

Problem 1.

Find $f'(x)$ (Power Rule)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 3\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x^4} + 2025$$

$$(Rerwrite) \quad f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 3x^{1/2} + 2x^{1/3} + 2x^{-1} - 3x^{-4} + 2025$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^{3-1} - 6x^{2-1} + 3 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2-1} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{1/3-1} + 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot x^{-1-1} - 3 \cdot (-4) x^{-4-1} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3 + \frac{3}{2} x^{-1/2} + \frac{2}{3} x^{-2/3} - 2x^{-2} + 12x^{-5}$$

Formulas $(x^n)' = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^k} = x^{-k}$$

$$\sqrt[k]{x} = x^{1/k}$$

$$f(x) = 3 \log_2 x + 4 \ln x + 5 \log_7 x + 2020$$

$$f'(x) = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln 2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln 5} + 0$$

$$= \frac{3}{x \ln 2} + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{x \ln 5}$$

Formulas : $(\log_b x)' = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln b}$

$$(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Problem 3

Find $f'(x)$ (Exponential Rule)

$$f(x) = 4e^x + 3^x + \frac{4^x}{3} + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \cdot e^x + 3^x \cdot \ln 3 + \frac{4^x \cdot \ln 4}{3}$$

Formulas : $(b^x)' = b^x \cdot \ln b$

$$(e^x)' = e^x$$

Problem 4

Find $f'(x)$ (Product Rule)

$$f(x) = (2^x + x^2)(\ln x + 3e^x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2^x + x^2)' \cdot (\ln x + 3e^x) + (\ln x + 3e^x)' \cdot (2^x + x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2^x \cdot \ln 2 + 2x)(\ln x + 3e^x) + \left(\frac{1}{x} + 3e^x\right)(2^x + x^2)$$

Problem 5

Find $f'(x)$ and simplify (Quotient Rule)

$$\frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3 - 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^3 + 1)' \cdot (x^3 - 1) - (x^3 - 1)' \cdot (x^3 + 1)}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 \cdot (x^3 - 1) - (3x^2) \cdot (x^3 + 1)}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$$

$$\text{(Simplifying)} \quad = \frac{\cancel{3x^5} - 3x^2 - \cancel{3x^5} - 3x^2}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-6x^2}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$$