

Exercises

E17.a.4 Difficulty:* Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Let I, J be open intervals with $x_0 \in I, y_0 \in J$. Let then be given $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g(I) \subseteq J$, f, g are $n - 1$ times differentiable in their respective intervals, their $(n - 1)$ -th derivative is differentiable in x_0 (resp. y_0) and finally $g(x_0) = y_0$. [1DJ]

Show that the composite function $f \circ g$ is differentiable $n - 1$ times in the interval and its derivative $(n - 1)$ -th is differentiable in x_0 .

Then write an explicit formula for the n th derivative $(f \circ g)^{(n)}$ in x_0 of the composition of the two functions, (formula that uses derivatives of f and g).

(If you can't find it, read the wikipedia page [61]; or, see this presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1746bdJ89ZyuciaEqvIM1GZ7kKHwVekhb>).



Solution 1. [1DK]