

Worksheet 5

1. False, e.g. if $P = x^6$ then $P^{(6)} = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$

We can fix it by saying that $P^{(7)} = 0$.

2. By the chain rule: $(\sin(\sin x))' = \cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos x$

3. $f(x) = \sin(2x)$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos(2x)$$

$$f''(x) = -4 \sin(2x)$$

$$f'''(x) = -2^3 \cos(2x)$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 2^4 \sin 2x$$

Notice the pattern. It alternates between sin, cos and +, +, -, -. So

$$\boxed{f^{(100)} = 2^{100} \sin 2x}$$

10. $\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(\tan x + x^2)) = \frac{1}{\tan x + x^2} \cdot (\sec^2 x + 2x)$

• $\frac{d}{dx} (3^{x^2}) = 3^{x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2x$

• Let $y = \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}}$. Then $\ln y = \ln \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}}$

so, $\ln y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{4} (\ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x^2-1))$

so $\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2-1} \right)$

so $y' = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2-1} \right)$

$$2. \quad \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$$

apply $\frac{d}{dx}$: $\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} \cdot y' = 0$

apply it again $-\frac{1}{4} x^{-3/2} - \frac{1}{4} y^{-3/2} \cdot (y') \cdot (y') + \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} y'' = 0$

So $\frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} y'' = \frac{1}{4} x^{-3/2} + \frac{1}{4} y^{-3/2} (y')^2$

$$y'' = \frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2} y^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4} y^{-1/2} (y')^2$$

$$3. \quad x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

apply $\frac{d}{dx} = 2x + 2y \cdot y' = 0$

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{-x}{y}} \quad \text{at } (3,4), \quad \boxed{y' = \frac{-3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y'' = \frac{-1 \cdot y + y' \cdot x}{y^2} = \frac{-1 \cdot y + \left(\frac{-x}{y}\right) x}{y^2}$$

$$= \frac{-y^2 - x^2}{y^3}$$

$$4. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{x})}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1.$$

if $y = \frac{1}{x}$

$$5. \quad y^3 + xy + x^4 = 11.$$

$$\text{Apply } \frac{d}{dx}: \quad 3y^2 \cdot y' + (x)' \cdot y + x \cdot (y)' + 4x^3 = 0$$

$$3y^2 \cdot y' + 1 \cdot y + xy' + 4x^3 = 0$$

$$y' (3y^2 + x) + y + 4x^3 = 0$$

Apply $\frac{d}{dx}$ again:

$$y'' (3y^2 + x) + (y') (6y \cdot y' + 1) + y' + 12x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{So } y'' = \frac{-12x^2 - y' - y'(6y \cdot y' + 1)}{3y^2 + x}$$

$$\text{now plug in } y' = \frac{-y - 4x^3}{3y^2 + x}$$

to get

$$y'' = \frac{-12x^2 - \left(\frac{-y - 4x^3}{3y^2 + x}\right) - \left(\frac{-y - 4x^3}{3y^2 + x}\right) \left(6y \cdot \left(\frac{-y - 4x^3}{3y^2 + x}\right) + 1\right)}{3y^2 + x}$$