

Find the derivative of each function.

1a) $y = \sqrt[3]{6x^2 + 1}$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{6x^2 + 1} = (6x^2 + 1)^{1/3}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}(6x^2 + 1)^{-2/3} (12x) = \frac{4x}{(6x^2 + 1)^{2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{4x}{\sqrt[3]{(6x^2 + 1)^2}}$$

2a) $y = \frac{1}{x - 2}$

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

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

3a) $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{1/2} (1) - x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (x^2 + 1)^{-1/2} (2x)}{\left[(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}\right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{1/2} - x^2 (x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}}{x^2 + 1}$$

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

1b) $g(x) = 3(4 - 9x)^4$

$$g'(x) = 3 \cdot 4 (4 - 9x)^3 \cdot (-9)$$

$$= -108 (4 - 9x)^3$$

2b) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x + 2}}$

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

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

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

$$3b) y = x\sqrt{1-x^2} = x \cdot (1-x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$y' = x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (-2x) + (1-x^2)^{1/2} \cdot 1$$

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

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

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

$$3c) g(x) = \left(\frac{x+5}{x^2+2}\right)^2$$

$$g'(x) = 2 \left(\frac{x+5}{x^2+2}\right)' \cdot \frac{(x^2+2) \cdot 1 - (x+5) \cdot 2x}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2(x+5)}{x^2+2} \cdot \frac{x^2+2-2x^2-10x}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2(x+5)}{x^2+2} \cdot \frac{-x^2-10x+2}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2(x+5)(-x^2-10x+2)}{(x^2+2)^3}$$

$$4a) g(x) = 5 \tan 3x$$

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$$g'(x) = 15 \sec^2 3x$$

$$4b) f(x) = 2\cos^2 x - 1 + 4\sin x \cos x$$

$$f(x) = \cos(2x) + 2 \cdot \frac{2\sin x \cos x}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \cos(2x) + 2 \cdot \sin(2x)$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(2x) \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = -2\sin(2x) + 4\cos(2x)$$

$$4c) h(x) = \sin 2x \cos 2x$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\sin(2x)\cos(2x)}{1}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(2x)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(4x)$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(4x) \cdot 4$$

$$h'(x) = 2\cos(4x)$$

$$5a) y = 4(\sec x)^2$$

$$y' = 8 \sec x \cdot \sec x \tan x$$

$$= 8 \sec^2 x \tan x$$

$$5b) f(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2\theta))^2$$

$$f'(\theta) = \left(\frac{2}{4}\right) (\sin(2\theta))' \cdot \cos(2\theta) \cdot 2$$

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\sin(2\theta)\cos(2\theta)}{1}$$

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(2\theta)$$

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\theta$$

$$5c) f(\theta) = \tan^2 5\theta$$

$$f(\theta) = (\tan(5\theta))^2$$

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$$f'(\theta) = 2(\tan 5\theta)' \cdot \sec^2(5\theta) \cdot 5$$

$$f'(\theta) = 10 \tan 5\theta \sec^2 5\theta$$

Evaluate the derivative of the function at the given point. Use a graphing utility to verify your result.

6a) $s(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + 6t - 2}$, (3, 5)

$$s(t) = (t^2 + 6t - 2)^{1/2}$$

$$s'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t^2 + 6t - 2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2t + 6)$$

$$s'(t) = \frac{2t + 6}{2\sqrt{t^2 + 6t - 2}}$$

$$s'(3) = \frac{12}{2\sqrt{25}} = \boxed{\frac{6}{5}}$$

6b) $y = 26 - \sec^3 4x$, (0, 25)

$$y = 26 - (\sec(4x))^3$$

$$y' = 0 - 3(\sec(4x))^2 \cdot \sec 4x \tan 4x \cdot 4$$

$$y' = -12(\sec 4x)^3 \tan 4x$$

$$y'(0) = -12 \cdot (1)^3 \cdot 0 = \boxed{0}$$

Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of at the given point and use the derivative feature of a graphing utility to confirm your results.

7a) $g(t) = \frac{3t^2}{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1}}$, $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$

$$g(t) = \frac{3t^2}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^{1/2}}$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^{1/2} \cdot 6t - 3t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(t^2 + 2t - 1)^{-1/2} \cdot (2t + 2)}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^{4/2}}$$

$$g'(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{6 - 9}{1} = \boxed{-3}$$

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

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

8a) Determine the point(s) in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ at which the graph of $f(x) = 2 \cos x + \sin 2x$ has a horizontal tangent.

$$f'(x) = -2 \sin x + \cos 2x \cdot (2)$$

$$0 = -2 \sin x + 2 \cos 2x$$

BY IDENTITY

$$0 = -2 \sin x + 2(1 - 2 \sin^2 x)$$

$$4 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - 2 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{DIVIDE BY 2}$$

$$2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$2 \sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

$$(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

$$(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0)$$

9) AP MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMPLES

1) If $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x - 1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$, then $f'(0)$ is

- (A) $\frac{4}{3}$ (B) 0 (C) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $-\frac{4}{3}$ (E) -2

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x^2 - 2x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (2x - 2) \quad f'(0) = \frac{2}{3}(-1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (-2) \quad f'(0) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{-1} \cdot (-2) = \frac{4}{3}$$

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

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (D) 1 (E) $\sqrt{2}$

$$f(x) = (2x)^{1/2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2x)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 \quad f'(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

3) If $y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$

- (A) $-8 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (B) $-2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (C) $-\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (D) $-\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (E) $-\frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

$$y' = 2 \left(-\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad y'' = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

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

4) If $y = \cos^2 3x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $-6 \sin 3x \cos 3x$ (B) $-2 \cos 3x$ (C) $2 \cos 3x$
 (D) $6 \cos 3x$ (E) $2 \sin 3x \cos 3x$

$$y = (\cos(3x))^2$$

$$y' = 2(\cos(3x))' \cdot (-\sin(3x)) \cdot 3$$

$$y' = -6 \sin(3x) \cos(3x)$$

5) If $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ for all x , then the domain of f' is

(A) $\{x | x \neq 0\}$

(B) $\{x | x > 0\}$

(C) $\{x | 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$

(D) $\{x | x \neq 0 \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$

(E) $\{x | x \text{ is a real number}\}$

$$f'(x) = x^{1/3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}(x-2)^{-1/3} + (x-2)^{2/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2\sqrt[3]{x}}{3\sqrt[3]{x-2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{(x-2)^2}}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

6) If $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \sin x$, then $f'(0) =$

(A) -2

(B) -1

(C) 0

(D) 1

(E) 2

$$f'(x) = (x-1)^2 \cdot \cos x + 2(x-1) \cdot 1 \cdot \sin x$$

$$f'(0) = (-1)^2 \cdot \cos 0 + 2(-1) \cdot \sin 0$$

$$f'(0) = 1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

7) If $f(x) = (2x+1)^4$, then the 4th derivative of $f(x)$ at $x=0$ is

(A) 0

(B) 24

(C) 48

(D) 240

(E) 384

$$f'(x) = 4(2x+1)^3 \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = 8(2x+1)^3$$

$$f''(x) = 24(2x+1)^2 \cdot 2$$

$$f''(x) = 48(2x+1)^2$$

$$f^3(x) = 96(2x+1) \cdot 2$$

$$f^3(x) = 192(2x+1)$$

$$f^3(x) = 384x + 192$$

$$f^4(x) = 384$$

NOTE: Since 4th deriv. has no variable remaining, nowhere to put the $x=0$

8) An equation of the line tangent to the graph of $f(x) = x(1-2x)^3$ at the point $(1, -1)$ is

(A) $y = -7x + 6$

(B) $y = -6x + 5$

(C) $y = -2x + 1$

(D) $y = 2x - 3$

(E) $y = 7x - 8$

So... $(1, -1)$

slope: -7

$$y + 1 = -7(x - 1)$$

$$y = -7x + 7 - 1$$

$$y = -7x + 6$$

$$f'(x) = x \cdot 3(1-2x)^2 \cdot (-2x) + (1-2x)^3 \cdot 1$$

$$f'(1) = 1 \cdot 3(-1)^2 \cdot (-2) + (-1)^3$$

$$f'(1) = -6 - 1$$

$$f'(1) = -7$$

9) If $y = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$, then $y' =$

- A) -1 (B) 0 (C) $-2\sin(2x)$ (D) $-2(\cos x + \sin x)$ (E) $2(\cos x - \sin x)$

$$y = \cos 2x \quad y' = -\sin(2x)(2)$$

↑
"by identity"

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OR

$$y = (\cos x)^2 - (\sin x)^2$$

$$y' = 2\cos x \cdot (-\sin x) - 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$y' = -2\sin x \cos x - 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$y' = -\sin 2x - \sin 2x$$

by identity →

$$y' = -2\sin 2x$$

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10) AP OPEN ENDED EXAMPLES

- 1) The following table lists the values of functions g and h , and of their derivatives, g' and h' , for the x -values -3 and 2 .

x	$g(x)$	$h(x)$	$g'(x)$	$h'(x)$
-3	14	-8	-7	6
2	4	-3	3	-4

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} [g(h(x))]$ at $x = 2$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (g(h(x))) = g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x)$$

$$\text{at } x=2 \quad g'(h(2)) \cdot h'(2)$$

$$g'(-3) \cdot h'(2) = -7 \cdot -4 = \boxed{28}$$

- 2) The following table lists the values of functions f and g , and of their derivatives, f' and g' , for the x -values 1 and 2.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	4	2	3	-2
2	6	1	1	0

Let function G be defined as $G(x) = f(g(x))$.

$$G'(2) = \boxed{0}$$

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

$$G'(2) = f'(g(2)) \cdot g'(2)$$

$$G'(2) = f'(1) \cdot g'(2)$$

$$G'(2) = 3 \cdot 0$$

$$G'(2) = \boxed{0}$$