

Differentiation Review

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.

$$1. f(x) = \frac{5}{(b^2 - x^2)^2} = 5(b^2 - x^2)^{-2} \quad f'(x) = -10(b^2 - x^2)^{-3}(-2x) = \frac{20x}{(b^2 - x^2)^3}$$

$$2. y = xe^{\tan x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan x} + x e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x = e^{\tan x}(1 + x \sec^2 x)$$

$$3. f(x) = \arctan(3x^2 + 1) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{(3x^2 + 1)^2 + 1} \cdot 6x = \frac{6x}{9x^4 + 6x^2 + 2}$$

$$4. f(x) = a^{x^3 - x} \quad f'(x) = \ln a \cdot a^{x^3 - x} (3x^2 - 1)$$

$$5. f(x) = \frac{\sin(5 - x)}{x^2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{\cos(5 - x)(-1)x^2 - \sin(5 - x)(2x)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{-(x \cos(5 - x) + 2 \sin(5 - x))}{x^3}$$

$$6. y = \ln\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)\right) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)} \cdot -\sin\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{k} = -\frac{1}{k} \tan\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)$$

$$7. y = \frac{x^3}{8}(2 \ln x - 1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} \left[3x^2(2 \ln x - 1) + x^3 \cdot \frac{2}{x} \right] = \frac{1}{8} [6x^2 \ln x - x^2] = \frac{x^2}{8} [6 \ln x - 1]$$

$$8. f(x) = (\cos(x^2 + 3))^{100} \quad f'(x) = 100 \cos^{99}(x^2 + 3) \cdot (-\sin(x^2 + 3))(2x) = -200x \sin(x^2 + 3) \cos^{99}(x^2 + 3)$$

$$9. f(x) = \frac{x}{\csc^2 x} = x \sin^2 x$$

$$f'(x) = \sin^2 x + x 2 \sin x \cos x = \boxed{\sin x (\sin x + 2x \cos x)}$$

$$10. f(x) = \ln(e^{ax^2-b}) = ax^2 - b$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{2ax}$$

$$11. f(x) = \log_3 \sqrt{\sin x} = \log_3 (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \log_3 (\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2 \ln 3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x = \boxed{\frac{\cot x}{\ln 3}}$$

$$12. f(x) = \arcsin(e^{3x})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(e^{3x})^2}} \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3 = \boxed{\frac{3e^{3x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{6x}}}}$$

$$13. y = (\tan x)^x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \ln y = x \ln (\tan x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln (\tan x) + x \frac{1}{\tan x} \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan x)^x \left[\ln (\tan x) + x \sec x \csc x \right]$$

$$14. y = (x+1)^{\sin x}$$

$$\ln y = \sin x \ln (x+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \ln (x+1) + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1)^{\sin x} \left[\cos x \ln (x+1) + \frac{\sin x}{x+1} \right]$$

$$15. x^3 - 4x^2y + y^2 = 17 \quad \text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$3x^2 - 8xy - 4x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2y - 4x^2) = 8xy - 3x^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8xy - 3x^2}{2y - 4x^2}}$$

$$16. \cos(xy) = x - 2y$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-\sin(xy) \left[y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 1 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-y \sin(xy) - x \sin(xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2 - x \sin(xy)) = 1 + y \sin(xy)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + y \sin(xy)}{2 - x \sin(xy)}}$$