

i) Compute the derivatives of the following functions (using the appropriate rules). Here you do not need to simplify your answer.

(a) $f(t) = \cos(t^2)$

(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{2x^3 + 4x + 2}$

(c) $h(z) = 2e^{z^2+4z} + 5z + 3$

(d) $k(x) = \sin(x) \cdot (x^2 + 5x)^{100}$

(e) $f(x) = \sin^2(x) \cdot (x^2 + 5x)^{100}$

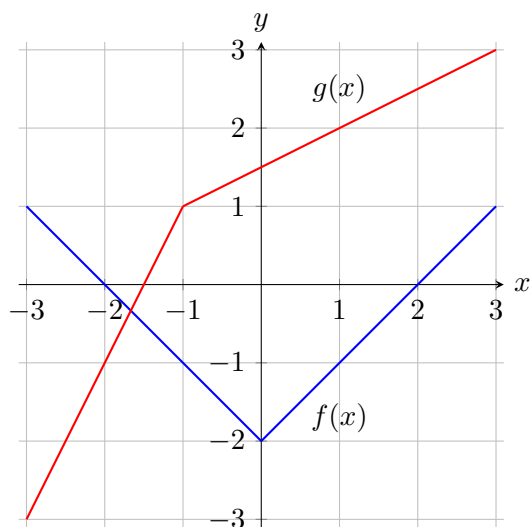
(f) $g(t) = \frac{e^t + 1}{\sin(t^4)}$

(g) $h(t) = \frac{e^{t^3+t} + 1}{\sin(t^4)}$

(h) $k(z) = e^{\cos(z^2)}$

(i) $f(x) = \tan^3(\sqrt{x^5 + 2})$

ii) Consider the two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ below.



(a) Let $h(x) = f(g(x))$. Find: $h'(-2)$, $h'(0)$ and $h'(1)$.

(b) Let $h(x) = g(f(x))$. Find: $h'(-2)$, $h'(0)$ and $h'(1)$.

(c) Let $h(x) = f(f(x))$. Find: $h'(-2)$, $h'(0)$ and $h'(1)$.

(d) Let $h(x) = (f(x))^2$. Find: $h'(-2)$, $h'(0)$ and $h'(1)$.

- iii) While revising your course with a friend, this one claims “The chain actually applies all the time!”. What do you think of this claim? To what extent is it correct, or incorrect?

Challenge exercises

- A. Use the chain rule to find the derivative of $\frac{1}{g(x)}$.
- B. Use part A., the chain rule and the product rule to prove the quotient rule.