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Homework Assignment 2
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1. The function f is continuous at $x = 0$ and is defined for $-1 < x < 1$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{2a}{x}(e^x - 1) & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \dfrac{bx\cos x}{1 - \sqrt{1-x}} & \text{if } 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

   Determine the values of the constants a and b.

2. Determine whether the following functions are differentiable at $x = 0$.

   (a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 3x - x^2, & \text{when } x < 0 \\ x^2 + 3x + 2, & \text{when } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

   (b) $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}, & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$

   (c) $f(x) = |\sin x|$

   (d) $f(x) = x|x|$

3. Let $f(x) = |x|^3$.

   (a) Find $f'(x)$ for $x \neq 0$.

   (b) Show that $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$.

   (c) Determine whether $f'(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$.

4. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^2 \sin\left(\dfrac{1}{x-1}\right), & \text{when } x \neq 1; \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

   (a) Is f continuous on $\mathbb{R}$?

   (b) Is f differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$?

   (c) Is f' continuous on $\mathbb{R}$?

5. Find natural domains of the following functions and differentiate them on their natural domains. You are not required to do so from first principles.

   (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$.

   (b) $f(x) = (1 + \tan^2 x)\cos^2 x$.

   (c) $f(x) = \ln(\ln(\ln x))$

   (d) $f(x) = \ln|\sin x|$

6. Let $f\colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

   Suppose f is differentiable at $x = 0$, with $f'(0) = a$. Show that $f(x) = ax$.

7. Find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ if

   (a) $x^2 + y^2 = e^{xy}$
   (b) $x^3y + \sin xy^2 = 1$
   (c) $y = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{x}$
   (d) $y = 2^{\sin x}$
   (e) $y = x^{\ln x}$
   (f) $y = x^{x^x}$

8. Find $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ if

   (a) $y = \ln\tan x$
   (b) $y = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$

9. Find the n-th derivative of the following functions for all positive integers n.

   (a) $f(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$
   (b) $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{1-x^2}$, $x \in (-1, 1)$
   (c) $f(x) = \sin\, x \cos\, x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$
   (d) $f(x) = \cos^2\, x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$
   (e) $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2}{e^x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

10. Find all points (x_0, y_0) on the graph of

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8$$

where lines tangent to the graph at (x_0, y_0) have slope -1.

11. The chain rule says

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x),$$

or equivalently,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx},$$

where $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$.

   (a) Give examples to show

$$(f \circ g)''(x) \neq f''(g(x)) \cdot g''(x),$$

   or equivalently,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq \frac{d^2y}{du^2} \cdot \frac{d^2u}{dx^2},$$

   where $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ denotes the second derivative of $y = f(x)$.

(b) Prove

$$(f \circ g)''(x) = f''(g(x)) \cdot (g'(x))^2 + f'(g(x)) \cdot g''(x).$$

12. (a) Suppose $a, b > 0$ are constants, and

$$y = \frac{1}{ab} \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a} \tan\, x\right)$$

for $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.

(b) Suppose $a, b > 0$ are constants, and

$$y = \ln\left|\frac{a + b\tan\, x}{a - b\tan\, x}\right|$$

for $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \setminus \left\{\pm \arctan \frac{b}{a}\right\}$. Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.