

## Solution Of Homework 6

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1. It is easy to see that the function is continuous and it is piece-wise increasing, hence it is an increasing function.

Since the function is bijective its inverse exists and the inverse is

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 1 \\ x^{\frac{1}{2}} & 1 \leq x \leq 16 \\ \frac{x^2}{64} & x > 16 \end{cases}$$

See that the inverse function is continuous and piece-wise increasing, hence it is also increasing.

2.

a) **True** : Since the function is continuous (as it can be written as a composition of continuous functions) and defined on a closed and bounded interval.

b) **False** : We can only guarantee the existence of extremum using the extreme value theorem when the given function is continuous on a closed and bounded interval, but here the domain of the function is not closed.

c) **False** : The extremum value theorem guarantees the existence of maximum and minimum values only.

3.

3. If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$  then  $f'(x) = 2x + 3$

4. If  $f(x) = x^4 + \sin x$  then  $f'(x) = 4x^3 + \cos x$

5. If  $f(x) = x^4 \sin x$  then  $f'(x) = 4x^3 \sin x + x^4 \cos x$

6. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  and  $x \neq -1$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$

7. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1} + x^5 \cos x$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{(x^2+1)^2} + 5x^4 \cos x - x^5 \sin x$

8. If  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  and  $x \neq 1$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$

9. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2+\cos x}$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{\sin x}{(2+\cos x)^2}$

10. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+3x+2}{x^4+x^2+1}$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{-2x^5-9x^4-8x^3-3x^2-2x+3}{(x^4+x^2+1)^2}$

11. If  $f(x) = \frac{2-\sin x}{2-\cos x}$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{1-2(\sin x + \cos x)}{(2-\cos x)^2}$

12. If  $f(x) = \frac{x \sin x}{1+x^2}$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{x^3 \cos x - x^2 \sin x + x \cos x + \sin x}{(1+x^2)^2}$

4. Let us define a collection of functions as  $f_k(x) = x^k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . See that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n kx^k = x \sum_{k=1}^n kx^{k-1} = x \sum_{k=1}^n f'_k(x) = x \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) \right)$$

Now see that  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n x^k = \frac{x^{n+1}-x}{x-1}$ , therefore we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n kx^k = x \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{n+1}-x}{x-1} \right) = x \frac{n \cdot x^{n+1} - (n+1)x^n + 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Now see that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n kx^k = \left( \frac{x}{x-1} \right)^2 n \cdot x^n - \left( \frac{1}{x-1} \right)^2 (n+1)x^{n+1} + \frac{x}{(x-1)^2}$$

Since the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n$  is convergent when  $|x| < 1$  (use *Ratio Test*), we must have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = 0$  whenever  $|x| < 1$ . Therefore we conclude that when  $|x| < 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n kx^k = \frac{x}{(x-1)^2}$$

Clearly when  $|x| = 1$  the series does not converge. And also when  $|x| > 1$  the series is divergent as the terms of the series do not converge to 0.

5. Let us define  $g_k(x) = f_1(x)f_2(x)\dots f_k(x)$  for  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore

$$g_n(x) = f_1(x)f_2(x)\dots f_n(x) = g_{n-1}(x)f_n(x)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} g'_n(x) &= f'_n(x)g_{n-1}(x) + f_n(x)g'_{n-1}(x) \\ &= f'_n(x)g_{n-1}(x) + f_n(x)(f'_{n-1}(x)g_{n-2}(x) + f_{n-1}(x)g'_{n-2}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding in this way we will get

$$(f_1 \cdot f_2 \dots f_n)'(x) = f_1'(x)f_2(x)f_3(x) \dots f_n(x) + f_1(x)f_2'(x)f_3(x) \dots f_n(x) + f_1(x)f_2(x)f_3'(x) \dots f_n(x) + \dots + f_1(x)f_2(x)f_3(x) \dots f_n'(x)$$

**6.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - c$ . Therefore  $f'(x) = 2x + a$  and  $g'(x) = 3x^2$ . Now the condition  $f(1) = g(1)$  tells us that  $a + b + c = 0$ . And the condition  $f'(1) = g'(1)$  gives  $a = 1$ . Hence we have  $a = 1$  and  $b + c = -1$ . If  $1 + a + b = 1 - c = 2$  the  $c = -1$  and therefore we have  $b = 0$ .

**7.** Deriving formula for sum

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(f + g)(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f + g)^2(x + h) - (f + g)^2(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(f + g)(x + h)]^2 - [(f + g)(x)]^2}{h} \\ &= D^*f(x) + D^*g(x) + 2[f(x)Dg(x) + g(x)Df(x)] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for product of functions one can derive that

$$D^*(fg)(x) = f^2(x)D^*(g)(x) + g^2(x)D^*(f)(x)$$

And for the quotient of functions we have

$$D^*\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{g^2(x)D^*(f)(x) - f^2(x)D^*(g)(x)}{g^4(x)}$$

Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} D^*f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^2(x + h) - f^2(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h} \{f(x + h) + f(x)\} \\ &= 2f(x)Df(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore using the above relation we can conclude that the equation  $D^*(f)(x) = Df(x)$  is satisfied only when  $f$  is a constant function.

8.

1.  $f(x) = \cos 2x - 2\sin x$  and  $f'(x) = -2\sin 2x - 2\cos x$
2.  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
3.  $f(x) = (2-x^2)\cos x^2 + 2x\sin x^3$  and  $f'(x) = (-2x)\cos x^2 + (2-x^2)2x(-\sin x^2) + 2\sin x^3 + 6x^3\cos x^3$
4.  $f(x) = \sin(\cos^2 x) \cdot \cos(\sin^2(x))$  and  $f'(x) = \cos(\cos^2 x) \cdot [-2\sin x \cos x] \cdot \cos(\sin^2(x)) + \sin(\cos^2 x) \cdot (-\sin(\sin^2(x)))2\sin x \cos x$
5.  $f(x) = \sin^n(x) \cdot \cos(nx)$  and  $f'(x) = n\sin^{n-1}(x)\cos x \cdot \cos(nx) + \sin^n(x)(-\sin(nx))$
6.  $f(x) = \sin[\sin(\sin x)]$  and  $f'(x) = \cos[\sin(\sin x)] \cdot \cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos x$
7.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\sin x^2}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{2\sin x^2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x - 2x \cdot \sin^2(x) \cdot \cos x^2}{(\sin x^2)^2}$
8.  $f(x) = \tan(\frac{x}{2}) - \cot(\frac{x}{2})$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sec^2(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{cosec}^2(\frac{x}{2})$
9.  $f(x) = \sec^2(x) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$  and  $f'(x) = 2\sec^2 x \cdot \tan x - 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cdot \cot x$
10.  $f(x) = x\sqrt{1+x^2}$  and  $f'(x) = \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
11.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2} - x^2(4-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{4-x^2}$
12.  $f(x) = (\frac{1+x^3}{1-x^3})^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1+x^3}{1-x^3})^{\frac{-2}{3}} \frac{6x^2}{(1-x^3)^2}$
13.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}(x+\sqrt{1+x^2})}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{2x+\sqrt{1+x^2}+\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{(\sqrt{1+x^2}(x+\sqrt{1+x^2}))^2}$
14.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$