

WORKSHEET 3 : Differentiation I

1. Find the points where the following functions have horizontal tangent.
 - a) $f(x) = x^3 + 1$
 - b) $f(x) = 1/x^2$
 - c) $f(x) = x + \sin x$
 - d) $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$
 - e) $f(x) = e^x - x$
 - f) $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$
2. (*) Prove that the tangent lines to the graphs of $y = x$ and $y = 1/x$ in their points of intersection are perpendicular to each other.
3. In what point is the tangent to the curve $y^2 = 3x$ parallel to the line $y = 2x$?
4. (*) Calculate the intersection point with the x axis of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ in the point $(1, 1)$.
5. Calculate a so that the tangent to the graph of $f(x) = a/x + 1$ in the point $(1, f(1))$ intersects the horizontal axis in $x = 3$.
6. (*) Find the tangent and normal lines to $f(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}\right)$ in $x = 0$.
7. Find the derivatives of the following functions.
 - a) $f(x) = (\sin x + \tan 3x)\sin 2x$
 - b) $f(x) = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{2x+6}$
 - c) $f(x) = 4x^{3/2} \cos 2x$
 - d) $f(x) = 5x \ln(8x + \sin 2x) + e^{\tan 5x}$
8. (*) Let $f(x) = 2[\ln(1 + g^2(x))]^2$. Using that $g(1) = g'(1) = -1$, calculate $f'(1)$.
9. (*) Using that $a^b = e^{b \ln a}$, differentiate $f(x) = x^{\sin x}$ and $g(x) = (\sqrt{x})^x$.
10. (*) Let $f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2)$ and $g(x) = e^{2x} + e^{3x}$. Calculate $h(x) = f(g(x))$, $v(x) = g(f(x))$, $h'(0)$ and $v'(0)$.
11. Let $f : [-2, 2] \rightarrow [-2, 2]$ be continuous and bijective.
 - a) Suppose that $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = \alpha$, $\alpha \neq 0$. Find $(f^{-1})'(0)$.
 - b) Now suppose that $f(0) = 1$ and $f'(0) = \alpha$, $\alpha \neq 0$. Find $(f^{-1})'(1)$.
 - c) Now suppose that $f(1) = 0$ and $f'(1) = \alpha$, $\alpha \neq 0$. Find $(f^{-1})'(0)$.
12. (*) Supposing that the following equations define y as a differentiable function of x , calculate y' in the given points:
 - a) $x^3 + y^3 = 2xy$ in $(1, 1)$.
 - b) $\sin x = x(1 + \tan y)$ in $(\pi, 3\pi/4)$.
 - c) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ in $(3, 4)$, $(0, 5)$ and $(5, 0)$.
13. Calculate the derivative of the following functions showing where they are not differentiable.
 - a) (*) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$
 - b) (*) $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1/|x| & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ (x+2)^2 & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 0 \\ 3 + \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$
 - c) $h(x) = \begin{cases} \arctan^2 x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \sin^3 x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 2\pi \\ \sin x & \text{if } 2\pi < x \end{cases}$
14. (*) Find a and b so that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ ax^2 + bx - 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable.
15. Apply the mean value theorem to f in the given interval and find the c values of the thesis of the theorem.
 - a) $f(x) = x^2$ in $[-2, 1]$
 - b) $f(x) = -2\sin x$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$
 - c) $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ in $[0, 1]$
 - d) $f(x) = 2\sin x + \sin 2x$ in $[0, \pi]$

