

4. (15 points) (a) Given that $g(x) = f(e^{-x})$, where f is a function with $f'(1) = 3$ and $f''(1) = -5$, compute $g'(0)$ and $g''(0)$.

ANSWERS: $g'(0) = \underline{-3}$ $g''(0) = \underline{-2}$

$$g(x) = f(e^{-x}); \quad g'(x) = f'(e^{-x}) \cdot e^{-x}(-1)$$

$$g'(0) = f'(1)(1)(-1) = 3(-1) = -3$$

$$g''(x) = f''(e^{-x})(-e^{-x})(e^{-x})(-1) + f'(e^{-x})e^{-x}(-1)$$

$$g''(0) = f''(1)(-1)(1)(-1) + (3)(1)(-1) = -5 + 3 = -2$$

(b) Show that the point $x = y = \pi/4$ lies on the curve

$$2 + xy = \frac{\pi}{4} + x^2 + \tan(y) \rightarrow 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

and calculate dy/dx at this point

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

when $x = 1$ $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (2-1) = \frac{\pi}{4} - 2$$

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(c) The cost function $C(q)$ represents the cost in dollars of producing q units of some good and the revenue function $R(q)$ represents the revenue in dollars received by selling q units of the good. If $C'(500) = 100$ and $R'(500) = 125$, should the quantity produced be increased or decreased from $q = 500$ in order to increase profits? Explain the reason for your answer.

yes $\pi(q) = R(q) - C(q)$

$$\pi'(q) = R'(q) - C'(q)$$

$$\pi'(500) = 125 - 100 = 25$$

Profit is increasing @ $q=500$

$\pi'(500) = 25$ essentially means an additional unit will bring in an extra \$25 in profit