

Optional Extra Differentiation Practice

$$1. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan(x+t)} - e^{\tan x}}{t} = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{\tan x}] = e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x$$

$$2. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h)^2 - \cos x^2}{h} = \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x^2)] = -\sin(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec x - 2}{x - \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}} = \sec x \tan x \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 27} \frac{\log_3(\sqrt[3]{x}) - 1}{x - 27} = \frac{d}{dx} [\log_3(\sqrt[3]{x})] \Big|_{x=27} = \frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{2/3}} \Big|_{x=27} = \frac{1}{x \ln 27} \Big|_{x=27} = \frac{1}{27 \ln 27} = \frac{1}{\ln 27^{27}}$$

Directions: find the derivatives of the following functions, where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$  are constants. Sometimes simplification prior to differentiation will make the work easier.

$$5. f(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2 - 4} \quad f'(x) = \frac{5(x^2 - 4) - 5x(2x)}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = \frac{5x^2 - 20 - 10x^2}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = \frac{-5x^2 - 20}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = \frac{-5(x^2 + 4)}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$$

$$6. y = \frac{3t^5 - t^2 + 6}{\sqrt{t}} \Rightarrow y = 3t^{7/2} - t^{3/2} + 6t^{-1/2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{27}{2} t^{5/2} - \frac{3}{2} t^{1/2} - 3t^{-3/2}$$

$$7. f(x) = \tan^4(8x^3) \quad f'(x) = 4[\tan(8x^3)]^3 \sec^2(8x^3) \cdot 24x^2 = 96x^2 \sec^2(8x^3) \tan^3(8x^3)$$

$$8. f(x) = \frac{1}{2\sin x \cos x} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin 2x} = \csc(2x) \\ f'(x) = -\csc(2x) \cot(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$9. f(x) = 2^{-x} \quad f'(x) = \ln 2 \cdot 2^{-x} \cdot (-1) \\ f'(x) = -\frac{\ln 2}{2^x}$$

$$10. f(x) = e^{\sin 3x} \quad f'(x) = e^{\sin 3x} \cdot \cos(3x) \cdot 3$$

$$11. f(x) = \cos(\arctan \pi x) = -\sin(\arctan \pi x) \cdot \frac{1}{(\pi x)^2 + 1} \cdot \pi$$

$$= \frac{-\pi \sin(\arctan \pi x)}{\pi^2 x^2 + 1}$$

$$12. f(x) = e^{3x}(x^2 + 7^x) \quad f'(x) = e^{3x} \cdot 3(x^2 + 7^x) + e^{3x}(2x + \ln 7 \cdot 7^x)$$

$$= e^{3x}(3x^2 + 3 \cdot 7^x + 2x + \ln 7 \cdot 7^x)$$

$$13. f(x) = \ln(\sec(x^3)) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sec(x^3)} \cdot \sec(x^3) \tan(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$$

$$= 3x^2 \tan(x^3)$$

$$14. f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{e^{kx}}{b}\right) \quad f(x) = \ln(e^{kx}) - \ln b$$

$$f(x) = kx - \ln b$$

$$f'(x) = k$$

$$15. f(x) = \log_5(\tan x) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln 5} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\csc x \sec x}{\ln 5}$$

$$16. f(x) = \frac{1}{8} \log_2(\csc x) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\csc x} \cdot -\csc x \cot x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\cot x}{8 \ln 2}$$

$$17. f(x) = x^{a \cot x}$$

$$y = x^{a \cot x}$$

$$\ln y = a \cot x \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = a(-\csc^2 x) \ln x + a \cot x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a x^{a \cot x} \left[ \frac{\cot x}{x} - \ln x \cdot \csc^2 x \right]$$

$$18. y = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{e^t + e^{-t}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^t + e^{-t})(e^t + e^{-t}) - (e^t - e^{-t})(e^t - e^{-t})}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - (-2)}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} = \frac{4}{e^{2t} + 2 + \frac{1}{e^{2t}}} = \frac{4e^{2t}}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$