Rutgers University Math 151

Section 3.6: Chain Rule - Worksheet

1. Calculate the derivatives of the following functions.

(a) $f(x) = 2 \sec(4x^3 + 7)$	(d) $f(x) = 3\left(\tan\left(\frac{x}{7}\right) + 1\right)^{21}$	(g) $f(x) = x5^{3x^2}$
(b) $f(x) = 14\sqrt[7]{4x - \sin(5x)}$	(e) $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - 4x^2}$	(h) $f(x) = 6\cos(x^3\sin(1-2x))$
(c) $f(x) = \cos(x^2) - \cos(x)^2$	(f) $f(x) = e^{5\cos(3x)}$	(i) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{\cos(3x)}}$

2. Find the x-values of the points on the graph of $f(x) = (2x+1)e^{-x^2}$ where the tangent line is horizontal.

3. [Advanced] Suppose that f is a differentiable function such that

$$f(0) = -1, \quad f(1) = 3, \quad f(2) = -5, \quad f(4) = 7,$$

 $f'(0) = -2, \quad f'(1) = 4, \quad f(2) = 3, \quad f'(4) = -1.$

Find an equation of the tangent lines to each of the following functions at the given point.

(a) g(x) = f(-2x) at x = -1. (b) $g(x) = f(x^2)$ at x = 2. (c) $g(x) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi f(x)}{12}\right)$ at x = 1. (d) $g(x) = f(4x)e^{3x}$ at x = 0.