

Quiz 11

Name: Key*You must show your work to get full credit.*

Find the derivatives of the following functions.

1. $y = 5$

$y' = \underline{0}$

2. $f(q) = q^3 + 13$

$f'(q) = \underline{3q^2}$

3. $y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}$

$y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

4. $y = z^2 + \frac{1}{2z} = z^2 + 2z^{-1}$

$\frac{dy}{dz} = \underline{2z - 2z^{-2} = 2z - \frac{2}{z^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2z + (-1)2z^{-2} \\ &= 2z - 2z^{-2} \\ &= 2z - \frac{2}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

5. $v = at^2 + \frac{b}{t^2}$ where a and b are constants.

$\frac{dv}{dt} = \underline{2at^2 - 2bt^{-3} = 2at^2 - \frac{2b}{t^3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= at^2 + bt^{-2} \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= 2at^2 - 2bt^{-3} \end{aligned}$$