

SHEET #354.  
PRACTICE ON DIFFERENTIATION

NAME: KEY V.3  
PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

A. QUESTIONS 1-5, USE TABLE

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ARE UNLIKELY.

x	f(x)	f'(x)	g(x)	g'(x)	1b) $\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))]$	2b) $\frac{d}{dx}[g(f(x))]$
0	2	5	3	9	$f'(g(0)) \cdot g'(0) = f'(3) \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot 9 = 18$	$g'(f(0)) \cdot f'(0) = g'(2) \cdot 5 = 7 \cdot 5 = 35$
1	3	4	0	11	$f'(g(1)) \cdot g'(1) = f'(0) \cdot 11 = 5 \cdot 11 = 55$	$g'(f(1)) \cdot f'(1) = g'(3) \cdot 4 = 8 \cdot 4 = 32$
2	0	3	2	14	$f'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2) = f'(2) \cdot 14 = 3 \cdot 14 = 42$	$g'(f(2)) \cdot f'(2) = g'(0) \cdot 3 = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$
3	1	-2	1	20	$f'(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f'(1) \cdot 20 = 8 \cdot 20 = 160$	$g'(f(3)) \cdot f'(3) = g'(1) \cdot -2 = -2 \cdot -2 = 4$

1a) WRITE FORMULA FOR  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

b, FILL OUT TABLE. SHOW WORK.

2a) WRITE FORMULA FOR  $\frac{d}{dx}[g(f(x))] = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

b, FILL OUT TABLE. SHOW WORK.

DECOMPOSE =  $f = \frac{1}{x^2}$   $f' = \frac{-2}{x^3}$

3. LET  $R(x) = \frac{1}{[g(x)]^3}$ . FIND  $R'(0) = \frac{-2}{[g(0)]^3} \cdot g'(0) = \frac{-2}{(3)^3} \cdot 9 = \frac{-2}{3}$

4. LET  $P(x) = f(3x)$ . FIND  $P'(1) = f'(3 \cdot 1) \cdot 3 = (-2)(3) = -6$  NOTE:  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x) = 3$

5. LET  $Q(x) = f(x^4)$ . FIND  $Q'(1)$ . DECOMPOSE =  $g(x) = x^4$   $g'(x) = 4x^3$

B. MISCELLANEOUS PROBLEMS.  $Q'(x) = f'(x^4) \cdot 4x^3$ .  $Q'(1) = f'(1^4) \cdot 4 \cdot 1^3$

6.  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^2 \cos(x)] = 2x \cos(x) + x^2(-\sin(x)) = x(2 \cos(x) - x \sin(x)) = f'(1) \cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$

7.  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\sin(4x))$ .  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(4x) = \cos(4x) \cdot 4$ .  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(4x) \cdot 4) = -\sin(4x) \cdot 4 \cdot 4$ .  
ANSWER =  $-16 \sin(4x)$

8.  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{\cos(x/4)})$ . TRIPLE CHAIN RULE.  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x/4) = -\sin(x/4) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{x}{4})$ .  
DECOMPOSE =  $f(x) = e^x$   $f'(x) = e^x$   
 $g(x) = \cos(x/4)$   $g'(x) = -\sin(x/4) \cdot \frac{1}{4}$

ANSWER =  $e^{g(x)} \cdot g'(x) = e^{\cos(x/4)} \cdot (-\sin(x/4) \cdot \frac{1}{4}) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin(\frac{x}{4}) \cdot e^{\cos(x/4)}$

9. FIND THE TANGENT LINE TO

$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2+1}$  AT  $x=1$ .

TANGENT LINE =  $y - f(1) = f'(1)(x - 1)$

$f(1) = \sqrt{1^2+1} = \sqrt{2}$

CHAIN RULE

DECOMPOSE  $\begin{cases} f(x) = \sqrt{x} & f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ g(x) = x^2+1 & g'(x) = 2x \end{cases}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x^2+1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot 2x$

$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1^2+1}} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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

10.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[5]{x}) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^{1/5}) = \frac{1}{5}x^{-4/5} = \frac{1}{5x^{4/5}} = \frac{1}{5(\sqrt[5]{x^4})^4}$