

1. Find an anti-derivative of each of the following functions:

(a)  $\frac{2+x^7}{x^9}$

**Solution:**  $\frac{2+x^7}{x^9} = 2x^{-9} + x^{-2}$

A good first guess might be  $x^{-8} + x^{-1}$

Correcting for constants the answer is  $-\frac{1}{4}x^{-8} - x^{-1}$

(b)  $3e^x + 4 \sec^2 x + \pi$

**Solution:** A good first guess might be  $e^x + \tan x + \pi x$ .

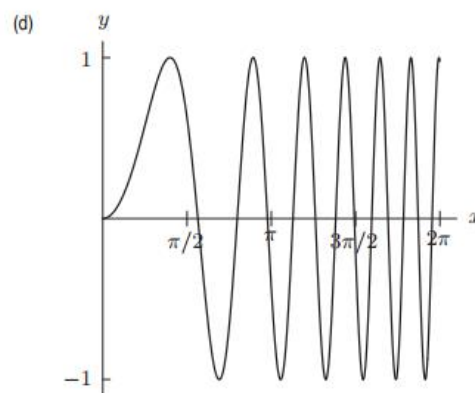
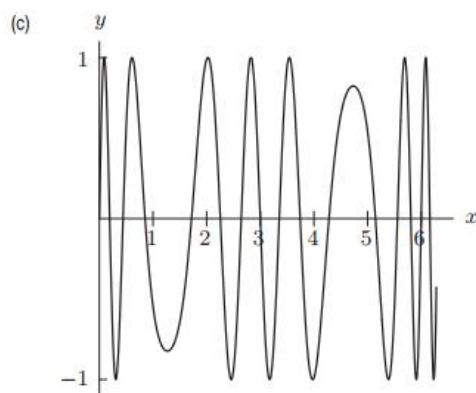
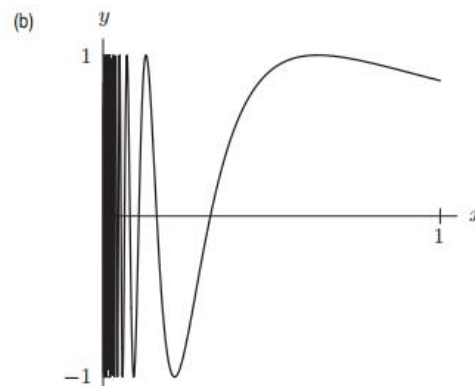
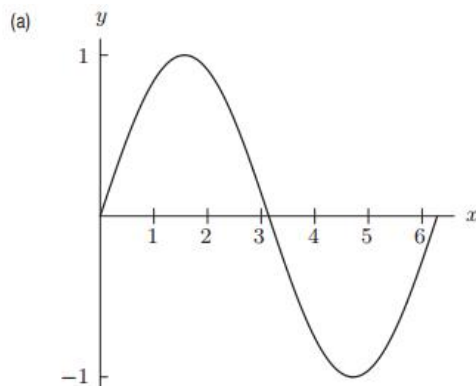
Correcting for constants the answer is  $3e^x + 4 \tan x + \pi x$

(c)  $\cos x \tan x$

**Solution:** First note that  $\cos x \tan x = \cos x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sin x$

Thus an antiderivative that we seek is  $-\cos x$

2. [1 pt] Which of the graphs below is that of  $\sin(x^2)$  ?



Answer: **D**

(d). Since  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^2) = 2x \cos(x^2)$ , the maximum value of the slope of the graph increases as  $x$  increases. Also, the zeros of  $\sin(x^2)$  are  $x = \sqrt{n\pi}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , which are closer together as  $x$  increases.

3. [1 pt] Given the graphs of the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  in figures 3.7 and 3.8, which of the following (a) – (d) is a graph of  $f \circ g(x)$ ?

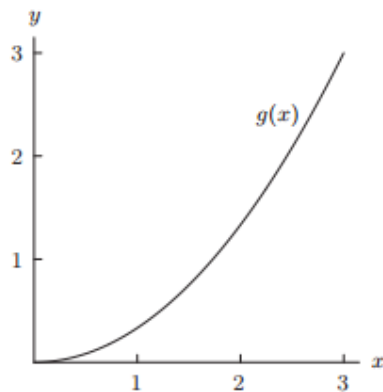


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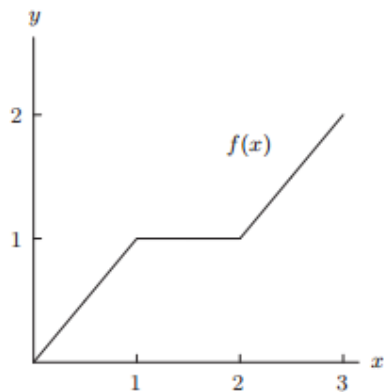
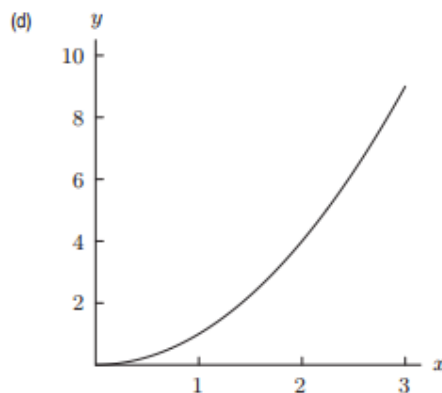
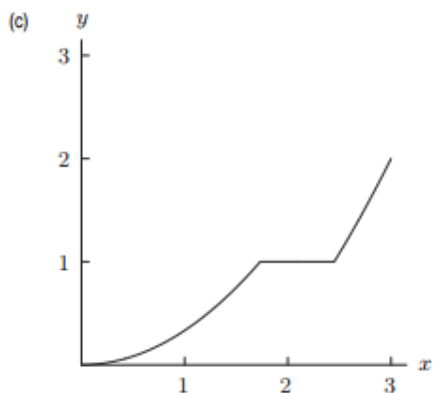
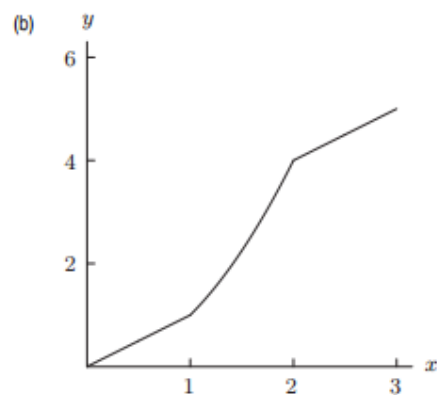
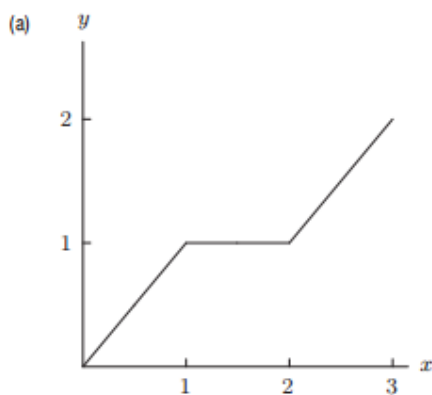


Figure 3.8



Answer: **C**

Reason: Because  $(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$ , we see  $f(g(x))$  has a horizontal tangent whenever  $g'(x) = 0$  or  $f'(g(x)) = 0$ . Now,  $f'(g(x)) = 0$  for  $1 < g(x) < 2$  and this approximately corresponds to  $1.7 < x < 2.5$ .

4. Using the chain rule compute the derivative of each of the following functions. You need not simplify.

(a)  $e^{1+x^3}$

**Solution:** Using the chain rule (shortcut):

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{1+x^3} = e^{1+x^3} \frac{d}{dx} (1+x^3) = \mathbf{3x^2 e^{1+x^3}}$$

(b)  $\tan(\sin x)$

**Solution:**

**Using the chain rule (shortcut):**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(\sin x) = \sec^2(\sin x) \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) = (\mathbf{\cos x}) \sec^2(\mathbf{\sin x})$$

(c)  $(1+x+x^3)^{2019}$

**Solution: Using the general power rule:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (1+x+x^3)^{2019} &= 2019(1+x+x^3)^{2018} \frac{d}{dx} (1+x+x^3) = \\ &2019(1+x+x^3)^{2018} (1+3x^2) = \mathbf{2019(1+3x^2)(1+x+x^3)^{2018}} \end{aligned}$$

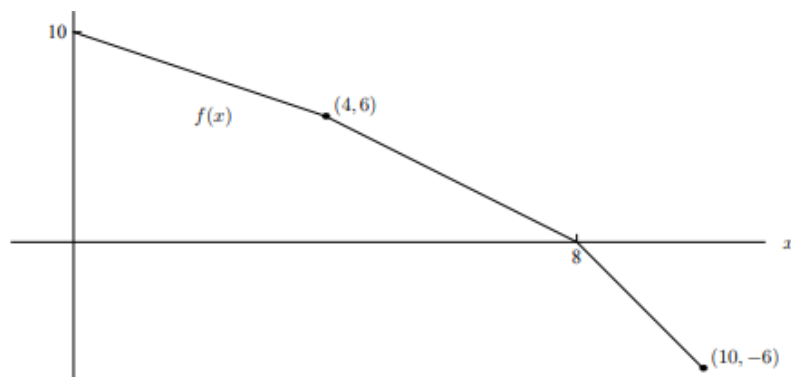
(d)  $e^{5x} \cos(3x+1)$

**Solution: First using the product rule:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} e^{5x} \cos(3x+1) &= e^{5x} \frac{d}{dx} \cos(3x+1) + \cos(3x+1) \frac{d}{dx} e^{5x} = \\ &e^{5x} \left( -\sin(3x+1) \frac{d}{dx} (3x+1) \right) + \cos(3x+1) e^{5x} \frac{d}{dx} (5x) = \\ &\mathbf{-3e^{5x} \sin(3x+1) + 5e^{5x} \cos(3x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Extra Credit:**

Consider the piecewise linear function  $f(x)$  graphed below:



For each function  $g(x)$  find the value of  $g'(3)$ .

$$(a) \quad g(x) = \sin\left(\left(f(x)^3\right)\right)$$

**Solution:** Using the chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin\left(\left(f(x)^3\right)\right) = \cos\left(\left(f(x)^3\right)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(f(x)^3\right) = \\ &\cos\left(\left(f(x)^3\right)\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(f(x)^3\right) = \cos\left(\left(f(x)^3\right)\right) 3\left(f(x)\right)^2 f'(x) \end{aligned}$$

Now: Since the slope of the curve at  $x=3$  is  $\frac{6-0}{4-10} = -1$ , the equation of the curve in the vicinity of  $x = 3$  is

$$f(x) = -1(x) + 10.$$

$$\text{So } f(3) = 7 \text{ and } f'(3) = -1.$$

$$\text{Hence } g'(3) = \cos\left(\left(f(3)^3\right)\right) 3\left(f(3)\right)^2 f'(3) =$$

$$\cos(7^3) 3(7)^2 (-1) = -147 \cos(7^3) \cong 124.04$$

$$(b) \quad g(x) = \frac{f(x^2)}{x}$$

**Solution:** Using the quotient rule,

$$g'(x) = \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} f(x^2) - f(x^2) \frac{d}{dx} (x)}{x^2}$$

Invoking the chain rule to compute  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x^2)$ , we find that

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

And so

$$g'(3) = \frac{3\left(f'(9)\right)2(3) - f(9)}{9}$$

Since  $f(9) = -3$  and  $f'(9) = -3$ , we have:

$$g'(3) = \frac{3(-3)2(3) - (-3)}{9} = -\frac{17}{3} \cong -5.67$$

## DERIVATIVE RULES

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = \ln a \cdot a^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsec} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

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*O dear Ophelia!  
I am ill at these numbers:  
I have not art to reckon my groans.*

- HAMLET (Act II, Sc. 2)

