AP Calculus

Derivatives in Function Notation

Supplement

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Day 6

x	f(x)	f'(x)	g(x)	g'(x)
-2	3	1	-5	8
-1	-9	7	4	1
0	5	9	9	-3
1	3	-3	2	6
2	-5	3	8	?

Assume that f(x) and g(x) are differentiable functions about which we know very little. In fact, assume that all we know about these function is the table of data to the left.

This isn't a lot of information. For example, we can't compute f'(3) with any degree of accuracy. But we are still able to figure some things out, using the rules of differentiation.

1. Let $w(x) = f(g(x))$. What is $w'(1)$?	2. Let $m(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$. What is $m'(-2)$?
3. Let $b(x) = f(x)(2x - 3)^2$. What is $b'(2)$?	4. Let $d(x) = f(\sqrt{x})$. What is $d'(0)$?
5. Let $h(x) = \left(\sqrt[3]{x}\right)^4 f(x)$. What is $h'(1)$?	6. Let $j(x) = -4f(x)g(x)$. What is $j'(1)$?
7. Let $l(x) = x^3 g(x)$. If $l'(2) = -48$, what is $g'(2)$?	8. Let $k(x) = \frac{xf(x)}{g(x)}$. What is $k'(2)$? Hint: Use $g'(2)$ from #7
Answers: 1. w'(1) = 18 2. $m'(-2) = \frac{29}{9}$ 3. $b'(2) = -17$ 4. $d'(0) = dne$	$k'(2) = -\frac{43}{16}$

5	Answers:
f f	9. w'(1) = 0 10. m'(2) = $\frac{5}{12}$ 11. b'(-4) = -3e^{-8} 12. d'(4) = $\frac{1}{12}$
-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 1 2 3 4 5	13. $h'(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}} = \text{imaginary}$ 14. $j'(1) = \frac{10}{3}$
-2	15. $k'(2) = -\frac{1}{9}$ 16. $\ell'(-4) = 64$
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9. Let $w(x) = g(f(x))$. What is $w'(1)$?	10. Let $m(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. What is $m'(2)$?
11. Let $b(x) = f(x)e^{2x}$. What is $b'(-4)$?	12. Let $d(x) = f(\sqrt{2x+1})$. What is $d'(4)$?
13. Let $h(x) = \sqrt{f(x)}$. What is $h'(2)$?	14. Let $j(x) = f(x)g(2x)$. What is $j'(1)$?
15. Let $k(x) = \frac{secx}{f(x)}$. What is $k'(0)$?	16. Let $l(x) = 2x^3g(x)$. What is $l'(-4)$