

MATH 1A - problem set 1

* PROBLEM 1.1

• predict the future and find the next term in the sequence

2 10 30 68 130 222 350 520 738 1010 1342 1740
 8 20 38 62 92 128 170 218 272 332 398
 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66

first I started by searching for derivatives and then I noticed the difference between each derivative was 6. By following that sequence I integrated the missing term.

* PROBLEM 1.2

$$f(n) = 2n + 1$$

$$Sf(1) = 1$$

$$Sf(2) = 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$Sf(3) = 1 + 3 + 5 = 9$$

$$Sf(4) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow Sf(5) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 25$$

$$Sf(6) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 = 36$$

$$Sf(7) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow Sf(x) = x^2$$

$$Sf(x) = g(n)$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$

$$Dg(x) = 2x$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$g(x+1) = (x+1)^2$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$Dg(x) = g(x+1) - g(x) = f(x)$$

$$Dg(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2 = 2x + 1$$

$$2x + 1 = 2x + 1$$

* PROBLEM 1.3

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$Df(x) = f(x)$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(2) = 4$$

$$Df(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

$$= 2^{x+1} - 2^x$$

$$= 2^x \cdot 2 - 2^x$$

$$= 2^x \cdot (2 - 1)$$

$$= 2^x \cdot 1$$

$$= 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow Df(x) = f(x)$$

* PROBLEM 1.4

PRIMES : $\boxed{3, 5}, 7, \boxed{11, 13}, \boxed{17, 19}, 23, \boxed{29, 31}, 37, \boxed{41, 43}, 47, 53,$
 $\boxed{59, 61}, 67, \boxed{71, 73}, 79, 83, 89, 97, \boxed{101, 103}, \boxed{107, 109}$

* PROBLEM 1.5

$g = Sf$
 $Dg = f$

A) $f(x) = x+1$, $g(x) = x(x+1)/2$

$$g(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{2} = \frac{x^2+x}{2}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{2 \cdot (2x+1) - (x^2+x) \cdot 0}{4}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{2(2x+1)}{4} = \frac{2x+1}{2}$$

$$Dg(x) = g(x+1) - g(x) = f(x)$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{2} - \frac{x(x+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+2x+x+2}{2} - \frac{x^2+x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+2x+x+2 - (x^2+x)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+3x+2 - x^2 - x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2x+2}{2} = \frac{2(x+1)}{2} = \boxed{x+1}$$

B) $f(x) = x(x+1)$, $g(x) = x(x+1)(x+2)/6$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{2}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{(x^2+x)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^3+2x^2+x^2+2x}{6}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^3+3x^2+2x}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = g(x+1) - g(x) = f(x)$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+1+1)(x+1+2)}{6}$$

$$- \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}{6} - \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x^2+2x+x+2)(x+3)}{6} - \frac{(x^2+x)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x^2+3x+2)(x+3)}{6} - \frac{(x^2+x)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{x^3+3x^2+9x+2x+6}{6}$$

$$- \frac{(x^3+2x^2+x^2+2x)}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{x^3+3x^2+11x+6}{6}$$

$$- \frac{x^3+3x^2+2x}{6}$$

$$\cancel{x^3} + 3\cancel{x^2} + 11x + 6 - \cancel{x^3} - 3\cancel{x^2} - 2x$$

$$= \frac{9x+6}{6}$$

$$Dg(x) = g(x+1) - g(x) = f(x)$$

$$Dg(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}{6} - \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3-x)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + 2x + x + 2)3}{6}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{2}$$