

hw solutions
section 3.5

7. find f' & f'' . $f(x) = (x^2+2)^5$

$$f'(x) = 5(x^2+2)^4 \cdot 2x = 10x(x^2+2)^4$$

$$f''(x) = 10(x^2+2)^4 + 10x \cdot 4(x^2+2)^3(2x)$$

$$= 10(x^2+2)^4 + 80x^2(x^2+2)^3$$

$$\text{OR} = 10(x^2+2)^3(x^2+2+8x^2)$$

$$= 10(x^2+2)^3(9x^2+2)$$

22. $f(x) = 3x^5 - 6x^4 + 2x^2 - 8x + 12$
find f'' .

$$f'(x) = 15x^4 - 24x^3 + 4x - 8$$

$$f''(x) = 60x^3 - 72x^2 + 4$$

$$f'''(x) = 180x^2 - 144x$$

29. distance falls: $s = 16t^2$
initial height: 256 ft
find the vel & acc. of hammer
when it hits the ground.

time when hits ground:

$$256 = s = 16t^2$$

$$16 = t^2$$

$$4 = t \leftarrow \text{no neg. time}$$

velocity:

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 32t$$

$$v(4) = 32 \cdot 4 = 128 \text{ ft/sec}$$

accel:

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 32$$

$$a(4) = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

16. find g' & g'' . $g(t) = \frac{t^2}{t-1}$

way 1: $g'(t) = \frac{2t(t-1) - t^2}{(t-1)^2} = \frac{t^2 - 2t}{(t-1)^2}$

$$g''(t) = \frac{(2t-2)(t-1)^2 - (t^2-2t) \cdot 2(t-1)}{(t-1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2(t-1)^2 - 2(t^2-2t)}{(t-1)^3} = \frac{2t^2 - 4t + 2 - 2t^2 + 4t}{(t-1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(t-1)^3}$$

way 2: $g(t) = \frac{t^2}{t-1} = \frac{t^2-t+t}{t-1} = \frac{t^2-t}{t-1} + \frac{t}{t-1} = t + \frac{t}{t-1}$

$$g'(t) = 1 + \frac{1(t-1) - t(1)}{(t-1)^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{(t-1)^2} = 1 - (t-1)^{-2}$$

$$g''(t) = 2(t-1)^{-3} = \frac{2}{(t-1)^3}$$

37. $f(t) = 10.72(.9t+10)^3$, $0 \leq t \leq 20$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow 2000.$$

Compute $f''(10)$ & interpret.

$$t=10 \Rightarrow 2010$$

$$f'(t) = 3.216(.9t+10)^{-1.7}(.9)$$

$$= 2.8944(.9t+10)^{-1.7}$$

$$f''(t) = -2.02608(.9t+10)^{-2.7}(.9)$$

$$= -1.823472(.9t+10)^{-2.7}$$

$$f''(10) = -.0122 \%/\text{yr}^2$$

means: the rate of change of the %
of older Americans decreases at
a rate of .0122%/yr².