies (2x+1)^2 = 2 \implies 2x+1 = \pm\sqrt{2} \implies x = -1/2 \pm \sqrt{2}/2$$

For part (b), the slope is 0 at  $x = -5/4$ , 1 at  $x = -1$  and  $-1$  at  $x = -3/2$ .

**1C-4** Using Problem 3,

a)  $f'(1) = -2/9$  and  $f(1) = 1/3$ , so  $y = -(2/9)(x - 1) + 1/3 = (-2x + 5)/9$

b)  $f(a) = 2a^2 + 5a + 4$  and  $f'(a) = 4a + 5$ , so

$$y = (4a + 5)(x - a) + 2a^2 + 5a + 4 = (4a + 5)x - 2a^2 + 4$$

c)  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = 0$ , so  $y = 0(x - 0) + 1$ , or  $y = 1$ .

d)  $f(a) = 1/\sqrt{a}$  and  $f'(a) = -(1/2)a^{-3/2}$ , so

$$y = -(1/2)a^{3/2}(x - a) + 1/\sqrt{a} = -a^{-3/2}x + (3/2)a^{-1/2}$$

**1C-5** Method 1.  $y'(x) = 2(x - 1)$ , so the tangent line through  $(a, 1 + (a - 1)^2)$  is

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

In order to see if the origin is on this line, plug in  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , to get the following equation for  $a$ .

$$0 = 2(a - 1)(-a) + 1 + (a - 1)^2 = -2a^2 + 2a + 1 + a^2 - 2a + 1 = -a^2 + 2$$

Therefore  $a = \pm\sqrt{2}$  and the two tangent lines through the origin are

$$y = 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)x \text{ and } y = -2(\sqrt{2} + 1)x$$

(Because these are lines through the origin, the constant terms must cancel: this is a good check of your algebra!)

Method 2. Seek tangent lines of the form  $y = mx$ . Suppose that  $y = mx$  meets  $y = 1 + (x - 1)^2$ , at  $x = a$ , then  $ma = 1 + (a - 1)^2$ . In addition we want the slope  $y'(a) = 2(a - 1)$  to be equal to  $m$ , so  $m = 2(a - 1)$ . Substituting for  $m$  we find

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

This is the same equation as in method 1:  $a^2 - 2 = 0$ , so  $a = \pm\sqrt{2}$  and  $m = 2(\pm\sqrt{2} - 1)$ , and the two tangent lines through the origin are as above,

$$y = 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)x \text{ and } y = -2(\sqrt{2} + 1)x$$

**1D. Limits and continuity**

**1D-1** Calculate the following limits if they exist. If they do not exist, then indicate whether they are  $+\infty$ ,  $-\infty$  or undefined.

a)  $-4$

b)  $8/3$

c) undefined (both  $\pm\infty$  are possible)

d) Note that  $2 - x$  is negative when  $x > 2$ , so the limit is  $-\infty$

e) Note that  $2 - x$  is positive when  $x < 2$ , so the limit is  $+\infty$  (can also be written  $\infty$ )

$$f) \frac{4x^2}{x-2} = \frac{4x}{1-(2/x)} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$g) \frac{4x^2}{x-2} - 4x = \frac{4x^2 - 4x(x-2)}{x-2} = \frac{8x}{x-2} = \frac{8}{1-(2/x)} \rightarrow 8 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$i) \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{3x^2 - 2x + 4} = \frac{1 + (2/x) + (3/x^2)}{3 - (2/x) + 4/x^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$j) \frac{x-2}{x^2-4} = \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{1}{x+2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \text{ as } x \rightarrow 2$$

$$1D-2 \quad a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} = 0 \quad b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{x-1} = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{x-1} = -\infty$$

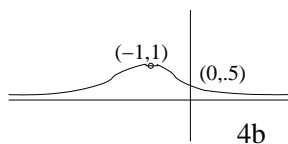
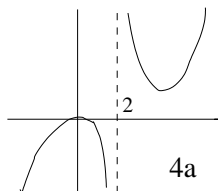
$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^{-4} = \infty \text{ (left and right hand limits are same)}$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |\sin x| = 0 \text{ (left and right hand limits are same)}$$

$$e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} = 1 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x} = -1$$

1D-3 a)  $x = 2$  removable       $x = -2$  infinite      b)  $x = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$   
infinite

c)  $x = 0$  removable      d)  $x = 0$  removable      e)  $x = 0$  jump      f)  $x = 0$   
removable





**1D-5** a) for continuity, want  $ax + b = 1$  when  $x = 1$ . Ans.: all  $a, b$  such that  $a + b = 1$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 2x = 2$  when  $x = 1$ . We have also  $\frac{d(ax + b)}{dx} = a$ . Therefore, to make  $f'(x)$  continuous, we want  $a = 2$ .

Combining this with the condition  $a + b = 1$  from part (a), we get finally  $b = -1$ ,  $a = 2$ .

**1D-6** a)  $f(0) = 0^2 + 4 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1$ . Match the function values:

$$f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + b = b, \quad \text{so } b = 1 \text{ by continuity.}$$

Next match the slopes:

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x + 4 = 4$$

and  $f'(0^-) = a$ . Therefore,  $a = 4$ , since  $f'(0)$  exists.

b)

$$f(1) = 1^2 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1 = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad f(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} ax + b = a + b$$

Therefore continuity implies  $a + b = 6$ . The slope from the right is

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2x + 4 = 6$$

Therefore, this must equal the slope from the left, which is  $a$ . Thus,  $a = 6$  and  $b = 0$ .

**1D-7**

$$f(1) = c1^2 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1 = c + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad f(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} ax + b = a + b$$

Therefore, by continuity,  $c + 5 = a + b$ . Next, match the slopes from left and right:

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2cx + 4 = 2c + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} a = a$$

Therefore,

$$a = 2c + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad b = -c + 1.$$

**1D-8**

a)

$$f(0) = \sin(2 \cdot 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + b = b$$

Therefore, continuity implies  $b = 0$ . The slope from each side is

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos(2x) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a = a$$

Therefore, we need  $a \neq 2$  in order that  $f$  not be differentiable.

b)

$$f(0) = \cos(2 \cdot 0) = 1 \text{ and } f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + b = b$$

Therefore, continuity implies  $b = 1$ . The slope from each side is

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -2 \sin(2x) = 0 \text{ and } f'(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a = a$$

Therefore, we need  $a \neq 0$  in order that  $f$  not be differentiable.

**1D-9** There cannot be any such values because every differentiable function is continuous.

### 1E: Differentiation formulas: polynomials, products, quotients

**1E-1** Find the derivative of the following polynomials

a)  $10x^9 + 15x^4 + 6x^2$

b)  $0$  ( $e^2 + 1 \approx 8.4$  is a constant and the derivative of a constant is zero.)

c)  $1/2$

d) By the product rule:  $(3x^2 + 1)(x^5 + x^2) + (x^3 + x)(5x^4 + 2x) = 8x^7 + 6x^5 + 5x^4 + 3x^2$ . Alternatively, multiply out the polynomial first to get  $x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x^3$  and then differentiate.

**1E-2** Find the antiderivative of the following polynomials

a)  $ax^2/2 + bx + c$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are the given constants and  $c$  is a third constant.

b)  $x^7/7 + (5/6)x^6 + x^4 + c$

c) The only way to get at this is to multiply it out:  $x^6 + 2x^3 + 1$ . Now you can take the antiderivative of each separate term to get

$$\frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^4}{2} + x + c$$

Warning: The answer is not  $(1/3)(x^3 + 1)^3$ . (The derivative does not match if you apply the chain rule, the rule to be treated below in E4.)

**1E-3**  $y' = 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0 \implies (3x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$ . Hence  $x = 1/3$  or  $x = -1$  and the points are  $(1/3, 49/27)$  and  $(-1, 3)$

**1E-4** a)  $f(0) = 4$ , and  $f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 5x^5 + 3x^4 + 7x^2 + 8x + 4 = 4$ . Therefore the function is continuous for all values of the parameters.

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2ax + b = b \quad \text{and} \quad f'(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 25x^4 + 12x^3 + 14x + 8 = 8$$

Therefore,  $b = 8$  and  $a$  can have any value.

b)  $f(1) = a + b + 4$  and  $f(1^+) = 5 + 3 + 7 + 8 + 4 = 27$ . So by continuity,

$$a + b = 23$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2ax + b = 2a + b; \quad f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 25x^4 + 12x^3 + 14x + 8 = 59.$$

Therefore, differentiability implies

$$2a + b = 59$$

Subtracting the first equation,  $a = 59 - 23 = 36$  and hence  $b = -13$ .

**1E-5** a)  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$     b)  $\frac{1-2ax-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$     c)  $\frac{-x^2-4x-1}{(x^2-1)^2}$

d)  $3x^2 - 1/x^2$

### 1F. Chain rule, implicit differentiation

**1F-1** a) Let  $u = (x^2 + 2)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u^2 = \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d}{du} u^2 = (2x)(2u) = 4x(x^2 + 2) = 4x^3 + 8x$$

Alternatively,

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 2)^2 = \frac{d}{dx} (x^4 + 4x^2 + 4) = 4x^3 + 8x$$

b) Let  $u = (x^2 + 2)$ ; then  $\frac{d}{dx} u^{100} = \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d}{du} u^{100} = (2x)(100u^{99}) = (200x)(x^2 + 2)^{99}$ .

**1F-2** Product rule and chain rule:

$$10x^9(x^2 + 1)^{10} + x^{10}[10(x^2 + 1)^9(2x)] = 10(3x^2 + 1)x^9(x^2 + 1)^9$$

**1F-3**  $y = x^{1/n} \implies y^n = x \implies ny^{n-1}y' = 1$ . Therefore,

$$y' = \frac{1}{ny^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{n}y^{1-n} = \frac{1}{n}x^{\frac{1}{n}-1}$$

**1F-4**  $(1/3)x^{-2/3} + (1/3)y^{-2/3}y' = 0$  implies

$$y' = -x^{-2/3}y^{2/3}$$

Put  $u = 1 - x^{1/3}$ . Then  $y = u^3$ , and the chain rule implies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3u^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 3(1 - x^{1/3})^2(-1/3)x^{-2/3} = -x^{-2/3}(1 - x^{1/3})^2$$

The chain rule answer is the same as the one using implicit differentiation because

$$y = (1 - x^{1/3})^3 \implies y^{2/3} = (1 - x^{1/3})^2$$

**1F-5** Implicit differentiation gives  $\cos x + y' \cos y = 0$ . Horizontal slope means  $y' = 0$ , so that  $\cos x = 0$ . These are the points  $x = \pi/2 + k\pi$  for every integer  $k$ . Recall that  $\sin(\pi/2 + k\pi) = (-1)^k$ , i.e., 1 if  $k$  is even and  $-1$  if  $k$  is odd. Thus at  $x = \pi/2 + k\pi$ ,  $\pm 1 + \sin y = 1/2$ , or  $\sin y = \mp 1 + 1/2$ . But  $\sin y = 3/2$  has no solution, so the only solutions are when  $k$  is even and in that case  $\sin y = -1 + 1/2$ , so that  $y = -\pi/6 + 2n\pi$  or  $y = 7\pi/6 + 2n\pi$ . In all there are two grids of points at the vertices of squares of side  $2\pi$ , namely the points

$$(\pi/2 + 2k\pi, -\pi/6 + 2n\pi) \text{ and } (\pi/2 + 2k\pi, 7\pi/6 + 2n\pi); \quad k, n \text{ any integers.}$$

**1F-6** Following the hint, let  $z = -x$ . If  $f$  is even, then  $f(x) = f(z)$ . Differentiating and using the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = f'(z)(dz/dx) = -f'(z) \quad \text{because } dz/dx = -1$$

But this means that  $f'$  is odd. Similarly, if  $g$  is odd, then  $g(x) = -g(z)$ . Differentiating and using the chain rule:

$$g'(x) = -g'(z)(dz/dx) = g'(z) \quad \text{because } dz/dx = -1$$

**1F-7** a)  $\frac{dD}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}((x-a)^2 + y_0^2)^{-1/2}(2(x-a)) = \frac{x-a}{\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y_0^2}}$

b)  $\frac{dm}{dv} = m_0 \cdot \frac{-1}{2}(1 - v^2/c^2)^{-3/2} \cdot \frac{-2v}{c^2} = \frac{m_0 v}{c^2(1 - v^2/c^2)^{3/2}}$

c)  $\frac{dF}{dr} = mg \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(1 + r^2)^{-5/2} \cdot 2r = \frac{-3mgr}{(1 + r^2)^{5/2}}$

d)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = at \cdot \frac{-6bt}{(1 + bt^2)^4} + \frac{a}{(1 + bt^2)^3} = \frac{a(1 - 5bt^2)}{(1 + bt^2)^4}$

**1F-8** a)  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \implies 0 = \frac{1}{3}\pi(2rr'h + r^2) \implies r' = \frac{-r^2}{2rh} = \frac{-r}{2h}$

b)  $PV^c = nRT \implies P'V^c + P \cdot cV^{c-1} = 0 \implies P' = -\frac{cPV^{c-1}}{V^c} = -\frac{cP}{V}$

c)  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$  implies

$$0 = 2aa' + 2b - 2(\cos \theta(a'b + a)) \implies a' = \frac{-2b + 2 \cos \theta \cdot a}{2a - 2 \cos \theta \cdot b} = \frac{a \cos \theta - b}{a - b \cos \theta}$$

## 1G. Higher derivatives

$$\mathbf{1G-1} \quad \text{a) } 6 - x^{-3/2} \quad \text{b) } \frac{-10}{(x+5)^3} \quad \text{c) } \frac{-10}{(x+5)^3} \quad \text{d) } 0$$

**1G-2** If  $y''' = 0$ , then  $y'' = c_0$ , a constant. Hence  $y' = c_0x + c_1$ , where  $c_1$  is some other constant. Next,  $y = c_0x^2/2 + c_1x + c_2$ , where  $c_2$  is yet another constant. Thus,  $y$  must be a quadratic polynomial, and any quadratic polynomial will have the property that its third derivative is identically zero.

**1G-3**

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2yy'}{b^2} = 0 \implies y' = -(b^2/a^2)(x/y)$$

Thus,

$$(37) \quad y'' = -\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}\right) \left(\frac{y - xy'}{y^2}\right) = -\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}\right) \left(\frac{y + x(b^2/a^2)(x/y)}{y^2}\right)$$

$$(38) \quad = -\left(\frac{b^4}{y^3a^2}\right) (y^2/b^2 + x^2/a^2) = -\frac{b^4}{a^2y^3}$$

**1G-4**  $y = (x+1)^{-1}$ , so  $y^{(1)} = -(x+1)^{-2}$ ,  $y^{(2)} = (-1)(-2)(x+1)^{-3}$ , and

$$y^{(3)} = (-1)(-2)(-3)(x+1)^{-4}.$$

The pattern is

$$y^{(n)} = (-1)^n(n!)(x+1)^{-n-1}$$

$$\mathbf{1G-5} \quad \text{a) } y' = u'v + uv' \implies y'' = u''v + 2u'v' + uv''$$

b) Formulas above do coincide with Leibniz's formula for  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$ . To calculate  $y^{(p+q)}$  where  $y = x^p(1+x)^q$ , use  $u = x^p$  and  $v = (1+x)^q$ . The only term in the Leibniz formula that is not 0 is  $\binom{n}{k} u^{(p)}v^{(q)}$ , since in all other terms either one factor or the other is 0. If  $u = x^p$ ,  $u^{(p)} = p!$ , so

$$y^{(p+q)} = \binom{n}{p} p!q! = \frac{n!}{p!q!} \cdot p!q! = n!$$

### 1H. Exponentials and Logarithms: Algebra

$$\mathbf{1H-1} \quad \text{a) To see when } y = y_0/2, \text{ we must solve the equation } \frac{y_0}{2} = y_0 e^{-kt}, \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} = e^{-kt}.$$

$$\text{Take ln of both sides: } -\ln 2 = -kt, \text{ from which } t = \frac{\ln 2}{k}.$$

$$\text{b) } y_1 = y_0 e^{kt_1} \text{ by assumption, } \lambda = \frac{-\ln 2}{k} y_0 e^{k(t_1+\lambda)} = y_0 e^{kt_1} \cdot e^{k\lambda} = y_1 \cdot e^{-\ln 2} = y_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$\mathbf{1H-2}$   $pH = -\log_{10}[H^+]$ ; by assumption,  $[H^+]_{dil} = \frac{1}{2}[H^+]_{orig}$ . Take  $-\log_{10}$  of both sides (note that  $\log 2 \approx .3$ ):

$$-\log [H^+]_{dil} = \log 2 - \log [H^+]_{orig} \implies pH_{dil} = pH_{orig} + \log 2.$$

$\mathbf{1H-3}$  a)  $\ln(y+1) + \ln(y-1) = 2x + \ln x$ ; exponentiating both sides and solving for  $y$ :

$$(y+1) \cdot (y-1) = e^{2x} \cdot x \implies y^2 - 1 = xe^{2x} \implies y = \sqrt{xe^{2x} + 1}, \text{ since } y > 0.$$

$$\text{b) } \log(y+1) - \log(y-1) = -x^2; \text{ exponentiating, } \frac{y+1}{y-1} = 10^{-x^2}. \text{ Solve for } y; \text{ to simplify the algebra, let } A = 10^{-x^2}. \text{ Crossmultiplying, } y+1 = Ay - A \implies y = \frac{A+1}{A-1} = \frac{10^{-x^2} + 1}{10^{-x^2} - 1}$$

c)  $2 \ln y - \ln(y+1) = x$ ; exponentiating both sides and solving for  $y$ :

$$\frac{y^2}{y+1} = e^x \implies y^2 - e^x y - e^x = 0 \implies y = \frac{e^x \sqrt{e^{2x} + 4e^x}}{2}, \text{ since } y - 1 > 0.$$

**1H-4**  $\frac{\ln a}{\ln b} = c \implies \ln a = c \ln b \implies a = e^{c \ln b} = e^{\ln b^c} = b^c$ . Similarly,

$$\frac{\log a}{\log b} = c \implies a = b^c.$$

**1H-5** a) Put  $u = e^x$  (multiply top and bottom by  $e^x$  first):  $\frac{u^2 + 1}{u^2 - 1} = y$ ; this gives  $u^2 = \frac{y + 1}{y - 1} = e^{2x}$ ; taking  $\ln$ :  $2x = \ln\left(\frac{y + 1}{y - 1}\right)$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{y + 1}{y - 1}\right)$

b)  $e^x + e^{-x} = y$ ; putting  $u = e^x$  gives  $u + \frac{1}{u} = y$ ; solving for  $u$  gives  $u^2 - yu + 1 = 0$  so that  $u = \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2} = e^x$ ; taking  $\ln$ :  $x = \ln\left(\frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2}\right)$

**1H-6**  $A = \log e \cdot \ln 10 = \ln(10^{\log e}) = \ln(e) = 1$ ; similarly,  $\log_b a \cdot \log_a b = 1$

**1H-7** a) If  $I_1$  is the intensity of the jet and  $I_2$  is the intensity of the conversation, then

$$\log_{10}(I_1/I_2) = \log_{10}\left(\frac{I_1/I_0}{I_2/I_0}\right) = \log_{10}(I_1/I_0) - \log_{10}(I_2/I_0) = 13 - 6 = 7$$

Therefore,  $I_1/I_2 = 10^7$ .

b)  $I = C/r^2$  and  $I = I_1$  when  $r = 50$  implies

$$I_1 = C/50^2 \implies C = I_1 50^2 \implies I = I_1 50^2 / r^2$$

This shows that when  $r = 100$ , we have  $I = I_1 50^2 / 100^2 = I_1 / 4$ . It follows that

$$10 \log_{10}(I/I_0) = 10 \log_{10}(I_1/4I_0) = 10 \log_{10}(I_1/I_0) - 10 \log_{10} 4 \approx 130 - 6.0 \approx 124$$

The sound at 100 meters is 124 decibels.

The sound at 1 km has  $1/100$  the intensity of the sound at 100 meters, because  $100m/1km = 1/10$ .

$$10 \log_{10}(1/100) = 10(-2) = -20$$

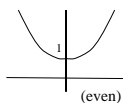
so the decibel level is  $124 - 20 = 104$ .

## 1I. Exponentials and Logarithms: Calculus

**1I-1** a)  $(x+1)e^x$    b)  $4xe^{2x}$    c)  $(-2x)e^{-x^2}$    d)  $\ln x$    e)  $2/x$    f)  $2(\ln x)/x$    g)  $4xe^{2x^2}$

$$\text{h) } (x^x)' = (e^{x \ln x})' = (x \ln x)' e^{x \ln x} = (\ln x + 1)e^{x \ln x} = (1 + \ln x)x^x$$

$$\text{i) } (e^x - e^{-x})/2 \quad \text{j) } (e^x + e^{-x})/2 \quad \text{k) } -1/x \quad \text{l) } -1/x(\ln x)^2 \quad \text{m) } -2e^x/(1 + e^x)^2$$



**1I-3** a) As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $h = 1/n \rightarrow 0$ .

$$n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{\ln(1+h)}{h} = \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$$

b) Take the logarithm of both sides. We need to show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \ln e = 1$$

But

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

so the limit is the same as the one in part (a).

**1I-4** a)

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{3n} = \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right)^3 \rightarrow e^3 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

b) Put  $m = n/2$ . Then

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{5n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{10m} = \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m\right)^{10} \rightarrow e^{10} \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

c) Put  $m = 2n$ . Then

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{5n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{5m/2} = \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m\right)^{5/2} \rightarrow e^{5/2} \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

## 1J. Trigonometric functions

$$\text{1J-1 a) } 10x \cos(5x^2) \quad \text{b) } 6 \sin(3x) \cos(3x) \quad \text{c) } -2 \sin(2x) / \cos(2x) = -2 \tan(2x)$$



d)  $-2 \sin x / (2 \cos x) = -\tan x$ . (Why did the factor 2 disappear? Because  $\ln(2 \cos x) = \ln 2 + \ln(\cos x)$ , and the derivative of the constant  $\ln 2$  is zero.)

$$\text{e) } \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2} \quad \text{f) } -(1+y') \sin(x+y) \quad \text{g) } -\sin(x+y) \quad \text{h) } 2 \sin x \cos x e^{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\text{i) } \frac{(x^2 \sin x)'}{x^2 \sin x} = \frac{2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x}{x^2 \sin x} = \frac{2}{x} + \cot x. \text{ Alternatively,}$$

$$\ln(x^2 \sin x) = \ln(x^2) + \ln(\sin x) = 2 \ln x + \ln \sin x$$

$$\text{Differentiating gives} \quad \frac{2}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{2}{x} + \cot x$$

$$\text{j) } 2e^{2x} \sin(10x) + 10e^{2x} \cos(10x) \quad \text{k) } 6 \tan(3x) \sec^2(3x) = 6 \sin x / \cos^3 x$$

$$\text{l) } -x(1-x^2)^{-1/2} \sec(\sqrt{1-x^2}) \tan(\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

m) Using the chain rule repeatedly and the trigonometric double angle formulas,

$$(39) \quad (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)' = -2 \cos x \sin x - 2 \sin x \cos x = -4 \cos x \sin x;$$

$$(40) \quad (2 \cos^2 x)' = -4 \cos x \sin x;$$

$$(41) \quad (\cos(2x))' = -2 \sin(2x) = -2(2 \sin x \cos x).$$

The three functions have the same derivative, so they differ by constants. And indeed,

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1, \quad (\text{using } \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x).$$

n)

$$5(\sec(5x) \tan(5x)) \tan(5x) + 5(\sec(5x)(\sec^2(5x))) = 5 \sec(5x)(\sec^2(5x) + \tan^2(5x))$$

$$\text{Other forms:} \quad 5 \sec(5x)(2 \sec^2(5x) - 1); \quad 10 \sec^3(5x) - 5 \sec(5x)$$

o) 0 because  $\sec^2(3x) - \tan^2(3x) = 1$ , a constant — or carry it out for practice.

p) Successive use of the chain rule:

$$(42) \quad (\sin(\sqrt{x^2+1}))' = \cos(\sqrt{x^2+1}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$(43) \quad = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cos(\sqrt{x^2+1})$$

q) Chain rule several times in succession:

$$(44) \quad (\cos^2 \sqrt{1-x^2})' = 2 \cos \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot (-\sin \sqrt{1-x^2}) \cdot \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(45) \quad = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sin(2\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

r) Chain rule again:

$$(46) \quad \left( \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \right)' = 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \cdot \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$(47) \quad = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} \tan\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)$$

**1J-2** Because  $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x - \pi/2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x - \cos(\pi/2)}{x - \pi/2} = \frac{d}{dx} \cos x|_{x=\pi/2} = -\sin x|_{x=\pi/2} = -1$$

**1J-3** a)  $(\sin(kx))' = k \cos(kx)$ . Hence

$$(\sin(kx))'' = (k \cos(kx))' = -k^2 \sin(kx).$$

Similarly, differentiating cosine twice switches from sine and then back to cosine with only one sign change, so

$$(\cos(kx))'' = -k^2 \cos(kx)$$

Therefore,

$$\sin(kx)'' + k^2 \sin(kx) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(kx)'' + k^2 \cos(kx) = 0$$

Since we are assuming  $k > 0$ ,  $k = \sqrt{a}$ .

b) This follows from the linearity of the operation of differentiation. With  $k^2 = a$ ,

$$(48) \quad (c_1 \sin(kx) + c_2 \cos(kx))'' + k^2(c_1 \sin(kx) + c_2 \cos(kx))$$

$$(49) \quad = c_1(\sin(kx))'' + c_2(\cos(kx))'' + k^2 c_1 \sin(kx) + k^2 c_2 \cos(kx)$$

$$(50) \quad = c_1[(\sin(kx))'' + k^2 \sin(kx)] + c_2[(\cos(kx))'' + k^2 \cos(kx)]$$

$$(51) \quad = c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

c) Since  $\phi$  is a constant,  $d(kx + \phi)/dx = k$ , and  $(\sin(kx + \phi))' = k \cos(kx + \phi)$ ,

$$(\sin(kx + \phi))'' = (k \cos(kx + \phi))' = -k^2 \sin(kx + \phi)$$

Therefore, if  $a = k^2$ ,

$$(\sin(kx + \phi))'' + a \sin(kx + \phi) = 0$$

d) The sum formula for the sine function says

$$\sin(kx + \phi) = \sin(kx) \cos(\phi) + \cos(kx) \sin(\phi)$$

In other words

$$\sin(kx + \phi) = c_1 \sin(kx) + c_2 \cos(kx)$$

with  $c_1 = \cos(\phi)$  and  $c_2 = \sin(\phi)$ .

**1J-4** a) The Pythagorean theorem implies that

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

Thus,

$$c = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \theta} = 2\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} = 2 \sin(\theta/2)$$

b) Each angle is  $\theta = 2\pi/n$ , so the perimeter of the  $n$ -gon is

$$n \sin(2\pi/n)$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $h = 2\pi/n$  tends to 0, so

$$n \sin(2\pi/n) = \frac{2\pi}{h} \sin h = 2\pi \frac{\sin h - \sin 0}{h} \rightarrow 2\pi \frac{d}{dx} \sin x|_{x=0} = 2\pi \cos x|_{x=0} = 2\pi$$

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