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Neu 3rd ed., sec. 4.7, p. 192

Neu 2nd ed., sec. 4.7, p. 233



#20) Find $d(f^{-1}(x))/dx$ at $x=1$, if $f(*) = (*) + e^{-(*)^2}$

Note: * can be replaced by any variable, i.e. x, y, t etc.

Use y for $*$, then let $x = f(y) = y + e^{-y^2}$

The inverse function of $f(*)$ is then $y = g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$

Since $g(x)$ is not easy to find by normal algebraic maneuvers, use the inv. func. rule $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(\frac{dx}{dy})}$ I.R.

$\frac{dx}{dy} = 1 - 2ye^{-y^2}$, hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 - 2ye^{-y^2}}$

But what is the value of y when $x=1$?

Or $1 = y + e^{-y^2}$, what is y ? Try $y=0$, $1 = 0 + e^0$, it works! So when $x=1$, $y=0$. Use $y=0$

to find dy/dx at $y=0$. Since $1 - 2(0)e^0 = 1$, then $dy/dx = 1/1$ at $y=0$

$\therefore \boxed{d(f^{-1}(x))/dx = 1}$ at $x=1$
ans.

(This problem is not easy! It requires a solid understanding of inverse functions and the ambiguous notation, $f^{-1}(*)$ for inverse func., i.e. functions occur in pairs, $f(*)$ and $g(*)$; and if $y = f(g(y))$ or $x = g(f(x))$ then f and g are said to be inverses of each other; moreover $f^{-1}(*)$ is just another "name" for $g(*)$)

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#31) $y = (\ln(x))^2 \equiv \ln^2(x)$ C.R. $u = \ln(x)$
 $y = u^2$
 $\therefore \boxed{y' = \frac{2}{x} \cdot \ln(x)}$ ans $u'(x) = \frac{1}{x}; y'(u) = 2u$

#52) $y = h(s) = \ln(\ln s)$ C.R. $u = \ln(s)$
 $y = \ln(u)$
 $\therefore \boxed{y' = \frac{1}{s \cdot \ln(s)}}$ ans $u'(s) = \frac{1}{s}; y'(u) = \frac{1}{u}$

#65) $y = (\ln(x))^x \equiv \ln^x(x)$ use ECE "trick"

$y = u^v = e^{\ln(u^v)} = e^{v \cdot \ln(u)} = e^p \quad y = e^{\ln(y)}$

where $u = \ln(x)$, $v = x$ and $p = x \cdot \ln(\ln(x))$

Now $y' = p' \cdot e^p$ and $p' = \ln(\ln(x)) + x \left(\frac{1}{x \cdot \ln(x)} \right)$,

then $\boxed{y' = \left(\ln(\ln(x)) + \frac{1}{\ln(x)} \right) \cdot (\ln(x))^x}$ P.R. ans

Neu. 3rd ed, sec. 4.4, p. 172

Neu. 2nd ed, sec. 4.4.5, p. 208



#50) $x \cdot y - y^3 = 1$, find y' note: it is hard to solve for y

Let $F(x,y) = x \cdot y - y^3 - 1 = p(x,y) - q(y) - 1$, then

$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dx} - \frac{dq}{dx} = (x \cdot y' + 1 \cdot y) - 3y^2(y') = 0$
P.R. C.R.

Solve for y' : $(x - 3y^2)y' = -y$

$\therefore \boxed{y' = -\frac{y}{x - 3y^2}}$ ans.

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#74) $y = (2x^2 + 4)^3$, find y'' C.R. for y'

$$y' = 3(2x^2 + 4)^2 \cdot 2(2x) = 12x(2x^2 + 4)^2$$

$$y'' = 12\{(2x^2 + 4)^2 + x(2x^2 + 4) \cdot 2(2x)\} \text{ P.R. } \dot{=} \text{ C.R. for } y''$$

or $y'' = 48(x^2 + 2)(3x^2 + 2)$ ans

* New 2nd ed $y = (x^2 - 3)^2$; $y' = 4x(x^2 - 3)$

$$y'' = 12(x^2 - 1)$$

#78) $y = \frac{1}{x^2} + x - x^3$ find y''

$$y' = 1 - \frac{2}{x^3} - 3x^2; \quad y'' = \frac{6}{x^4} - 6x = 6\left(\frac{1}{x^4} - x\right)$$

* New 2nd ed $y = \frac{1}{x^2} + x - 1$; $y' = 1 - \frac{2}{x^3}$; $y'' = \frac{6}{x^4}$ ans

New 3rd ed, Review problems, p200

New 2nd ed, Review problems, p243



#6) $y = \frac{\sin(3s+1)}{\cos(3s)}$ Q.R. $u = \sin(3s+1)$; $v = \cos(3s)$

$$y' = \frac{3\{\cos(3s)\cos(3s+1) - \sin(3s)\sin(3s+1)\}}{\cos^2(3s)} \text{ ans.}$$

#8) $y = e^{-x} \cdot \ln(x+1)$ P.R. $u = e^{-x}$

$$v = \ln(x+1)$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \ln(x+1)\right) e^{-x} \text{ ans.}$$

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$$\#30) (a) \quad y = \sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}(-e^{-x})$$

$$\text{or } y' = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x \quad \text{ans}$$

$$y = \cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x \quad \text{ans}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}\right)$$

Q.R. $u = \sinh x$; $u' = \cosh x$

$v = \cosh x$; $v' = \sinh x$

$$vu' - u \cdot v' = \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{vu' - u \cdot v'}{v^2} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} \quad \text{ans}$$

note: the functions $\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ and $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ have derivative patterns similar to trig. functions and that is why they are called hyperbolic sine and hyperbolic cosine.

