

3.6 Repeated Chain Rule

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

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

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

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

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Chain Rule for Parametrics:

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

Find the tangent to the circle defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \cos t \\ y(t) &= \sin t \end{aligned} \quad \text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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Find the tangent to the hyperbola branch defined by:

$$x(t) = \sec t$$

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

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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