

## Derivative Practice: All Rules

Find the indicated derivative in each case. You should try to simplify your answers if you can, including factoring when possible.

1.  $f'(t)$  for  $f(t) = \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t+1}}$ ,  $f' = \frac{(t+1)(2t) - t^2(\frac{1}{2}(t+1)^{-1/2})}{t+1}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{3t^2 + 4t}{2(t+1)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2t\sqrt{t+1} - \frac{t^2}{2\sqrt{t+1}}}{t+1} \cdot \left( \frac{2\sqrt{t+1}}{2\sqrt{t+1}} \right)$$

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

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

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

3.  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  for  $z = (x+1)^3(5-x)^4$ ,  $z' = 3(x+1)^2(5-x)^4 + (x+1)^3(4)(5-x)^3(-1)$

$$z' = (x+1)^2(5-x)^3[15-3x-4x-4]$$

$$z' = (x+1)^2(5-x)^3(11-7x)$$

4.  $f'(\theta)$  for  $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(2\theta)} = \cot(2\theta)$

$$f'(\theta) = -\csc^2(2\theta) \cdot 2$$

$$f'(\theta) = -2\csc^2(2\theta)$$

5.  $f''(x)$  for  $f(x) = 3x \cdot 2^{5x}$ ,  $f' = 3 \cdot 2^{5x} + 3x \cdot 2^{5x} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 5$

$$f' = 3 \cdot 2^{5x} (1 + 5 \ln 2(x))$$

$$f'' = 3 \cdot 2^{5x} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 5 (1 + 5 \ln 2(x)) + 3 \cdot 2^{5x} (5 \ln 2)$$

$$f'' = 15 \ln 2 \cdot 2^{5x} (2 + 5 \ln 2(x))$$

6.  $f'(\beta)$  for  $f(\beta) = \frac{\beta y + y^6}{1-\beta}$  \* treat  $y$  as a constant

$$f' = (1-\beta)(y) - (\beta y + y^6)(-1) = \frac{(1-\beta)y}{(1-\beta)^2} = \frac{y}{1-\beta}$$

$$f' = \frac{y}{1-\beta}$$

7.  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  for  $y = \ln(\ln(2t^3))$ ,  $y' = \frac{1}{\ln(2t^3)} \cdot \frac{1}{2t^3} \cdot 6t^2$

$$y' = \frac{3}{t \ln(2t^3)}$$

8.  $g'(x)$  for  $g(x) = x \cdot e^{x^2}$

$$g' = e^{x^2} + x \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$g' = e^{x^2}(1+2x^2)$$

9.  $x'(r)$  for  $x(r) = 3\sqrt[3]{r} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{r}} + \frac{1}{3r} = 3r^{1/3} - \sqrt{3}r^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{3}r^{-1}$

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

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

10.  $h'(y)$  for  $h(y) = \frac{\cos y}{1-\sin y}$ ,  $h'(y) = \frac{(1-\sin y)(-\sin y) - \cos y(-\cos y)}{(1-\sin y)^2}$

$$h'(y) = \frac{-\sin y + \sin^2 y + \cos^2 y}{(1-\sin y)^2} = \frac{1-\sin y}{(1-\sin y)^2}$$

$$h'(y) = \frac{1}{1-\sin y}$$

11.  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  for  $z = 10^{2 \log x} = 10^{\log_{10} x^2} = x^2$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 2x$$

12.  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \arcsin(4x^2+1)$

$$f' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2+1} \sqrt{(4x^2+1)^2-1}} \cdot (8x) = \frac{8x}{(4x^2+1)\sqrt{4x^2+2}}$$

14.  $g'(\theta)$  for  $g(\theta) = \sqrt{3\theta + \tan^2(4\theta)} = (3\theta + \tan^2(4\theta))^{1/2}$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(3\theta + \tan^2(4\theta))^{-1/2} \cdot (3 + 2 \tan(4\theta) \cdot \sec^2(4\theta) \cdot 4)$$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{3 + 8 \tan(4\theta) \sec^2(4\theta)}{2\sqrt{3\theta + \tan^2(4\theta)}}$$

13.  $f'(t)$  for  $f(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{2}{t}\right)$ ,  $f'(t) = \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2}{t})^2)} \cdot \left(\frac{-2}{t^2}\right)$

$$f'(t) = \frac{-2}{t^2+4}$$

15.  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = x \cos(e^x)$

$$f'(x) = \cos(e^x) - x \sin(e^x) \cdot e^x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(e^x) - x e^x \sin(e^x)$$

17.  $g'(z)$  for  $g(z) = (\sin z)^{2z+1} \ln g(z) = (2z+1) \ln \sin z$

log diff required

$$\frac{1}{g(z)} \cdot g'(z) = (2z+1) \ln \sin z + (2z+1) \left(\frac{1}{\sin z}\right) (\cos z)$$

$$g'(z) = (\ln \sin^2 z + (2z+1) \cot z) (\sin z)^{2z+1}$$

19.  $a'(t)$  for  $a(t) = \ln \left( \frac{1 - \cos t}{1 + \cos t} \right)^4 = 4 \ln(1 - \cos t) - 4 \ln(1 + \cos t)$

$$a'(t) = 4 \left( \frac{1}{1 - \cos t} \right) (\sin t) - 4 \left( \frac{1}{1 + \cos t} \right) (-\sin t) = \frac{4 \sin t}{1 - \cos t} + \frac{4 \sin t}{1 + \cos t}$$

$$a'(t) = \frac{4 \sin t + 4 \sin t \cos t + 4 \sin t - 4 \sin t \cos t}{1 - \cos^2 t} = \frac{8 \sin t}{\sin^2 t}$$

$$a'(t) = 8 \csc t$$

21.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $x^2 + 2xy + \sin(y^2) = 3$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + 2xy + \sin(y^2)] = \frac{d}{dx} [3]$$

$$2x + 2y + 2xy' + 2yy' \cos(y^2) = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x - 2y}{2x + 2y \cos(y^2)} \quad y' = -\frac{x+y}{x+y \cos(y^2)}$$

23.  $g'(\theta)$  for  $g(\theta) = \sqrt[3]{\tan(5\theta)} = (\tan(5\theta))^{1/3}$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{1}{3} (\tan(5\theta))^{-2/3} \cdot \sec^2(5\theta) \cdot 5$$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{5 \sec^2(5\theta)}{3 \sqrt[3]{\tan^2(5\theta)}}$$

25.  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  for  $y = \frac{x^3 \sin^3 x}{(x+1)^2 \sqrt[3]{(3x^3+x)^2}}$  log diff

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

$$y' = \left( \frac{3}{x} + 3 \cot x - \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{18x^2+2}{9x^3+3x} \right) \frac{x^3 \sin^3 x}{(x+1)^2 \sqrt[3]{(3x^3+x)^2}}$$

16.  $\frac{d^2 y}{du^2}$  for  $x^2 - y^2 = 25$  implicit

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 - y^2] = \frac{d}{dx} [25]$$

$$2x - 2yy' = 0 \quad y' = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y'] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{y} \right]$$

$$y'' = \frac{y(1) - x(y')}{y^2} = \frac{y - x \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)}{y^2} = \frac{\frac{y^2 - x^2}{y}}{y^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^3} = \frac{-25}{y^3} = y''$$

18.  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(2+x)^3}$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{(2+x)^3(2x) - x^2 \cdot 3(2+x)^2}{((2+x)^3)^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x(2+x)^2 [2(2+x) - 3x]}{(2+x)^6}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{x(2+x)^2(4-x)}{(2+x)^6}$$

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

20.  $(g^{-1})'(2)$  if  $g(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 1$ ,  $g(1) = 2 - 1 + 1 = 2$

$$g^{-1}(2) = 1 \quad g'(x) = 6x^2 - 2x$$

$$g'(1) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$\text{so } (g^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{g'(1)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

22.  $f'(m)$  for  $f(m) = (\sec m)^{\sqrt{m}}$  log diff

$$\ln f(m) = (\sqrt{m}) \ln(\sec m)$$

$$\frac{f'(m)}{f(m)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m}} \ln(\sec m) + \sqrt{m} \left( \frac{\sec m \tan m}{\sec m} \right)$$

$$f'(m) = \left( \frac{\ln \sec m}{2\sqrt{m}} + \sqrt{m} \tan m \right) (\sec m)^{\sqrt{m}}$$

24.  $\frac{dy}{du}$  for  $y = (\cot u + \cot u)^\pi$

$$y' = \pi (\cot u + \cot u)^{\pi-1} \cdot (-\csc^2 u)$$

$$y' = -\pi \csc^2 u (\cot u + \cot u)^{\pi-1}$$

26.  $(q^{-1})'(1)$  for  $q(t) = 3t + \arccos t$ ,  $q(0) = 0 + \arccos 0$

$$q(0) = 1$$

$$q'(t) = 3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \quad q'(0) = 2$$

$$\text{so } (q^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{q'(0)} = \frac{1}{2}$$