

1) Use the limit definition of a derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 + 5 - (2x^2 + 5)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 5 - 2x^2 - 5}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5 - 2x^2 - 5}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x + 2h$$

$$f'(x) = 4x$$

2) Use the limit definition of a derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = 4x^2 + 3x - 7$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) - 7 - (4x^2 + 3x - 7)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 3x + 3h - 7 - 4x^2 - 3x + 7}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2 + 8xh + 4h^2 + 3x + 3h - 7 - 4x^2 - 3x + 7}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8xh + 4h^2 + 3h}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 8x + 4h + 3$$

$$f'(x) = 8x + 3$$

3) $f(x) = 7x^4 - 5x^3 + 6x - 3$

$$f'(x) = 28x^3 - 15x^2 + 6$$

$$5) g(x) = \frac{11}{\sqrt[6]{x^5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{5\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$g(x) = 11x^{-5/6} - \frac{3}{5}x^{1/2}x^{-2/3}$$

$$g(x) = 11x^{-5/6} - \frac{3}{5}x^{-1/6}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-55}{6}x^{-11/6} + \frac{3}{30}x^{-7/6}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-55}{6}x^{-11/6} + \frac{1}{10}x^{-7/6}$$

$$4) V = \frac{3}{4}\pi r^2 + 3r - 4$$

$$V' = \frac{6}{4}\pi r + 3$$

$$V' = \frac{3}{2}\pi r + 3$$

$$6) y = \sin^6 x - \tan(5x^3 + 4x)$$

$$y' = (6\sin^5 x)(\cos x) - \sec^2(5x^3 + 4x)(15x^2 + 4)$$

$$7) h(x) = \cot(2x^3 - x + 4)$$

$$h'(x) = -\csc^2(2x^3 - x + 4)(6x^2 - 1)$$

$$8) f(x) = (4x - 7)^3(3x^2 + x)^5$$

$$f'(x) = (4x - 7)^3 5(3x^2 + x)^4 (6x + 1) + 3(4x - 7)^2 (4)(3x^2 + x)^5$$

$$9) f(x) = \frac{\csc x}{6x^2 + x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(6x^2 + x)(-\csc x \cot x) - \csc x(12x + 1)}{(6x^2 + x)^2}$$

Or

$$f(x) = \csc x (6x^2 + x)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = -\csc x \cot x (6x^2 + x)^{-1} + \csc x \left(-1(6x^2 + x)^{-2} (12x + 1) \right)$$

$$10) k(x) = \frac{6 \tan x}{(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^4}$$

$$k'(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^4 (6 \sec^2 x) - 6 \tan x (4(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^3 (3x^2 - 14x + 2))}{(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^8}$$

$$k'(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)(6 \sec^2 x) - 6 \tan x (4)(3x^2 - 14x + 2)}{(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^5}$$

Or

$$k(x) = 6 \tan x (x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^{-4}$$

$$k'(x) = 6 \sec^2 x (x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^{-4} + 6 \tan x \left(-4(x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x)^{-5} (3x^2 - 14x + 2) \right)$$

$$11) y = \frac{(2x^2 + 6)^4}{(3x^3 - x)^5}$$

$$y' = \frac{(3x^3 - x)^5 4(2x^2 + 6)^3 (4x) - (2x^2 + 6)^4 5(3x^3 - x)^4 (9x^2 - 1)}{(3x^3 - x)^{10}}$$

$$y' = \frac{(3x^3 - x)4(2x^2 + 6)^3(4x) - (2x^2 + 6)^4 5(9x^2 - 1)}{(3x^3 - x)^6}$$

$$12) g(x) = \frac{2}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sin^2 x(0) - 2(2 \sin x)(\cos x)}{\sin^4 x}$$

$$y' = \frac{-4 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x}$$

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13) Find the slope of the tangent line of $f(x) = \cos(5x^4 + 6x^2 - 2x)$ at $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

$$f'(x) = -\sin(5x^4 + 6x^2 - 2x)(20x^3 + 12x - 2)$$

$$f'\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 178.811$$

14) Find the slope of the tangent line of $f(x) = (2x^2 - 3)(5x^3 + 4x)$ at $x = 1.54$.

2 Methods

Foil first then take the deriv.

$$f(x) = 10x^5 - 15x^3 + 8x^3 - 12x$$

$$f(x) = 10x^5 - 7x^3 - 12x$$

$$f'(x) = 50x^4 - 21x^2 - 12$$

$$f'(1.54) = 219.421$$

Use Product Rule to take the derivative

$$f'(x) = (2x^2 - 3)(15x^2 + 4) + (4x)(5x^3 + 4x)$$

$$f'(1.54) = 219.421$$

15) Find the equation of the tangent line of $y = 5\sin^4 x$ at $x = \frac{3\pi}{8}$.

$$y' = 20\sin^3 x \cos x$$

Plug in $x = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ to the original problem to find y . $\rightarrow y = 3.643$

Plug in $x = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ to the derivative to find the m . $\rightarrow m = 6.036$

$$3.643 = 6.036\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + b$$

$$-3.468 = b$$

$$y = 6.036x - 3.468$$

16) Find the second derivative of $g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^5} - \frac{7}{5x^4} + 5x$.

$$g(x) = x^{5/4} - \frac{7}{5}x^{-4} + 5x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{5}{4}x^{1/4} + \frac{28}{5}x^{-5} + 5$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{5}{16}x^{-3/4} - 28x^{-6}$$

17) Find the second derivative of $f(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{7x^2 + 2}$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(7x^2 + 2)(3) - (3x - 4)(14x)}{(7x^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{21x^2 + 6 - 42x^2 + 56x}{(7x^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-21x^2 + 56x + 6}{(7x^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(7x^2 + 2)^2(-42x + 56) - (-21x^2 + 56x + 6)2(7x^2 + 2)(14x)}{(7x^2 + 2)^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(7x^2 + 2)(-42x + 56) - (-21x^2 + 56x + 6)2(14x)}{(7x^2 + 2)^3}$$