

**EBA2911 Mathematics for Business Analytics**  
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**Exercises**

*... if I couldn't formulate a problem in economic theory mathematically, I didn't know what I was doing.*

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**Lecture 11**

**Sec. 6.1-4, 6.6-8**

**Tangents, differentiation and rules for differentiation.**

Here are recommended exercises from the textbook [SHSC].

Section 6.1 exercise 1, 2

Section 6.2 exercise 1, 6, 8

Section 6.6 exercise 1, 3

Section 6.7 exercise 1-4, 7

Section 6.8 exercise 1, 10

**Problems for the exercise session**

**Wednesday 23 Oct. from 14 o'clock in B2-085**

**Problem 1** Make a sketch of the graphs of **two** different functions  $f(x)$  with the given data. Note: You are not supposed to find any algebraic expression!

a)  $f(5) = 10, f'(5) = -1$

b)  $f(3) = 5, f'(3) = 2, f(5) = 5, f'(5) = 0$

c)  $f(10) = 100, f'(10) = 0,5, f(20) = 40, f'(20) = 2, f'(30) = 0$

d)  $f(1) = 3, f'(3) = -0,2, f(5) = 4, f'(7) = \frac{2}{3}$

**Problem 2** Suppose  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$ . Use the product rule  $f'(x) = g'(x) \cdot h(x) + g(x) \cdot h'(x)$  to find the derivative of  $f(x)$  if:

a)  $g(x) = 22x - 3$  and  $h(x) = 3 - 7x$

b)  $g(x) = x^{10} - 1$  and  $h(x) = 3x^8 - 8x + 5$

c)  $g(x) = x^{-3,5}$  and  $h(x) = 3x^6 - 5x^5 + x^4$

d)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $h(x) = x^4 - 4x + 230$

e)  $g(x) = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  and  $h(x) = 3\sqrt{x}$

f)  $g(x) = 3x$  and  $h(x) = 2e^x$

g)  $g(x) = x$  and  $h(x) = \ln(x)$

h)  $g(x) = 5x \ln(x)$  and  $h(x) = 6xe^x$

**Problem 3** Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ . Use the quotient rule  $f'(x) = \frac{g'(x) \cdot h(x) - g(x) \cdot h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$  to find the derivative of  $f(x)$  if:

a)  $g(x) = 11x - 3$  and  $h(x) = 3 - 7x$

b)  $g(x) = x + 5$  and  $h(x) = 9x - 1$

c)  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 1$  and  $h(x) = x - 10$

d)  $g(x) = x^6$  and  $h(x) = x^4 + 1$

e)  $g(x) = x^{1,2}$  and  $h(x) = 5x^2 - 1$

f)  $g(x) = 5$  and  $h(x) = x^2 - 4x + 10$

g)  $g(x) = 5 \ln(x)$  and  $h(x) = x^2 + 3$

h)  $g(x) = 2 \ln(x)$  and  $h(x) = 3e^x$

i)  $g(x) = \ln(x) + 1$  and  $h(x) = \ln(x) + 2$

j)  $g(x) = e^x + 1$  and  $h(x) = e^x + 2$

**Problem 4** In figure 1 you see the graph of  $f(x)$ .

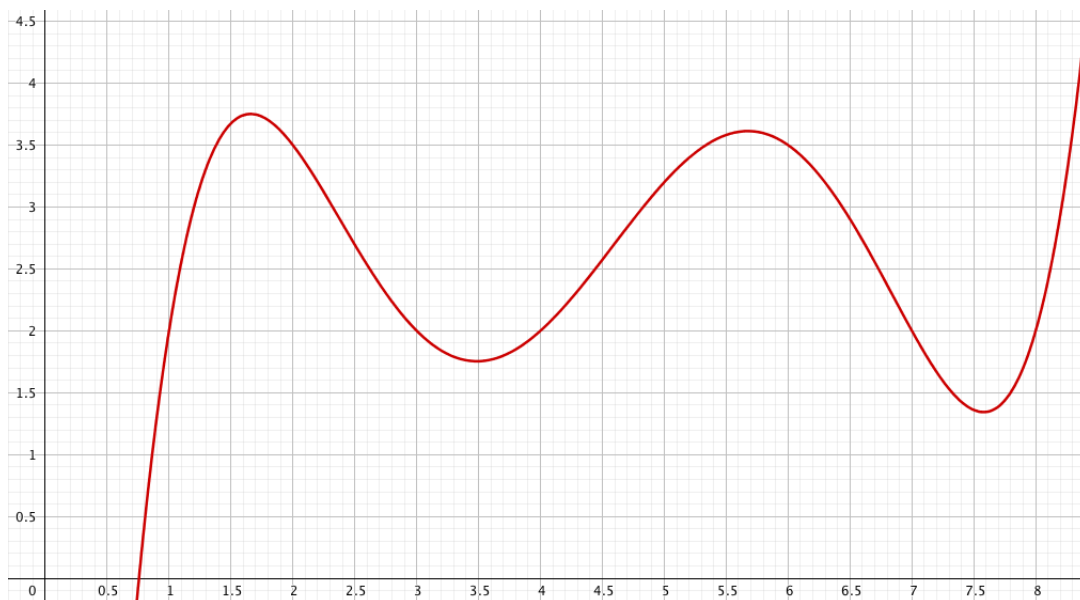


Figure 1: The graph of  $f(x)$

Determine if the statement is true or false.

- a)  $f'(2) < f'(1)$
- b)  $f'(3) < f'(6,5)$
- c)  $f'(4,5) < f'(5,1)$
- d)  $f'(2,5) < f'(3)$
- e)  $f'(x)$  is positive for  $6 < x < 7,5$
- f)  $f'(x)$  has no maximum points
- g)  $f'(x)$  has 4 zeros
- h)  $f'(x)$  is increasing in the interval  $[3, 4]$
- i)  $f'(x)$  is decreasing in the interval  $[1, 2]$
- j)  $f'(3) = 2$
- k)  $f'(x)$  has a minimum point in the interval  $[2, 3]$

**Problem 5** Determine the expressions for  $f(x)$ ,  $u(x)$ ,  $g(u)$ ,  $u'(x)$  and  $g'(u)$  which are not given in the table such that  $f(x) = g(u(x))$ . Use the chain rule  $f'(x) = g'(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$  to find  $f'(x)$ .

$f(x)$	$u(x)$	$g(u)$	$u'(x)$	$g'(u)$	$f'(x)$
$(3x + 5)^2$	$3x + 5$	$u^2$			
$2(x^2 + 3)^7 + 4$	$x^2 + 3$				
$7\sqrt{3x - 1}$				$\frac{7}{2\sqrt{u}}$	
	$x^2 + 10$	$3e^u$			
$\ln(4x^2 + 5)$			$8x$		
$9(4x^3 + 1)^{3,5}$					
$3\left(\frac{4x - 1}{9x + 2}\right)^7$					
$50e^{-0,03x}$					
$\ln(1 + e^{-x})$					
$\frac{2}{(2x + 1)\sqrt{2x + 1}}$					

**Problem 6** Determine  $f'(a)$ .

a)  $f(x) = g(x)h(x)$ ,  $a = 10$ ,  $g(10) = 20$ ,  $g'(10) = 0,2$  and  $h(10) = 60$ ,  $h'(10) = 0,5$ .

b)  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ ,  $a = 7$ ,  $g(7) = 20$ ,  $g'(7) = 0,2$  and  $h(7) = 10$ ,  $h'(7) = 0,05$ .

c)  $f(x) = g(u(x))$ ,  $a = 3$ ,  $g(3) = 12$ ,  $g'(3) = -0,6$ ,  $g'(10) = 1,07$ ,  $u(10) = 1$ ,  $u'(10) = 0$ ,  $u(3) = 10$ ,  $u'(3) = 2$ .

**Problem 7** Determine which is the larger number:

a)  $3^{5000}$  eller  $4^{4000}$

b)  $1,02^{4321}$  eller  $1,025^{3478}$

c)  $1,12^{1000}$  eller  $1,01^{12000}$

**Problem 8** (Multiple choice spring 2016, problem 10)

We have the function  $f(x) = x^2 e^{2-x} - e \ln(\sqrt{e})$ . The slope  $a$  for tangent of  $f$  in  $x = 2$  is:

(A)  $a = 2$

(B)  $a = \frac{3}{2}$

(C)  $a = 0$

(D)  $a < 0$

(E) I choose not to solve this problem.

## Answers

**Problem 1**

Compare with other students, ask the learning assistants!

**Problem 2**

a)  $87 - 308x$

b)  $54x^{17} - 88x^{10} + 50x^9 - 24x^7 + 8$

c)  $7,5 \cdot x^{1,5} - 7,5 \cdot x^{0,5} + 0,5 \cdot x^{-0,5}$

d)  $2x + 4x^{-2} - 460x^{-3}$

e)  $10,5 \cdot x^{2,5} + 7,5 \cdot x^{-3,5}$

f)  $6(x+1)e^x$

g)  $\ln(x) + 1$

h)  $30x[x \ln(x) + 2 \ln(x) + 1]e^x$

**Problem 3**

a)  $\frac{12}{(3-7x)^2}$

b)  $-\frac{46}{(9x-1)^2}$

c)  $\frac{3x^2 - 60x - 1}{(x-10)^2}$

d)  $\frac{2x^5(x^4+3)}{(x^4+1)^2}$

e)  $-\frac{x^{0,2}(4x^2+1,2)}{(5x^2-1)^2}$

f)  $-\frac{10(x-2)}{(x^2-4x+10)^2}$

g)  $\frac{5[x^2+3-2x^2 \ln(x)]}{x(x^2+3)^2}$

h)  $\frac{2[1-x \ln(x)]}{3xe^x}$

i)  $\frac{1}{x[\ln(x)+2]^2}$

j)  $\frac{e^x}{(e^x+2)^2}$

### Problem 4

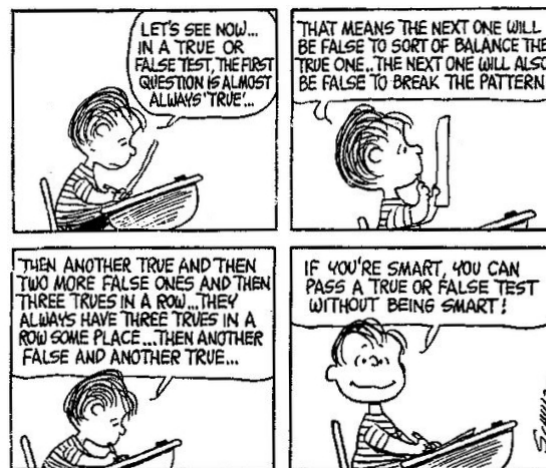


Figure 2: True or false

### Problem 5

$f(x)$	$u(x)$	$g(u)$	$u'(x)$	$g'(u)$	$f'(x)$
$(3x + 5)^2$	$3x + 5$	$u^2$	3	$2u$	$18x + 30$
$2(x^2 + 3)^7 + 4$	$x^2 + 3$	$2u^7 + 4$	$2x$	$14u^6$	$28x(x^2 + 3)^6$
$7\sqrt{3x - 1}$	$3x - 1$	$7\sqrt{u}$	3	$\frac{7}{2\sqrt{u}}$	$\frac{10,5}{\sqrt{3x - 1}}$
$3e^{x^2+10}$	$x^2 + 10$	$3e^u$	$2x$	$3e^u$	$6xe^{x^2+10}$
$\ln(4x^2 + 5)$	$4x^2 + 5$	$\ln(u)$	$8x$	$u^{-1}$	$\frac{8x}{4x^2 + 5}$
$9(4x^3 + 1)^{3,5}$	$4x^3 + 1$	$9u^{3,5}$	$12x^2$	$31,5u^{2,5}$	$378x^2(4x^3 + 1)^{2,5}$
$3\left(\frac{4x - 1}{9x + 2}\right)^7$	$\frac{4x - 1}{9x + 2}$	$3u^7$	$\frac{17}{(9x + 2)^2}$	$21u^6$	$357 \cdot \frac{(4x - 1)^6}{(9x + 2)^8}$
$50e^{-0,03x}$	$-0,03x$	$50e^u$	$-0,03$	$50e^u$	$-1,5e^{-0,03x}$
$\ln(1 + e^{-x})$	$1 + e^{-x}$	$\ln u$	$-e^{-x}$	$u^{-1}$	$-\frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}}$
$\frac{2}{(2x + 1)\sqrt{2x + 1}}$	$2x + 1$	$2u^{-1,5}$	2	$-3u^{-2,5}$	$-6(2x + 1)^{-2,5}$

### Problem 6

a)  $12 + 10 = 22$    b)  $\frac{2-1}{10^2} = 0,01$    c)  $f'(3) = g'(u(3)) \cdot u'(3) = 1,07 \cdot 2 = 2,14$

### Problem 7

a)  $3^{5000} = (3^5)^{1000} = 243^{1000}$  while  $4^{4000} = (4^4)^{1000} = 256^{1000}$

b)  $\ln(1,02^{4321}) = 4321 \cdot \ln(1,02) = 85,57$  and  $\ln(1,025^{3478}) = 3478 \cdot \ln(1,025) = 85,88$ . Because  $\ln(x)$  is a strictly increasing function it follows that  $1,02^{4321} < 1,025^{3478}$ .

c) 1000 years with 12% interest and annual compounding gives a smaller total growth factor than 1000 years with 12% interest and monthly compounding.

### Problem 8

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