

1. Calculate  $\frac{d}{dt} [a^t]$  where  $a > 0$  is a constant.

$$y = a^t \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \ln(y) = \ln(a^t) = t \ln(a) \right]$$

$$\ln(x^t) = t \ln(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \ln(y) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} t \ln(a) = \ln(a)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln(a) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln(a) \cdot y = \ln(a) \cdot a^t \quad (1)$$

$$*) y = a^t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} a^t \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} a^t = \ln(a) \cdot a^t$$

2. Calculate  $\frac{d}{dt} [A \cos(wt + e)]$  where  $A, w, e$  are constants.

$$1. [f \cdot g]' = f' \cdot g + g' \cdot f \quad " \quad A [\cos(wt + e)]' + \cancel{[A]'} \cdot \cos(wt + e)$$

$$2. [\cos(x)]' = -\sin x \quad \cdot [\cos(wt + e)]' = [\cos(t) \circ (wt + e)]'$$

$$3. [f \circ g]' = (f' \circ g) \cdot g' \quad = ([\cos(t)]' \circ (wt + e)) \cdot (wt + e)'$$

$$\cdot (wt + e)' = w(+) = w$$

$$= -(\sin(t) \circ (wt + e)) \cdot w$$

$$= -\sin(wt + e) \cdot w$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [A \cos(wt + e)] = -Aw \sin(wt + e).$$

3. If  $\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ ,  $\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ , find  $[\cosh(x)]'$ ,  $[\sinh(x)]'$ .

$$1. (e^x)' = e^x$$

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

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

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2} [e^x - e^{-x}]$$

$$(\sinh(x))' = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})' = \frac{1}{2} [(e^x)' - (e^{-x})']$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sinh(x) & \leftarrow \frac{d}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \hookrightarrow & & \cosh(x) \end{array}$$

$$\cdot (e^x)' = e^x$$

$$\cdot (e^{-x})' = (e^x \circ (-x))' \stackrel{?}{=} (e^x \circ (-x)) \cdot (-x)'$$

$$= -e^{-x}$$

4. calculate  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(a^x + a^{-x})]$  where  $a > 0$  is a constant.

1.  $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g) \cdot g'$
2.  $(f + g)' = f' + g'$
3.  $(a^x)' = a^x \ln(a)$
4.  $(\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(a^x + a^{-x})) &= \ln(x) \circ (a^x + a^{-x}) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \left( \frac{1}{x} \circ (a^x + a^{-x}) \right) \cdot (a^x + a^{-x})' \\ &= \frac{1}{a^x + a^{-x}} \cdot (a^x \ln(a) - a^{-x})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(a^x + a^{-x})' &\stackrel{(2)}{=} (a^x)' + (a^{-x})' \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} a^x \ln(a) - a^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

5. calculate  $\frac{d^3}{dx^3} [x^4 e^x] = (x^4 \cdot (e^x)' + e^x \cdot (x^4)')''$

1.  $(f \cdot g)' = f'g + g'f$
2.  $(x^n)' = n \cdot x^{n-1}$
3.  $(e^x)' = e^x$
4.  $(f + g)' = f' + g'$

$$\begin{aligned}&= (x^4 \cdot e^x + e^x \cdot 4x^3)'' \\ &= (e^x(x^4 + 4x^3))'' \\ &= (e^x(x^4 + 4x^3)' + (e^x)'(x^4 + 4x^3))' \\ &= (e^x[4x^3 + 12x^2 + (x^4 + 4x^3)])' \\ &= (e^x[x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2])' \\ &= e^x ([x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2] + [x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2]) \\ &= e^x (x^4 + 12x^3 + 36x^2 + 24x)\end{aligned}$$

6. calculate  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^x]$ , let  $x^x = y \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x^x = \frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{dy}{dx}$

1.  $(\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$
2.  $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + g' \cdot f$
3.  $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g) \cdot g'$
4.  $\ln(b^n) = n \cdot \ln(b)$

$$\ln(x^x) = \ln(y)$$

$$x \cdot \ln(x) = \ln(y) \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)$$

$$x \cdot (\ln(x))' + (x)' \cdot \ln(x) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (*y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x^{xx})' \\ (x^{e^x})'\end{aligned}$$

$$(1 + \ln(x)) \cdot x^x = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x^x$$

7.  $\text{Softplus}(x) = \ln(1+e^x)$ . Find  $[\text{Softplus}(x)]'$  and its domain of definition.

$$[\text{Softplus}(x) = \ln(x) \circ (1+e^x)]' =$$

$$= ((\ln(x))' \circ (1+e^x)) \cdot (1+e^x)'$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x} \circ (1+e^x)\right) \cdot e^x = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$

$$= \frac{e^x + 1 - 1}{1+e^x} = 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^x} \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$1. (f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g) \cdot g'$$

$$2. (\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$3. (e^x)' = e^x$$

9.  $D_{(\text{Softplus})'} = \mathbb{R}$

$$\sum n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$= 1 \cdot x^0 + 2x^1 + 3x^2$$

$$\sum n \cdot x^n$$

$$0 \cdot x^0 + 1 \cdot x^1$$

8.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot x^n$

hint:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$   
 $(x^n)' = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

a)  $\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^2$

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{x} \circ (1-x)\right)'$$

b)  $-\frac{x}{1-x^2}$

$$x \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot x^{n-1} = \left(\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' \circ (1-x)\right) \cdot (1-x)' \cdot x$$

$$= x^{-2} \circ (1-x) \cdot -1 \cdot x$$

$$1. (f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g) \cdot g'$$

$$2. (x^n)' = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$3. (f+g)' = f' + g'$$

c)  $\frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$

$$= x \cdot (1-x)^{-2} = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot x^n =$$

9.  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{3x} \cdot \cos 4x = y_1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{3x} \cdot \sin 4x = y_2$$

$$1. (f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + g' \cdot f$$

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

$$3. (\cos x)' = -\sin x$$

$$4. (\sin x)' = \cos x$$

$$5. (e^x)' = e^x$$

$$= (e^{3x})' \cos 4x + e^{3x} (\cos 4x)' = (e^{3x})' \sin 4x + e^{3x} (\sin 4x)'$$

$$\cdot (\sin 4x = \sin x \circ 4x)$$

$$= ((\sin x)' \circ (4x)) \cdot (4x)'$$

$$= 4 (\cos x \circ 4x)$$

$$= 4 \cos 4x$$

$$y_1 = e^{3x} (3 \cos 4x - 4 \sin 4x)$$

$$y_2 = e^{3x} (3 \sin 4x + 4 \cos 4x)$$

$$\cdot (e^{3x} = e^x \circ 3x)' =$$

$$= (e^x \circ (3x)) \cdot (3x)'$$

$$= 3e^{3x}$$

$$\cdot (\cos 4x = \cos x \circ (4x))'$$

$$= ((\cos x)' \circ (4x)) \cdot (4x)'$$

$$= 4 \cdot (-\sin x \circ (4x))$$

$$= -4 \cdot \sin 4x$$

10. A fly flies along  $y=x^3$  such that  $x(t)=2t+1$ . What is its velocity y-component at  $t=1$ ?

$$v_y(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} y(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$y = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot x^2 = 6x^2$$

$$x(t) = 2t+1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} x(t) = 2 = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

At time  $t=1$ ,  $x(t=1) = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt}(t=1) = 6(3)^2 = 54 \text{ units/second.}$$

" $x \sim y$ " " $x \sim t$ "  
" $\frac{y \sim t}{\text{vel} = (\text{disp})'}$ "