

## Exam and Review parallels

- **Exam problem 1:** Use the definition of the derivative to prove this special case of the product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}xf(x) = f(x) + xf'(x).$$

**Review problem 1:** Use the definition of the derivative to prove this special case of the product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^2f(x) = 2xf(x) + x^2f'(x).$$

- **Exam Problem 2:** Use the fact that  $\sec(x) = 1/\cos(x)$  to show that  $\frac{d}{dx}\sec(x) = \sec(x)\tan(x)$ .

**Review Problem 3:** Prove the following differentiation rules using a simpler differentiation rule:

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

- **Exam Problem 3:** Write the equation  $y = x^{-x^2}$  as  $\ln(y) = \ln(x^{-x^2})$  and differentiate both sides implicitly with respect to  $x$  to find  $y'$  in terms of  $x$ .

**Review Problem 2:** Compute the following derivatives

(d)  $y = x^{2x}$

- **Exam problem 5:** Find an equation of the line tangent to the curve  $x^4y + 3xy^3 = -2$  at the point  $(-1, 1)$ .

**Review problem 5:** Find an equation of the line tangent to the curve  $x^3y^2 + 2x^3y^4 = 3$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

- **Exam problem 6:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{x}$  over the interval  $[1, 4]$ .

**Review problem 7:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x) = x^3e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^4}$  over the interval  $[-1, 2]$ .

**In class from Feb 29 #2:** Find all absolute and relative extremes of  $f(x) = x + 2/x$  over the interval  $[1/2, 3]$ .

- **Exam problem 7:** In this problem, we'll explore the possibility that  $\frac{d}{dx}\arcsin(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ .

**Review problem 8:** In this problem, we'll explore the possibility that  $\frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x)$ .