

Essentials of Calculus

Homework 3.4

The product and quotient rules

1. Find the derivative of each of the following functions.

a) $f(x) = xe^x$

b) $f(x) = x^2(x^2 + 1)^5$

c) $f(x) = x^2e^{x^2}$

d) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+2x+1}$

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

f) $f(x) = (xe^x + 1)^3$

g) $f(x) = x^2 \ln(x)$

h) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$

i) $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-3x+1}{x^2+3}$

j) $f(x) = e^x \ln(x)$

2. Let $f(x) = \frac{4x-1}{x+1}$. Find the tangent line to the graph $y = f(x)$ at $x = 0$.

3. Let $f(x) = x \ln(x)$. Find the tangent line to the graph $y = f(x)$ at $x = 1$.

4. In order to sell q items, a company has to sell them at a price of $p = 100e^{-0.01q}$ dollars.

a) What is the revenue function?

b) What is the marginal revenue at $q = 10$ items?

5. In order to sell q items, a company has to sell them at a price of $p = 1000e^{-0.005q}$ dollars.

a) What is the revenue function?

b) What is the marginal revenue at $q = 25$ items?