

# Calculus Problems: Differentiation and Integration

## Part 1: Differentiation

For each of the following functions, calculate  $f'(x)$ .

a)  $f(x) = \frac{5}{1-x}$

Rewrite as  $f(x) = 5(1-x)^{-1}$

Using the chain rule:

Let  $u = 1 - x$ , then  $\frac{du}{dx} = -1$

So  $f(x) = 5u^{-1}$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{df}{du} = 5(-1)u^{-2} = -5u^{-2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -1 \text{ Therefore: } f'(x) = (-5u^{-2}) \cdot (-1) = 5u^{-2} = 5(1-x)^{-2} =$$

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{(1-x)^2}}$$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{5}$

This can be written as  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(1-x) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{x}{5}$

Using the power rule:

$$f'(x) = 0 - \frac{1}{5}(1) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}}$$

c)  $f(x) = \sin(2x) + \cos(3x)$

Using the chain rule for each term:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(2x)] = \cos(2x) \cdot 2 = 2 \cos(2x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(3x)] = -\sin(3x) \cdot 3 = -3 \sin(3x)$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{2 \cos(2x) - 3 \sin(3x)}$$

**d)**  $f(x) = \sin\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Using the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = \cos\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot 4 = \boxed{4 \cos\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$$

**e)**  $f(x) = \sin(2x) \cos(3x)$

Using the product rule:  $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$

Let  $u = \sin(2x)$ ,  $v = \cos(3x)$

$$u' = 2 \cos(2x) \quad v' = -3 \sin(3x)$$

$$f'(x) = [2 \cos(2x)][\cos(3x)] + [\sin(2x)][-3 \sin(3x)]$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{2 \cos(2x) \cos(3x) - 3 \sin(2x) \sin(3x)}$$

**f)**  $f(x) = \sin(2 \cos(3x))$

Using the chain rule twice:

$$f'(x) = \cos(2 \cos(3x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[2 \cos(3x)]$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(2 \cos(3x)) \cdot 2 \cdot (-\sin(3x)) \cdot 3$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{-6 \sin(3x) \cos(2 \cos(3x))}$$


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## Part 2: Integration

For each of the following functions, calculate  $\int f(x)dx$ .

**a)**  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + x^2$

Using the power rule:  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

$$\int (x^4 - x^3 + x^2)dx = \boxed{\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + C}$$

**b)**  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

$$\int \frac{3}{x} dx = 3 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \boxed{3 \ln |x| + C}$$

**c)**  $f(x) = 2 \sin x + 3 \cos x$

$$\int (2 \sin x + 3 \cos x) dx = 2 \int \sin x dx + 3 \int \cos x dx = \boxed{-2 \cos x + 3 \sin x + C}$$

**d)**  $f(x) = 5e^x - e$

$$\int (5e^x - e) dx = 5 \int e^x dx - e \int dx = \boxed{5e^x - ex + C}$$

**e)**  $f(x) = 2x \sin(4x)$

This requires integration by parts:  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Let  $u = 2x$ ,  $dv = \sin(4x) dx$

Then  $du = 2 dx$ ,  $v = -\frac{\cos(4x)}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int 2x \sin(4x) dx &= 2x \cdot \left( -\frac{\cos(4x)}{4} \right) - \int \left( -\frac{\cos(4x)}{4} \right) \cdot 2 dx \\ &= -\frac{x \cos(4x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(4x) dx \\ &= -\frac{x \cos(4x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin(4x)}{4} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{x \cos(4x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(4x)}{8} + C} \end{aligned}$$

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

This requires integration by parts twice.

**First application:** Let  $u = x^2$ ,  $dv = e^x dx$

Then  $du = 2x dx$ ,  $v = e^x$

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - \int e^x (2x) dx = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx$$

**For  $\int x e^x dx$ , use integration by parts again:**

Let  $u = x$ ,  $dv = e^x dx$ , then  $du = dx$ ,  $v = e^x$

$$\int x e^x dx = x e^x - \int e^x dx = x e^x - e^x$$

**Therefore:**

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2(x e^x - e^x) = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x$$

$$= \boxed{e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + C}$$