

Drill problems on derivatives and antiderivatives

1 Derivatives

Find the derivative of each of the following functions (wherever it is defined):

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

Answer: $f'(t) = \frac{-2}{t^3} - \frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{4}{t^5}$

2. $y = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4}$

Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{6x\sqrt{x}}$

3. $f(t) = 2t^3 - 4t^2 + 3t - 1$. Also find $f''(t)$.

Answer: $f'(t) = 6t^2 - 8t + 3$, $f''(t) = 12t - 8$

4. $y = \sqrt{x} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \ln(2) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

5. $f(z) = \ln(3)z^2 + \ln(4)e^z$

Answer: $f'(z) = 2\ln(3)z + \ln(4)e^z$

6. $y = x^{\pi^2} + (\pi^2)^x$

Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi^2 x^{\pi^2-1} + [\ln(\pi^2)](\pi^2)^x$

7. $f(\theta) = 4^{\sqrt{\theta}}$

Answer: $f'(\theta) = \ln(4) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta}} 4^{\sqrt{\theta}}$

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

Answer: $f'(x) = \left(2x - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) 3^x + (x^2 - \sqrt{x}) \ln(3) 3^x$

9. $f(z) = \frac{3z^2}{5z^2 + 7z}$

Answer: $f'(z) = \frac{21}{(5z + 7)^2}$

10. $f(w) = (5w^2 + 3)e^{w^2}$

Answer: $f'(w) = 10we^{w^2} + (5w^2 + 3)2we^{w^2} = (5w^2 + 8)2we^{w^2}$

11. $f(y) = e^{e^{y^2}}$

Answer: $f'(y) = 2ye^{y^2} e^{e^{y^2}}$

12. $f(z) = \frac{\sqrt{z}}{(e^z + 1)^2}$

Answer: $f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} \frac{1}{(e^z + 1)^2} - \frac{2\sqrt{z}e^z}{(e^z + 1)^3}$

13. $w(t) = (t^2 + 3t)(1 - e^{-2t})$

Answer: $w'(t) = 2t + 3 + e^{-2t}(2t^2 + 4t - 3)$

14. $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos(x)}$

Answer: $f'(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{2\sqrt{1 - \cos(x)}}$

15. $f(y) = e^{\sin(y)}$

Answer: $f'(y) = \cos(y)e^{\sin(y)}$

16. $z = \sqrt{\sin(t)}$

Answer: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\cos(t)}{2\sqrt{\sin(t)}}$

17. $f(\theta) = \theta^2 \sin(\theta) + 2\theta \cos(\theta) - 2 \sin(\theta)$

Answer: $f'(\theta) = \theta^2 \cos(\theta)$

18. $z = \tan(e^{-3\theta})$

Answer: $\frac{dz}{d\theta} = -3 \sec^2(e^{-3\theta})e^{-3\theta}$

19. $y = e^\theta \sin(2\theta)$

Answer: $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = e^\theta \sin(2\theta) + 2e^\theta \cos(2\theta)$

20. $f(y) = \arcsin(y^2)$

Answer: $f'(y) = \frac{2y}{\sqrt{1-y^4}}$

21. $f(\theta) = \ln(\cos(\theta))$

Answer: $f'(\theta) = -\tan(\theta)$

22. $f(t) = \ln(\ln(t)) + \ln(\ln(2))$

Answer: $f'(t) = \frac{1}{t \ln(t)}$

23. $g(t) = \arctan(3t - 4)$

Answer: $g'(t) = \frac{3}{1 + (3t - 4)^2}$

24. $f(z) = \frac{1}{\ln(z)}$

Answer: $f'(z) = \frac{-1}{z(\ln(z))^2}$

25. $f(t) = 2te^t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$

Answer: $f'(t) = 2e^t + 2te^t + \frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}}$

2 antiderivatives

Find the definite and indefinite integrals below:

1. $\int \left(\frac{3}{t} - \frac{2}{t^2} \right) dt$

Answer: $3 \ln(|t|) + \frac{2}{t} + C$

2. $\int (3 \cos(\psi) + 3\sqrt{\psi}) d\psi$

Answer: $3 \sin(\psi) + 2\psi\sqrt{\psi} + C$

3. $\int \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x} \right) dx$

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \ln(|x|) + C$

4. $\int (3 \cos(x) - 7 \sin(x)) dx$

Answer: $3 \sin(x) + 7 \cos(x) + C$

5. $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} dx$

Answer: $\tan(x) + C$

6. $\int e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) dx$

Answer: $e^{\sin(x)} + C$

7. $\int_0^{\pi/4} (\sin(t) + \cos(t)) dt$

Answer: 1

8. $\int \sin(\theta) (\cos(\theta) + 5)^7 d\theta$

Answer: $-\frac{1}{8} (\cos(\theta) + 5)^8 + C$

9. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x}} dx$

Answer: $-2\sqrt{4-x} + C$

10. $\int x e^{-x^2} dx$

Answer: $-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C$

11. $\int \frac{x \cos(x^2)}{\sqrt{\sin(x^2)}} dx$

Answer: $\sqrt{\sin(x^2)} + C$

$$12. \int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

$$\text{Answer: } \ln\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right) + C$$

$$13. \int \frac{[\ln(z)]^2}{z} dz$$

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{1}{3}[\ln(z)]^3 + C$$

$$14. \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 1} dx$$

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$15. \int_{-2}^0 \frac{2x + 4}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx$$

$$\text{Answer: } \ln(5)$$

$$16. \int t \sin(t) dt$$

$$\text{Answer: } -t \cos(t) + \sin(t) + C$$

$$17. \int y\sqrt{y+3} dy$$

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{2}{3}(y+3)\sqrt{y+3} \left[\frac{3}{5}y - \frac{6}{5} \right] + C$$

$$18. \int t^2 e^{5t} dt$$

$$\text{Answer: } \left(t^2 - \frac{2t}{5} + \frac{2}{25} \right) \frac{e^{5t}}{5} + C$$

$$19. \int_0^1 \arctan(y) dy$$

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$$

$$20. \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\text{Answer: } -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$