

Quiz No. 4

Show all of your work, label your answers clearly, and do not use a calculator.

Problem 1 Find the derivative of $f(x) = e^{-\cos(x)}$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(g(h(x))) \quad , \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} g(x) = e^x \\ \downarrow \\ h(x) = -\cos(x) \end{array} \quad , \quad \begin{array}{l} g'(x) = e^x \\ h'(x) = \sin(x) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x) \\ &= e^{-\cos(x)} \cdot \sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 Find the derivative of $g(y) = \sec(4y^2 + 6)$.

$$g'(y) = \frac{d}{dx} (f(h(y))), \quad \text{where}$$

$$f(y) = \sec(y)$$

$$f'(y) = \sec(y)\tan(y)$$

$$h(y) = 4y^2 + 6$$

$$h'(y) = 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = f'(h(y)) \cdot h'(y)$$

$$= \sec(4y^2 + 6) \tan(4y^2 + 6) 8y$$

Problem 3 Find the derivative of $h(z) = \csc^2(z)$.

$$h'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} (f(g(z))) \quad , \quad \text{where}$$

$$f(z) = z^2 \quad , \quad f'(z) = 2z$$

$$g(z) = \csc(z) \quad , \quad g'(z) = -\cot(z) \csc(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(z) = f'(g(z)) \cdot g'(z)$$

$$= 2 \csc(z) (-\cot(z) \csc(z))$$

Problem 4 Using implicit differentiation, find $y'(x)$ given

$$xy^4 + yx^3 = (x+3)y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(y(x))^4 + y(x)x^3 = (x+3)y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x(y(x))^4 + y(x)x^3) = \frac{d}{dx} ((x+3)y(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) (y(x))^4 + x(4(y(x))^3 y'(x)) + y'(x)x^3 + y(x)(3x^2) \\ = (1)y(x) + (x+3)y'(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4x(y(x))^3 y'(x) + x^3 y'(x) - (x+3)y'(x) = \\ - (y(x))^4 - 3x^2 y(x) + y(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) (4x(y(x))^3 + x^3 - (x+3)) = - (y(x))^4 - 3x^2 y(x) + y(x)$$

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