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AP CALCULUS

DERIVATIVE RULES

POWER FUNCTION DERIVATIVES

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< Special Function Derivatives >

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
x^n	nx^{n-1}
e^x	e^x
a^x	$a^x \cdot \ln a$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\log_a x$	$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln a}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\cot x$	$-\csc^2 x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\csc x$	$-\csc x \cot x$

< Power Function Derivatives >

$$y = x^n \rightarrow y' = nx^{n-1}$$

$$y = c \rightarrow y' = 0$$

$$y' = f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$$

$$y = x^4 \rightarrow y' = 4x^3$$

$$y = x^{-4} \rightarrow y' = -4x^{-5}$$

$$y = 2x \rightarrow y' = 2$$

$$y = -2 \rightarrow y' = 0$$

$$y = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow y' = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$(\sqrt{x})' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y = -3x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x - 4 \rightarrow$$

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

$$y = \frac{2x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x - 1}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x} + x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{6}}}{x}$$

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$$y = -3x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x - 4 \rightarrow y' = -12x^3 + 6x^2 + 3$$

$$y = \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^4} \rightarrow y' = -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^3} - \frac{16}{x^5}$$

$$y = \frac{2x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x - 1}{x} \quad \left(2x^4 - 3x^2 + 2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow y' = 8x^3 - 6x + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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$$y = \frac{2}{5}x^4 - \frac{6}{7}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^2$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{11}{7}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{10x^{-4} + 2x^{-5} - 11x^{-13}}{2x^{-3}}$$

$$y = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} + x^{\frac{11}{2}} - 3}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x^4 - \frac{6}{7}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^2$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{8}{5}x^3 - \frac{18}{7}x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{11}{7}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{11}{14}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{9}x^{-\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{10x^{-4} + 2x^{-5} - 11x^{-13}}{2x^{-3}} = 5x^{-1} - x^{-2} - \frac{11}{2}x^{-10}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = -5x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} + 55x^{-11}$$

$$y = \frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} + x^{\frac{11}{2}} - 3}{3\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{31}{6}} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{31}{6}x^{\frac{25}{6}} + x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

< Product Rule >

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$y = (2x+1)(x^3-2x) \rightarrow$$

< Quotient Rule >

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2+2x}{x+1} \rightarrow$$

$$y = (x^2+2x)(x+1)^{-1} \rightarrow$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x+1} \rightarrow$$

< Product Rule >

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (2x+1)(x^3-2x) \rightarrow y' = 2(x^3-2x) + (2x+1)(3x^2-2) \\ &= 2x^3-4x+6x^3-4x+3x^2-2 \\ &= 8x^3+3x^2-8x-2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2x^4+x^3-4x^2-2x \rightarrow y' = 8x^3+3x^2-8x-2$$

< Quotient Rule >

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{x^2+2x}{x+1} \rightarrow y' = \frac{(2x+2)(x+1) - (x^2+2x)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2+4x+2-x^2-2x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x^2+2x)(x+1)^{-1} \rightarrow y' = (2x+2)(x+1)^{-1} - (x^2+2x)(x+1)^{-2} \\ &= (x+1)^{-2} ((2x+2)(x+1) - (x^2+2x)) = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{x+1} \rightarrow y' = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} & y &= (x+1)^{-1} \rightarrow y' = -(x+1)^{-2} \\ & & &= -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

< Chain Rule >

$$(f(g))' = f'(g) \cdot g'$$

$$y = (2x+1)^3 \rightarrow$$

$$y = (x^2-4)^5 \rightarrow$$

$$y = (2x+1)^3(x^2-1)^2 \rightarrow$$

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

< Chain Rule >

$$(f(g))' = f'(g) \cdot g'$$

$$y = (2x+1)^3 \rightarrow y' = 3(2x+1)^2 \cdot 2 = 6(2x+1)^2$$

$$y = (x^2-4)^{\frac{5}{2}} \rightarrow y' = \frac{5}{2}(x^2-4)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2x = 5x(x^2-4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (2x+1)^3(x^2-1)^2 \rightarrow y' = 3(2x+1)^2 \cdot 2(x^2-1) + (2x+1)^3 \cdot 2(x^2-1) \cdot 2x \\ &= 2(2x+1)^2(x^2-1)(3(x^2-1) + 2x(2x+1)) \\ &= 2(2x+1)^2(x^2-1)(7x^2+2x-3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(2x-1)^3} \rightarrow y' = \frac{2(x^2+1)2x(2x-1)^2 - (x^2+1)^2 \cdot 3(2x-1)^2 \cdot 2}{(2x-1)^6} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2+1)(2x-1)^2(2x(2x-1) - 3(x^2+1))}{(2x-1)^6} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2+1)(2x-1)^2(x^2-2x-3)}{(2x-1)^6} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2+1)(x-3)(x+1)}{(2x-1)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot y = (2x^2+1)^3(4x-1)^4$$

$$\cdot y = (2x-3)^{-3}(2-3x)^{-4}$$

$$\cdot y = \sqrt[4]{x^2-1} \sqrt{x^3-1}$$

$$\cdot y = (2x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}(2-3x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow y' &= 3(2x^2+1)^2 \cdot 4x(4x-1)^4 + (2x^2+1)^3 \cdot 4(4x-1)^3 \cdot 4 \\ &= 4(2x^2+1)^2(4x-1)^3(3x(4x-1) + 4(2x^2+1)) \\ &= 4(2x^2+1)^2(4x-1)^3(20x^2-3x+4)\end{aligned}$$

$$y = (2x-3)^{-3}(2-3x)^{-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow y' &= -3(2x-3)^{-4} \cdot 2(2-3x)^{-4} + (2x-3)^{-3} \cdot (-4)(2-3x)^{-5} \cdot (-3) \\ &= -6(2x-3)^{-4}(2-3x)^{-5}((2-3x) - 2(2x-3)) \\ &= -6(2x-3)^{-4}(2-3x)^{-5}(8-7x)\end{aligned}$$

$$y = \sqrt[4]{x^2-1} \sqrt{x^3-1} = (x^2-1)^{\frac{1}{4}}(x^3-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow y' &= \frac{1}{4}(x^2-1)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 2x(x^3-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (x^2-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^3-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x(x^2-1)^{-\frac{3}{4}}(x^3-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^2-1 + 3x(x^2-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x(x^2-1)^{-\frac{3}{4}}(x^3-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4x^3-3x-1) = \frac{x(4x^3-3x-1)}{(x^2-1)^{\frac{3}{4}}(x^3-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$y = (2x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}(2-3x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{1}{3}(2x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2(2-3x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} + (2x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(2-3x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \cdot (-6x) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(2x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}}(2-3x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}}(4(2-3x^2) - 9x(2x-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(2x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}}(2-3x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}}(-30x^2+9x+8) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \frac{30x^2-9x-8}{(2x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}(2-3x^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}}\end{aligned}$$

Differentiation - Power, Constant, and Sum Rules

Date_____ Period_____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = 5$

2) $f(x) = 5x^{18}$

3) $y = 4x^5 + x$

4) $f(x) = 4x^4 - 5x - 3$

5) $y = 3x^{\frac{5}{4}}$

6) $y = \frac{5}{4}x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

7) $y = -4x^{-5}$

8) $y = \frac{3}{x^3}$

9) $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

10) $f(x) = -2\sqrt[4]{x}$

Differentiation - Power, Constant, and Sum Rules

Date _____ Period _____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = 5$

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

2) $f(x) = 5x^{18}$

$$f'(x) = 90x^{17}$$

3) $y = 4x^5 + x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^4 + 1$$

4) $f(x) = 4x^4 - 5x - 3$

$$f'(x) = 16x^3 - 5$$

5) $y = 3x^{\frac{5}{4}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15x^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4}$$

6) $y = \frac{5}{4}x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{5}{6}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{5}{6x^{\frac{1}{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

7) $y = -4x^{-5}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 20x^{-6} \\ &= \frac{20}{x^6}\end{aligned}$$

8) $y = \frac{3}{x^3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -9x^{-4} \\ &= -\frac{9}{x^4}\end{aligned}$$

9) $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3x^{\frac{1}{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

10) $f(x) = -2\sqrt[4]{x}$

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

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

$$12) \ y = -\frac{1}{2}x^4 + 3x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 2x$$

Differentiate each function with respect to the given variable.

$$13) \ y = -3r^5 - 5r^2$$

$$14) \ f(s) = -\frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s^4}$$

$$15) \ f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$16) \ h(s) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{s} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{s}$$

Differentiate each function with respect to x . Problems may contain constants a , b , and c .

$$17) \ y = 5c$$

$$18) \ y = 4ax^{3a} - bx^{3c}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{8}{3}x^3 + 5 + 3x^{-4} \\ &= \frac{8x^3}{3} + 5 + \frac{3}{x^4}\end{aligned}$$

$$12) y = -\frac{1}{2}x^4 + 3x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^3 + 5x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2$$

Differentiate each function with respect to the given variable.

$$13) y = -3r^5 - 5r^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dr} = -15r^4 - 10r$$

$$14) f(s) = -\frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(s) &= 6s^{-3} + 16s^{-5} \\ &= \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{16}{s^5}\end{aligned}$$

$$15) f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{9}{20}x^{-\frac{2}{5}} \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{9}{20x^{\frac{2}{5}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$16) h(s) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{s} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h'(s) &= \frac{1}{3}s^{-\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{5}s^{-\frac{4}{5}}\sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3s^{\frac{2}{3}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5s^{\frac{4}{5}}}\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate each function with respect to x . Problems may contain constants a , b , and c .

$$17) y = 5c$$

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

$$18) y = 4ax^{3a} - bx^{3c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12a^2x^{3a-1} - 3bcx^{3c-1}$$

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Derivatives using Power Rule

Find the derivatives using power rule:

$$y = 10x^3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = 3x^{\frac{-1}{15}}$$

$$y = 8x^6 + 2x^{17}$$

$$y = \sqrt[5]{x}$$

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{31}} + x^{\frac{-1}{7}}$$

$$y = 2x^{12} + 6x^7 + x^4$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}x^3 - \frac{7}{6}x^6 + \frac{6}{4}x^8$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{22}{7}x^{\frac{-5}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{7}}$$

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Answers:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{4} x^{\frac{-3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{5} x^{\frac{-16}{15}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 48x^5 + 34x^{16}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5} x^{\frac{-4}{5}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{31} x^{\frac{-30}{31}} - \frac{1}{7} x^{\frac{-8}{7}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^{11} + 42x^6 + 4x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^2 - 7x^5 + 12x^7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{55}{7} x^{\frac{-7}{2}} + \frac{3}{7} x^{\frac{-4}{7}}$$

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Derivatives using Power Rule

Find the derivatives using power rule:

$$y = \frac{8x^5 + 4x^4}{2x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{15x^7 + 21x^5 + 12x^3}{3x}$$

$$y = \frac{-22x^{-5} - 17x^{-11}}{21x^{-4}}$$

$$y = \frac{2x^{\frac{11}{3}} + 4x^{\frac{5}{4}} - 3x^{\frac{7}{2}}}{4x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$y = \frac{7x^2 + 5x^9}{4x^7}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[5]{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{5x^{-45} + 15x^{-4} - 5x^{-17}}{5x^{-2}}$$

$$y = \frac{5x^2 + 12x^{-5}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{\frac{2}{7}x^{\frac{-5}{11}} + \frac{16}{7}x^{\frac{-12}{11}}}{x^{\frac{-21}{11}}}$$

$$y = \frac{x^{\frac{7}{3}} + x^{\frac{10}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

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Answers:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + 4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x^5 + 28x^3 + 8x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{22}{21x^2} + \frac{119}{21x^8}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{12}x^{-\frac{5}{12}} - \frac{17}{8}x^{\frac{11}{6}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-35}{4x^6} + \frac{10x}{4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{10}x^{-\frac{7}{10}} - \frac{2}{15}x^{-\frac{13}{15}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-43}{x^{44}} - \frac{6}{x^3} + \frac{75}{x^{16}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15}{2}\sqrt{x} - \frac{66}{\sqrt{x^{13}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{32}{77}x^{\frac{5}{11}} + \frac{144}{77}x^{-\frac{2}{11}}$$

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

Rules for Differentiation

Differentiate the following functions (with respect to the independent variable).

1. $f(x) = 186.5$

2. $y = 5x - 1$

3. $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$

4. $y = -4x^{10}$

5. $f(x) = \sqrt{30}$

6. $y = 5x^8 - 2x^5 + 6$

7. $f(t) = \frac{1}{4}(t^4 + 8)$

8. $f(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^6 - 3t^4 + t$

9. $y = x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$

10. $V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

11. $R(t) = 5t^{-\frac{3}{5}}$

12. $R(x) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{x^7}$

13. $y = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{x}$

14. $g(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

15. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

16. $y = 4x^7$

17. $f(x) = \sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

18. $y = x^{-3} + \frac{1}{x^7}$

19. $y = \pi^3$

20. $g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(x^7 + 2x - 9)$

21. $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{5}$

22. $f(x) = -3x^{-8} + 2\sqrt{x}$

23. $y = -3x^{12}$

24. $y = \frac{1}{a}\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{b}x + c\right)$

Rules for Differentiation

Differentiate the following functions (with respect to the independent variable).

1. $f(x) = 186.5$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

4. $y = -4x^{10}$

$$y' = -40x^9$$

Constant
Multiple
Rule

7. $f(t) = \frac{1}{4}(t^4 + 8)$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4t^3$$

$$f'(t) = t^3$$

Constant
Multiple

10. $V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot r^3$

$$V'(r) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 3r^2$$

$$V'(r) = 4\pi r^2$$

13. $y = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{x}$

$$y = x^{1/2} - x^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

16. $y = 4x^7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 28x^6$$

19. $y = \pi^3$

constant

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

22. $f(x) = -3x^{-8} + 2\sqrt{x}$

$$f(x) = -3x^{-8} + 2x^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = 24x^{-9} + x^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{24}{x^9} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

2. $y = 5x - 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$$

5. $f(x) = \sqrt{30}$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

8. $f(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^6 - 3t^4 + t$

$$f'(t) = 3t^5 - 12t^3 + 1$$

11. $R(t) = 5t^{-3/5}$

$$R'(t) = -3t^{-8/5}$$

14. $g(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$g(x) = x^2 + x^{-2}$$

$$g'(x) = 2x - 2x^{-3}$$

$$g'(x) = 2x - \frac{2}{x^3}$$

17. $f(x) = \sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Linear constant

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{2}$$

Constant Multiple

20. $g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(x^7 + 2x - 9)$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot [7x^6 + 2]$$

or

$$g'(x) = -\frac{7}{3}x^6 - \frac{2}{3}$$

23. $y = -3x^{12}$

$$y' = -36x^{11}$$

3. $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 3$$

6. $y = 5x^8 - 2x^5 + 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 40x^7 - 10x^4$$

9. $y = x^{-2/5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{5}x^{-7/5}$$

12. $R(x) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{x^7} = \sqrt{10} \cdot x^{-7}$

$$R'(x) = -7\sqrt{10} \cdot x^{-8} = -\frac{7\sqrt{10}}{x^8}$$

15. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

18. $y = x^{-3} + \frac{1}{x^7} = x^{-3} + x^{-7}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-4} - 7x^{-8}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{x^4} - \frac{7}{x^8}$$

21. $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{5}x$$

24. $y = \frac{1}{a}\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{b}x + c\right)$

Constant
Multiple

$$y' = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \left[2x + \frac{1}{b}\right]$$

or

$$y' = \frac{2x}{a} + \frac{1}{ab}$$

Differentiation - Product Rule

Date_____ Period_____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = -x^3(3x^4 - 2)$

2) $f(x) = x^2(-3x^2 - 2)$

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

4) $f(x) = (2x^4 - 3)(x^2 + 1)$

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

6) $f(x) = (-3 + x^{-3})(-4x^3 + 3)$

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

8) $y = (x^4 + 3)(-4x^5 + 5x^4 + 5)$

Differentiation - Product Rule

Date _____ Period _____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = -x^3(3x^4 - 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -x^3 \cdot 12x^3 + (3x^4 - 2) \cdot -3x^2 \\ &= -12x^6 + 6x^2\end{aligned}$$

2) $f(x) = x^2(-3x^2 - 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x^2 \cdot -6x + (-3x^2 - 2) \cdot 2x \\ &= -12x^3 - 4x\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (-2x^4 - 3) \cdot -4x + (-2x^2 + 1) \cdot -8x^3 \\ &= 24x^5 - 8x^3 + 12x\end{aligned}$$

4) $f(x) = (2x^4 - 3)(x^2 + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= (2x^4 - 3) \cdot 2x + (x^2 + 1) \cdot 8x^3 \\ &= 12x^5 + 8x^3 - 6x\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= (5x^5 + 5) \cdot -10x^4 + (-2x^5 - 3) \cdot 25x^4 \\ &= -100x^9 - 125x^4\end{aligned}$$

6) $f(x) = (-3 + x^{-3})(-4x^3 + 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= (-3 + x^{-3}) \cdot -12x^2 + (-4x^3 + 3) \cdot -3x^{-4} \\ &= 36x^2 - \frac{9}{x^4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (-2x^4 + 5x^2 + 4) \cdot -6x + (-3x^2 + 2)(-8x^3 + 10x) \\ &= 36x^5 - 76x^3 - 4x\end{aligned}$$

8) $y = (x^4 + 3)(-4x^5 + 5x^4 + 5)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (x^4 + 3)(-20x^4 + 20x^3) + (-4x^5 + 5x^4 + 5) \cdot 4x^3 \\ &= -36x^8 + 40x^7 - 60x^4 + 80x^3\end{aligned}$$

$$9) \ y = (5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1)(-5x^2 + 3)$$

$$10) \ f(x) = (-10x^2 - 7\sqrt[5]{x^2} + 9)(2x^3 + 4)$$

$$11) \ y = (5 + 3x^{-2})(4x^5 + 6x^3 + 10)$$

$$12) \ y = (-6x^4 + 2 + 6x^{-4})(6x^4 + 7)$$

$$13) \ f(x) = \left(-7x^4 + 10x^{\frac{2}{5}} + 8\right)(x^2 + 10)$$

Critical thinking question:

- 14) A classmate claims that $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g'$ for any functions f and g . Show an example that proves your classmate wrong.

$$9) y = (5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1)(-5x^2 + 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1) \cdot -10x + (-5x^2 + 3)(20x^3 - 6x) \\ &= -150x^5 + 120x^3 - 8x\end{aligned}$$

$$10) f(x) = (-10x^2 - 7\sqrt[5]{x^2} + 9)(2x^3 + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \left(-10x^2 - 7x^{\frac{2}{5}} + 9\right) \cdot 6x^2 + (2x^3 + 4)\left(-20x - \frac{14}{5}x^{-\frac{3}{5}}\right) \\ &= -100x^4 - \frac{238x^{\frac{12}{5}}}{5} + 54x^2 - 80x - \frac{56}{5x^{\frac{3}{5}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$11) y = (5 + 3x^{-2})(4x^5 + 6x^3 + 10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (5 + 3x^{-2})(20x^4 + 18x^2) + (4x^5 + 6x^3 + 10) \cdot -6x^{-3} \\ &= 100x^4 + 126x^2 + 18 - \frac{60}{x^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$12) y = (-6x^4 + 2 + 6x^{-4})(6x^4 + 7)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (-6x^4 + 2 + 6x^{-4}) \cdot 24x^3 + (6x^4 + 7)(-24x^3 - 24x^{-5}) \\ &= -288x^7 - 120x^3 - \frac{168}{x^5}\end{aligned}$$

$$13) f(x) = \left(-7x^4 + 10x^{\frac{2}{5}} + 8\right)(x^2 + 10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \left(-7x^4 + 10x^{\frac{2}{5}} + 8\right) \cdot 2x + (x^2 + 10)\left(-28x^3 + 4x^{-\frac{3}{5}}\right) \\ &= -42x^5 - 280x^3 + 24x^{\frac{7}{5}} + 16x + \frac{40}{x^{\frac{3}{5}}}\end{aligned}$$

Critical thinking question:

- 14) A classmate claims that $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g'$ for any functions f and g . Show an example that proves your classmate wrong.

Many answers. Ex: $f = 2x$, $g = 4$, $8 \neq 0$

Differentiation - Quotient Rule

Date_____ Period_____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = \frac{2}{2x^4 - 5}$

2) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^5 - 5}$

3) $f(x) = \frac{5}{4x^3 + 4}$

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

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

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

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

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

Differentiation - Quotient Rule

Date _____ Period _____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = \frac{2}{2x^4 - 5}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2 \cdot 8x^3}{(2x^4 - 5)^2} \\ &= -\frac{16x^3}{4x^8 - 20x^4 + 25}\end{aligned}$$

2) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^5 - 5}$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= -\frac{2 \cdot 5x^4}{(x^5 - 5)^2} \\ &= -\frac{10x^4}{x^{10} - 10x^5 + 25}\end{aligned}$$

3) $f(x) = \frac{5}{4x^3 + 4}$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= -\frac{5 \cdot 12x^2}{(4x^3 + 4)^2} \\ &= -\frac{15x^2}{4x^6 + 8x^3 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(4x^5 - 4)(12x^2 - 6x) - (4x^3 - 3x^2) \cdot 20x^4}{(4x^5 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-8x^7 + 9x^6 - 12x^2 + 6x}{4x^{10} - 8x^5 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(3x^3 - 2) \cdot 12x^3 - (3x^4 + 2) \cdot 9x^2}{(3x^3 - 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{9x^6 - 24x^3 - 18x^2}{9x^6 - 12x^3 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(3x^4 + 5)(20x^4 + 4x) - (4x^5 + 2x^2) \cdot 12x^3}{(3x^4 + 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{12x^8 - 12x^5 + 100x^4 + 20x}{9x^8 + 30x^4 + 25}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(5x^2 - 2)(20x^4 + 2x) - (4x^5 + x^2 + 4) \cdot 10x}{(5x^2 - 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{60x^6 - 40x^4 - 44x}{25x^4 - 20x^2 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(2x^4 - 4)(12x^3 + 15x^2) - (3x^4 + 5x^3 - 5) \cdot 8x^3}{(2x^4 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-5x^6 - 4x^3 - 30x^2}{2x^8 - 8x^4 + 8}\end{aligned}$$

$$9) \ y = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 3}{x^5 + 3}$$

$$10) \ y = \frac{x^4 + 6}{3 - 4x^{-4}}$$

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

Critical thinking question:

- 12) A classmate claims that $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'}{g'}$ for any functions f and g . Show an example that proves your classmate wrong.

$$9) y = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 3}{x^5 + 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^5 + 3)(3x^2 - 2x) - (x^3 - x^2 - 3) \cdot 5x^4}{(x^5 + 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2x^7 + 3x^6 + 15x^4 + 9x^2 - 6x}{x^{10} + 6x^5 + 9}\end{aligned}$$

$$10) y = \frac{x^4 + 6}{3 - 4x^{-4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(3 - 4x^{-4}) \cdot 4x^3 - (x^4 + 6) \cdot 16x^{-5}}{(3 - 4x^{-4})^2} \\ &= \frac{12x^{11} - 32x^7 - 96x^3}{9x^8 - 24x^4 + 16}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\left(2x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3\right)(16x^3 - 8x) - (4x^4 - 4x^2 + 5) \cdot \frac{10}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\left(2x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{56x^{\frac{14}{3}} + 144x^3 - 8x^{\frac{8}{3}} - 72x - 50x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{12x^{\frac{10}{3}} + 36x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 27}\end{aligned}$$

Critical thinking question:

12) A classmate claims that $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'}{g'}$ for any functions f and g . Show an example that proves your classmate wrong.

Many answers. Ex: $f = 4$, $g = 2x$, $-\frac{2}{x^2} \neq 0$

TEST - Dr Ahn Math

Find dy/dx .

1. $y = 6x^{1.5} - 4x^{-5}$

2. $y = 8\sqrt{x} + 6x^{3/4}$

3. $y = 6x^{-5} - x^{-1}$

4. $y = \frac{6}{x} - \frac{8}{x^3}$

5. $y = x^{-1/2} - 14x^{-3/2}$

6. $y = \frac{-2}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

7. $y = 9x^{-1/2} + \frac{2}{x^{3/2}}$

8. $y = \frac{3}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^5} - \frac{7}{x^2}$

9. $y = -2x^{2.5} + 8x^{-5}$

10. $y = -15x^{3/2} + 2x^{1.9}$

11. $y = -100\sqrt{x} - 11x^{2/3}$

Calculus

Name _____

Assignment

Date _____ Period _____

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = (-2x^5 - 5)(-4x^2 + 4)$

2) $y = -2x^3(-3x^3 + 5)$

3) $y = (3x^2 - 5) \cdot 2x^4$

7) $y = \frac{5}{3x^3 + 4}$

8) $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 5x^3}{3x^3 + 4}$

9) $f(x) = \frac{5x^4}{5x^5 + 3}$

10) $f(x) = \frac{4x^5 + 2x^4 - 4x^2}{2x^2 + 5}$

Assignment

Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = (-2x^5 - 5)(-4x^2 + 4)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-2x^5 - 5) \cdot -8x + (-4x^2 + 4) \cdot -10x^4$$

2) $y = -2x^3(-3x^3 + 5)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^3 \cdot -9x^2 + (-3x^3 + 5) \cdot -6x^2$$

3) $y = (3x^2 - 5) \cdot 2x^4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x^2 - 5) \cdot 8x^3 + 2x^4 \cdot 6x$$

7) $y = \frac{5}{3x^3 + 4}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5 \cdot 9x^2}{(3x^3 + 4)^2}$$

8) $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 5x^3}{3x^3 + 4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(3x^3 + 4)(4x^3 - 15x^2) - (x^4 - 5x^3) \cdot 9x^2}{(3x^3 + 4)^2}$$

9) $f(x) = \frac{5x^4}{5x^5 + 3}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(5x^5 + 3) \cdot 20x^3 - 5x^4 \cdot 25x^4}{(5x^5 + 3)^2}$$

10) $f(x) = \frac{4x^5 + 2x^4 - 4x^2}{2x^2 + 5}$

A) $f'(x) = 24x^6 + 8x^5 + 100x^4 + 40x^3 - 40x$

*B) $f'(x) = \frac{24x^6 + 8x^5 + 100x^4 + 40x^3 - 40x}{4x^4 + 20x^2 + 25}$

$$20x^4 + 8x^3 - 12x$$

< Higher Order Derivatives >

$$\bullet y = x^5 + x^4 + x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' =$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' =$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = y''' =$$

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = y^{(4)} =$$

$$\frac{d^5y}{dx^5} = y^{(5)} =$$

$$\frac{d^6y}{dx^6} = y^{(6)} =$$

< Higher Order Derivatives >

$$\bullet y = x^5 + x^4 + x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = 5x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = 20x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = y''' = 60x^2 + 24x + 6$$

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = y^{(4)} = 120x + 24$$

$$\frac{d^5y}{dx^5} = y^{(5)} = 120$$

$$\frac{d^6y}{dx^6} = y^{(6)} = 0$$

Higher Order Derivatives

Date_____ Period_____

For each problem, find the indicated derivative with respect to x .

1) $y = -x^2$ Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

2) $f(x) = 4x^3$ Find f''

3) $y = -4x$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

4) $f(x) = 5x^4$ Find f'''

5) $y = -5x^4$ Find $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$

6) $y = 3x^5 - 2x$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

7) $y = -2x^3 - 4x^{-3}$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

8) $y = -x^2 + 2\sqrt[5]{x^2}$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

Critical thinking questions. Find the indicated derivatives with respect to x .

9) $y = 99x^{99}$ Find $\frac{d^{100}y}{dx^{100}}$

10) $f(x) = x^{99}$ Find $f^{(99)}$

Higher Order Derivatives

For each problem, find the indicated derivative with respect to x .

1) $y = -x^2$ Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2$$

2) $f(x) = 4x^3$ Find f''

$$f''(x) = 24x$$

3) $y = -4x$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0$$

4) $f(x) = 5x^4$ Find f'''

$$f'''(x) = 120x$$

5) $y = -5x^4$ Find $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = -120$$

6) $y = 3x^5 - 2x$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 180x^2$$

7) $y = -2x^3 - 4x^{-3}$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -12 + \frac{240}{x^6}$$

8) $y = -x^2 + 2\sqrt[5]{x^2}$ Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{96}{125x^{\frac{13}{5}}}$$

Critical thinking questions. Find the indicated derivatives with respect to x .

9) $y = 99x^{99}$ Find $\frac{d^{100}y}{dx^{100}}$

10) $f(x) = x^{99}$ Find $f^{(99)}$

99! (Made easy by factorial notation)

The 99th derivative is a constant, so 100th derivative is 0.