

3.6 Repeated Chain Rule

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

$$g(t) = \tan(5 - \sin 3t)$$

$$3(-\cos 3t) \cdot \sec^2(5 - \sin 3t)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(3x)}$$

$$(1 + (\cos(3x))^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

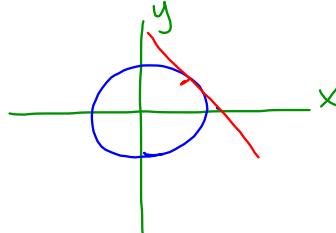
$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + (\cos(3x))^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2(\cos(3x))'(-\sin 3x)) 3$$

$$-3 \cos(3x) \sin(3x) (1 + (\cos(3x))^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$h(x) = (\underline{\sin(x^3 - 2x)} + \cos(4x))^4$$

~~$$4(\sin(x^3 - 2x) + \cos(4x))^3 (4\cos(x^3 - 2x)(3x^2 - 2) - 4\sin(4x))$$~~

Chain Rule for Parametrics:



$$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

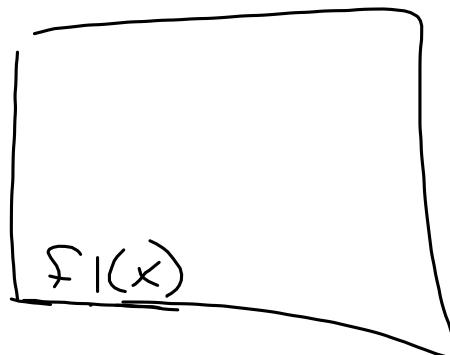
Find the tangent to the circle defined by:

$$x(t) = \cos t \quad \text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y(t) = \sin t \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} \Big|_{t=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1$$

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



Find the tangent to the hyperbola branch defined by:

$$x(t) = \sec t \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y(t) = \tan t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 t}{\sec t \tan t} \Big|_{t = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$