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Exercise 2

Derivative

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

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ (b) $f(x) = x^2$

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 $u = 4x^3 - 3x^2$

f) $x(t) = t^2 - 3$, $y(t) = 2t - 1$,

g) $x(t) = 2t + 1$, $y(t) = t^3 - 3t + 4$

h) $x(t) = 5 \cos t$, $y(t) = 5 \sin t$,

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

(e) $x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^2$

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

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

5. Differentiate

(a) $y = z^5 - e^z \ln(z)$.

(b) $y = \ln(\cos x)$

(c) $y = e^{x^4}$

(d) $y = e^x \ln(x)$

(e) $f(t) = \frac{1 + 5t}{\ln(t)}$

(f) $h(t) = 6^t - 4\mathbf{e}^t$

(g) $f(t) = (t^2 - 6t + 3)\mathbf{e}^t$