

1. (8pts) Find the Derivative. Do not simplify it.

$$y = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Solution

\Rightarrow using quotient rule :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} [3x^2 - 8x + 2] - \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} [x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x]}{(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x}(3x^2 - 8x + 2) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}(x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x)}{x}$$

2. (8pts) Find the Derivative. Do not simplify it.

$$y = \frac{t^3 - 4t^2 - 3t}{t^2 - 2t}$$

Solution

\Rightarrow using quotient rule :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(t^2 - 2t)(3t^2 - 8t - 3) - (t^3 - 4t^2 - 3t)(2t - 2)}{(t^2 - 2t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(t^2 - 2t)[3t^2 - 8t - 3] - (2t - 2)[t^3 - 4t^2 - 3t]}{(t^2 - 2t)^2}$$

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3. (8pts) Find the **points** on the curve where the **tangent line is horizontal**. Show your work without a calculator.

$$y = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 24x + 1$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + 12x - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 + 12x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 12, b = 12, c = -24$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{12^2 - 4(12)(-24)}}{2(12)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12 \pm 36}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } x_1 = 1 :$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4(1)^3 + 6(1)^2 - 24(1) + 1 = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, -13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } x_2 = -2 :$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4(-2)^3 + 6(-2)^2 - 24(-2) + 1 = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2, 41)$$

4. (9pts) Find the **points** on the curve at which the **slope of the tangent line is equal to 3**. Show your work.

$$y = 3x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^2 + 12x + 3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 12x + 3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 12x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(3x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0, 3x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3(0)^3 + 6(0)^2 + 3(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow at, x_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 + 6\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = -\frac{196}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{196}{9}\right)$$

5. (10pts) Find an **equation of the tangent line** to the curve at the point $(1, e)$.

$$y = x^3 \cdot e^x$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 e^x + 3x^2 e^x, \text{ at } x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (1)^3 e^1 + 3(1)^2 e^1 = e + 3e = 4e$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 4e, x_1 = 1, y_1 = e$$

$$\Rightarrow y - e = 4e(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4ex - 4e + e$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4ex - 3e$$

6. (21 pts) Find the derivative of each function.

a. $y = \ln(2x) + 5e^{3x}$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x} + 5 * 3 * e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + 15e^{3x}$$

b. $y = x^6 - \pi x^4 + 2x + e^x$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^5 - 4\pi x^3 + 2 + e^x$$

c. $y = \sqrt{x} - 4x^2$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} * x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 8x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - 8x \end{aligned}$$

d. $y = \cos(x^4)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \text{using chain rule :} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} * \frac{du}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow & \text{let, } u = x^4, \text{ and } y = \cos(u) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3, \frac{dy}{du} = -\sin(u) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sin(u) * 4x^3 = -4x^3 \sin(x^4) \end{aligned}$$

e. $y = \ln(\sin x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln(\sin(x)) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos(2x)}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln(\sin(x)) - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\cos(2x)}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} + 0 + \frac{1}{4} * 2(-\sin(2x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\tan(x)} - \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x) = \cot(x) - \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)$$

f. $y = 6\csc(x) + 4\cot(x)$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{6}{\sin(x)} + \frac{4}{\tan(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{6\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} - \frac{4\sec^2(x)}{\tan^2(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6}{\sin(x)\tan(x)} - \frac{4\sec^2(x)}{\tan^2(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -6\cot(x)\csc(x) - 4\csc^2(x)$$

7. (8pts) Find $f'(1)$ when $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^3 - 3}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f'(x) = \frac{(x^3-3)*4x^3 - x^4(3x^2)}{(x^3-3)^2} \\
&\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{4x^6 - 12x^3 - 3x^6}{(x^3-3)^2} \\
&\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^6 - 12x^3}{(x^3-3)^2} \\
&\Rightarrow f'(1) = \frac{(1)^6 - 12(1)^3}{((1)^3 - 3)^2} = -\frac{11}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

8. (8pts) Use **implicit differentiation** to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the equation.

$$3x^6 + 4y^3 = 12$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow 3 * 6 * x^5 \frac{dx}{dx} + 4 * 3 * y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 18x^5 + 12y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 12y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -18x^5 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{18x^5}{12y^2} = -\frac{3}{2}x^5y^{-2}
\end{aligned}$$

9. (10pts) Use **logarithmic differentiation** to find the derivative of the function.

$$y = (x)^x$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(x)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y) = x \ln(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x * \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \ln(x)), \text{ but } y = x^x :$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x (1 + \ln(x))$$

10. (10pts) The volume of a cube is increasing at a rate of $10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$.

How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of an edge is 30 cm?

Solution

$$\Rightarrow V(\text{volume}) = l^3, A(\text{surface area}) = 6l^2$$

\Rightarrow differentiating V wrt t explicitly, we get :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 3l^2 \frac{dl}{dt}, \text{ but we are given, } \frac{dV}{dt} = 10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 3l^2 \frac{dl}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{10}{3l^2}$$

\Rightarrow differentiating A wrt t explicitly, we get :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 12l \frac{dl}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 12l \left(\frac{10}{3l^2} \right) = \frac{40}{l}, \text{ at, } l = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{40}{30} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$$