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Exercise 2

Derivative

1. Find the derivatives of the following function by definition approach :

(a) $Q(t) = 1 - 12t$

(b) $f(x) = \sqrt{z^2 + 3}$

(c) $V(t) = 6t - t^2$

(d) $g(z) = 1 + 10z - 7z^2$

(e) $f(x) = 5x - x^3$

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions.

a) $y = 5x^7 - 3\sqrt{x} + 1$

b) $y = \frac{5}{x^2} + x^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x^4}{4} + 8x + \frac{x+3}{7}$

c) $y = (x^2 + 5)(2 - 7x)$

d) $y = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{5x^2 + 4}$

e) $y = (3x^2 + 5)^{2/3}$

f) $y = (2x + 4)^{3/2}(5 - 3x)$

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

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from the following

a) $y = (u^2 + 5)^2$ and $u = x^2 + 3$

b) $y = z^3 + 2z + 1$ and $z = x^2 + 2$

c) $y = \frac{t-2}{3t}$ and $t = \sqrt{x+1}$

d) $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ and $x = \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$

e) $y = \ln(5u - 3)$ and $u = 4x^3 - 3x^2$

4. By implicit differentiation find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(a) $y^2 - 12x^3 = 8y$

(b) $y^7 + x^{10} = y^{-2} - 6x^3 + 2$

(c) $y^{-3} + 4x^{-1} = 8y^{-1}$

(d) $10x^4 - y^{-6} = 7y^3 + 4x^{-3}$

(e) $y^2(4 - x^2) = y^7 + 9x$

(f) $8xy + 2x^4y^{-3} = x^3$

(g) $x^2 + \sqrt{x^3 + 2y} = y^2$

(h) $\frac{x}{y^3} = 1$