

Differentiation Quiz ... Set 3

Find the derivative:

1. $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2} \sin x$

2. $y = \frac{\tan x}{x^3+2}$

3. $y = (x^4 + \sin x \cos x)^3$

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

5. $y = (\sqrt{x^2-1} + 1)^{10}$

6. $y = \cos(x^2) \tan(\sqrt{x+1})$

7. $y = \cos(\cos(\cos(3x)))$

8. $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2-x}}$

9. $y = x^2(\sqrt{x} + 2)$

10. $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$

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Answers

1. $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sin x$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin x + x^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos x$$

2. $y' = \frac{\sec^2 x(x^3+2) - 3x^2 \tan x}{(x^3+2)^2}$

3. $y' = 3(x^4 + \sin x \cos x)^2 (4x^3 + \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$

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

5. $y = \left((x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \right)^{10}$

$$y' = 10 \left(\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + 1 \right)^9 \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2x$$

6. $y' = -\sin(x^2) 2x \tan(\sqrt{x+1}) + \cos(x^2) \sec^2(\sqrt{x+1}) \frac{1}{2} (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

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

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

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

9. $y = x^2 \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \right)$

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

10. $f(x) = 2(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$ tricky question! notice $\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$ is just a const

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