

1. (14 points) Answer the questions below:

(a) (5 points) Find $\frac{d}{d\theta} [(\cos \theta)e^{\sec \theta}]$.

Using the product rule:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} [(\cos \theta)e^{\sec \theta}] = \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta \right) e^{\sec \theta} + (\cos \theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} (e^{\sec \theta}) = -\sin \theta e^{\sec \theta} + (\cos \theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} (e^{\sec \theta})$$

Finding the derivative of $e^{\sec \theta}$, however, will require the chain rule: if $y = e^u$ and $u = \sec \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{du} = e^u$ and $\frac{du}{d\theta} = \sec \theta \tan \theta$, so $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = e^u \sec \theta \tan \theta = e^{\sec \theta} \sec \theta \tan \theta$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\theta} [(\cos \theta)e^{\sec \theta}] &= -\sin \theta e^{\sec \theta} + (\cos \theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} (e^{\sec \theta}) \\ &= -\sin \theta e^{\sec \theta} + (\cos \theta) e^{\sec \theta} \sec \theta \tan \theta \\ &= e^{\sec \theta} (\tan \theta - \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

The last line of the above is a purely cosmetic change, using grouping and canceling the product $\cos \theta \sec \theta$.

(b) (4 points) For $g(t) = \arctan(t \ln t)$, find $g'(t)$.

This is a chain rule problem: denoting $g(t)$ by y , we may say that $y = \arctan u$ and $u = t \ln t$. Then $\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{1+u^2}$ and, using the product rule, $\frac{du}{dt} = 1 \ln t + t \frac{1}{t} = t+1$. Thus,

$$g'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+u^2} (t+1) = \frac{1}{1+(t \ln t)^2} (t+1) = \frac{t+1}{1+(t \ln t)^2}$$

(c) (5 points) Given that $y = e^{\arcsin(t^2)}$, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

This is a several-layers-deep chain-rule problem: Let $y = e^u$, $u = \arcsin v$, and $v = t^2$. Then $\frac{dy}{du} = e^u$, $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$, and $\frac{dv}{dt} = 2t$. Assembling all the pieces and putting things in terms of t :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dv} \frac{dv}{dt} \\ &= e^u \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} 2t \\ &= \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} e^{\arcsin v} \\ &= \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} e^{\arcsin(t^2)} \end{aligned}$$

2. (6 points) $2x^2 - 3xy - 6y^2 + 2x - 4y = -6$ is the equation of a hyperbola.

(a) (4 points) On this curve, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as an expression in x and y .

We implicitly differentiate the equation, using the chain and product rules as appropriate, then gather terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 3xy - 6y^2 + 2x - 4y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(-6) \\ 4x - 3\frac{d}{dx}(xy) - 6\frac{d}{dx}y^2 + 2 - 4\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 4x - 3\left(\frac{d}{dx}x\right)y + 3x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y\right) - 6\frac{dy}{dx}\frac{d}{dx}y^2 + 2 - 4\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 4x - 3y - 3x\frac{dy}{dx} - 12\frac{dy}{dx}y + 2 - 4\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ 4x - 3y + 2 + (-3x - 12y - 4)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ (3x + 12y + 4)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x - 3y + 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4x - 3y + 2}{3x + 12y + 4} \end{aligned}$$

(b) **(2 points)** Find the equation of the tangent line to this curve at $(1, -2)$.

When $x = 1$ and $y = -2$, we know from the above formula for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(1) - 3(-2) + 2}{3(1) + 12(-2) - 4} = \frac{12}{-17}$$

so the tangent line to the curve at $(1, -2)$ has slope $\frac{-12}{17}$, and thus has equation, in point-slope form, of

$$(y + 2) = \frac{-12}{17}(x - 1)$$