Homework Assignment for Chapter 03

- 1. Section 3.2: problems 17, 48, 54, 57.
- 2. Read about second and higher order derivatives at end of section 3.3.
- 3. Section 3.3: problems 47, 55, 67, 70, 75(c).
- 4. Use product rule to show (and memorize) that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \begin{vmatrix} f_{11}(x) & f_{12}(x) \\ f_{21}(x) & f_{22}(x) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} f'_{11}(x) & f_{12}(x) \\ f'_{21}(x) & f_{22}(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_{11}(x) & f'_{12}(x) \\ f_{21}(x) & f'_{22}(x) \end{vmatrix}$$
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What are the corresponding formulae for 3 by 3 determinants, 4 by 4 determinants, etc.?

- 5. Apply the product rule repeatedly to get $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (u(x)v(x))$ in terms of derivatives of u(x) and v(x). Start with n = 2, then $n = 3, \cdots$, to find the formula.
- 6. Section 3.5: problems 17, 33(a), 34(a), 49 (Hint: what is $\frac{d\sin\theta}{d\theta}\Big|_{\theta=c}$?), 57, 58.
- 7. Section 3.6: Do as many as time permits from problems $51, 53, \dots, 77$.
- 8. Assume g(2) = 3, g'(2) = 0.1, f'(2) = 3, f'(3) = 4 and f'(4) = 5. What is $\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x))$ at x = 2?
- 9. Section 3.7: problems 27, 31, 48, 51(a).
- Section 3.8: problems 8, 9, 37, 39, 51 (Hint: take ln on both sides first), 65, 77, 89, 91, 93, 95, 98.
- 11. Section 3.9: problems 9, 11, 21, 23, 25, 33, 35, 39, 53, 55.
- 12. Section 3.11: problems 9, 11, 16(c,d), 17, 53, 55, 65(a,b,f(for f(x) only)), 66.
- 13. A key point in section 3.11 is that the error of linear approximation, f(x) L(x), satisfies

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x) - L(x)}{x - a} = 0$$
(1)

provided f is differentiable at x = a.

The following statement gives more details about the error f(x) - L(x) and will be introduced in the near future. Take this statement for granted for now:

If f is twice differentiable near x = a, then

$$f(x) - L(x) = \frac{1}{2}f''(c)(x-a)^2$$
(2)

for some c between x and a.

From (2), we have an error bound

$$|f(x) - L(x)| \le \frac{1}{2} \left(\max_{\substack{c \text{ between } x \text{ and } a}} |f''(c)| \right) (x - a)^2 \tag{3}$$

Use (3) to estimate the error of linear approximation (i.e. find out $|f(x) - L(x)| \leq ???$) for problem 17 (b) of Section 3.11.

14. Chapter 3, additional and advanced problems: problems 16, 21, 22(d), 23.