

1.  $f(x) = \cot x$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} f(x).$$

By quotient rule  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{u}{v} = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right] &= \frac{-\sin x [\sin x] - \cos x \cos x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{-\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= -1 - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = -1 - \cot^2 x \end{aligned}$$

but  $\csc^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x$

therefore  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \underline{\underline{-\csc^2 x}}$

2.  $f(t) = (7+t^7) \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}} + 3t \right)$

$$f(t) = (7+t^7) (3t^{-3} + 3t)$$

Expanding brackets

$$f(t) = 21t^{-3} + 21t + 3t^4 + 3t^8$$

$$= 21(t+t^{-3}) + 3t^4 + 3t^8$$

$$= 21(1-3t^{-4}) + 12t^3 + 24t^7$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) = 21 - 63t^{-4} + 12t^3 + 24t^7$$

$$= 21 - \frac{63}{\sqrt[4]{t}} + 12t^3 + 24t^7$$

3.  $f(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \csc \theta}$  but  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}$$

simplifying the denominator

$$1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$r(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1} = \frac{\sin \theta \times \sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}$$

but  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$

$$r(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}$$

By quotient rule

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(r(\theta)) = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta}(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin \theta + 1) - \frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin \theta + 1)(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{(\sin \theta + 1)^2}$$

but  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos 2\theta]$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(r(\theta)) = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta}\left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)\right](\sin \theta + 1) - \frac{d}{d\theta}[\sin \theta + 1]\left[1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta\right]}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta}\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta\right](\sin \theta + 1) - \frac{d}{d\theta}[\sin \theta + 1]\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta\right]}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(r(\theta)) = \frac{[-\sin \theta \cos 2\theta](\sin \theta + 1) - \cos \theta \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta\right]}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}$$

opening brackets

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(r(\theta)) = \frac{-\sin^2 \theta \cos 2\theta - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}[\cos \theta (\cos 2\theta)]}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$4 \quad g(x) = 2x \sin x \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$g(x) = (2x)(\sin x) = uv$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) = u'v + v'u$$

$$= 2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2 \sin 270 + 2(270) \cos 270 \\ = -2$$

$$5. \quad f(x)$$

$$f(1) = 5$$

$$f'(1) = 4$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x+1}$$

$$f(x) = (x+1)h(x)$$

$$f(1) = (1+1)h(1) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow h(1) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x+1}$$

$$h(1) = \frac{f(1)}{1+1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$h'(1) = \frac{f'(1)}{x+1} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$y = f(x), \quad y = h(x)$$

$$\text{At } x=1$$

$$(y-5) = 4(x-1)$$

$$(y-y_0) = m(x-x_0)$$

$$\text{Gradient of } h \quad m = \frac{1}{f'(1)} \times f'(1) = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(Tangent line to  $h(x)$ )

$$\text{At } x=1$$

$$h(x) = h(1) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(y - \frac{5}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$$

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

$$\underline{\underline{y = -\frac{x}{2} + 3}}$$

6.  $f(t) = 4t^2 - \frac{3}{t^5} = 4t^2 - 3t^{-5}$

$$y^{(n)} = \frac{-1^{(n-1)} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

$$f'(t) = 8t - 15t^{-6}$$

$$f''(t) = 8 - 90t^{-7}$$

$$f'''(t) = 630t^{-8} = 24 + \frac{630}{t^8}$$

7. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> derivative of  $f(x) = \cos x$

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = +\sin x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x$$

$$f^n(x) = \sin x \text{ if } n \text{ is odd and multiple of } 3$$

$$f^n(x) = -\sin x \text{ if } n \text{ is odd and not a multiple of } 3$$

$$f^n(x) = \cos x \text{ if } n \text{ is even and multiple of } 4$$

$$f^n(x) = -\cos x \text{ if } n \text{ is } \text{even} \text{ and not a multiple of } 4$$

Now 42 is a multiple of 3

$$(i) \quad \underline{\underline{f^{42}(x) = \sin x}}$$

(ii) 55 is not a multiple of 3 and 4 and it is odd

$$\underline{\underline{f^{55}(x) = -\sin x}}$$

$$8) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (-2 f(x)) \Big|_{x=5}$$

Now

$$\frac{d}{dx} [-2 f(x)]$$

$$= -2 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \Big|_{x=5} = -2 f'(5) = -2 \times -2 = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 f(x)) \Big|_{x=3}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 f(x)) = x^2 f'(x) + f(x) \frac{d}{dx} x^2$$

$$\text{At } x=3 = 3^2 f'(3) + 2 \times 3 \times f(3)$$

$$= 9 \times 7 + 6 \times 3 = \underline{\underline{81}}$$

$$c) \quad \underline{\underline{y = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}}} \quad \text{at } x=4$$

First find the value of the given function at  $x=4$

$$y \Big|_{x=4} = \frac{g(4)}{f(4)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

The equation of the tangent line at given point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is given as  $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

where  $m = \text{slope of the tangent line}$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \right] = \frac{f(x)g'(x) - g(x)f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2}$$

$$m = \frac{f(4)g'(4) - g(4)f'(4)}{[f(4)]^2}$$

$$m = \frac{-4 \times 1 - (-1) \times (-1)}{(-1)^2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{1}}}$$

$$m = 3$$

Now eqn of the tangent line at point  $(4, -\frac{1}{4})$  is

$$y - (-\frac{1}{4}) = 3(x - 4)$$

$$y = 3x - 12 + \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\underline{3x - \frac{49}{4}}}$$