

49. Let $x = t^2 + t$, and let $y = \sin t$.

(a) Find dy/dx as a function of t .

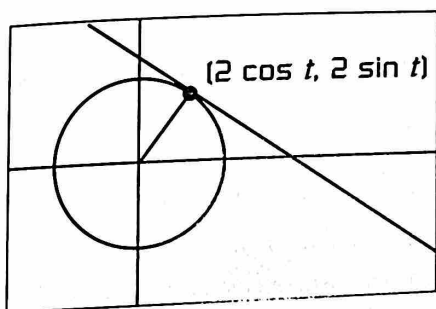
(b) Find $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ as a function of t .

(c) Find $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ as a function of t .

Use the Chain Rule and your answer from part (b).

(d) Which of the expressions in parts (b) and (c) is d^2y/dx^2 ?

50. A circle of radius 2 and center $(0, 0)$ can be parametrized by the equations $x = 2 \cos t$ and $y = 2 \sin t$. Show that for any value of t , the line tangent to the circle at $(2 \cos t, 2 \sin t)$ is perpendicular to the radius.



51. Let $s = \cos \theta$. Evaluate ds/dt when $\theta = 3\pi/2$ and $d\theta/dt = 5$.

52. Let $y = x^2 + 7x - 5$. Evaluate dy/dt when $x = 1$ and $dx/dt = 1/3$.

53. What is the largest value possible for the slope of the curve $y = \sin(x/2)$?

54. Write an equation for the tangent to the curve $y = \sin mx$ at the origin.

55. Find the lines that are tangent and normal to the curve $y = 2 \tan(\pi x/4)$ at $x = 1$. Support your answer graphically.

56. **Working with Numerical Values** Suppose that functions f and g and their derivatives have the following values at $x = 2$ and $x = 3$.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
2	8	2	$1/3$	-3
3	3	-4	2π	5

Evaluate the derivatives with respect to x of the following combinations at the given value of x .

(a) $2f(x)$ at $x = 2$ (b) $f(x) + g(x)$ at $x = 3$

(c) $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ at $x = 3$ (d) $f(x)/g(x)$ at $x = 2$

(e) $f(g(x))$ at $x = 2$ (f) $\sqrt{f(x)}$ at $x = 2$

(g) $1/g^2(x)$ at $x = 3$ (h) $\sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)}$ at $x = 2$

57. **Extension of Example 8** Show that $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x^\circ)$ is

$$-\frac{\pi}{180} \sin(x^\circ).$$

58. **Working with Numerical Values** Suppose that the functions f and g and their derivatives with respect to x have the following values at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
0	1	1	5	$1/3$
1	3	-4	$-1/3$	$-8/3$

Evaluate the derivatives with respect to x of the following combinations at the given value of x .

(a) $5f(x) - g(x)$, $x = 1$ (b) $f(x)g^3(x)$, $x = 0$

(c) $\frac{f(x)}{g(x) + 1}$, $x = 1$ (d) $f(g(x))$, $x = 0$

(e) $g(f(x))$, $x = 0$ (f) $(g(x) + f(x))^{-2}$, $x = 1$

(g) $f(x + g(x))$, $x = 0$

59. **Orthogonal Curves** Two curves are said to cross at right angles if their tangents are perpendicular at the crossing point. The technical word for "crossing at right angles" is **orthogonal**. Show that the curves $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = -\sin(x/2)$ are orthogonal at the origin. Draw both graphs and both tangents in a square viewing window.

60. **Writing to Learn** Explain why the Chain Rule formula

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

is not simply the well-known rule for multiplying fractions.

61. **Running Machinery Too Fast** Suppose that a piston is moving straight up and down and that its position at time t seconds is

$$s = A \cos(2\pi bt),$$

with A and b positive. The value of A is the amplitude of the motion, and b is the frequency (number of times the piston moves up and down each second). What effect does doubling the frequency have on the piston's velocity, acceleration, and jerk? (Once you find out, you will know why machinery breaks when you run it too fast.)



Figure 4.5 The internal forces in the engine get so large that they tear the engine apart when the velocity is too great.