

Lesson 10

Find the derivatives of the following functions using the definition of a derivative:

1. $y = x^2$. Ans. $3x^2$.
2. $y = \frac{1}{x}$. Ans. $-\frac{1}{x^2}$.
3. $y = \sqrt{x}$. Ans. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$.
4. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$. Ans. $-\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$.
5. $y = \sin^2 x$. Ans. $2 \sin x \cos x$.
6. $y = 2x^2 - x$.
Ans. $4x - 1$.

Determine the tangents of the angles of inclination of the tangent line to the curves:

7. $y = x^3$. (a) When $x = 1$. Ans. 3. (b) When $x = -1$. Ans. 3. Make a drawing.
8. $y = \frac{1}{x}$. (a) When $x = \frac{1}{2}$. Ans. -4 . (b) When $x = 1$. Ans. -1 . Make a drawing.
9. $y = \sqrt{x}$ when $x = 2$. Ans. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$.

Find the derivatives of the following functions:

10. $y = x^4 + 3x^2 - 6$. Ans. $y' = 4x^3 + 6x$.
11. $y = 6x^3 - x^2$.
- Ans. $y' = 18x^2 - 2x$.
12. $y = \frac{x^5}{a+b} - \frac{x^2}{a-b} - x$. Ans. $y' = \frac{5x^4}{a+b} - \frac{2x}{a-b} - 1$.
13. $y = \frac{x^3 - x^2 + 1}{5}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{3x^2 - 2x}{5}$.
14. $y = 2ax^3 - \frac{x^2}{b} + c$.
- Ans. $y' = 6ax^2 - \frac{2x}{b}$.
15. $y = 6x^{\frac{7}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 2x$. Ans. $y' = 21x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 10x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2$.
16. $y = \sqrt{3x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{x}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \frac{1}{x^2}$.
17. $y = \frac{(x+1)^3}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$.
- Ans. $y' = \frac{3(x+1)^2(x-1)}{2x^{\frac{5}{2}}}$.
18. $y = \frac{x}{m} + \frac{m}{x} + \frac{x^2}{n^2} + \frac{n^2}{x^2}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{1}{m} - \frac{m}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{n^2} - \frac{2n^2}{x^3}$.
19. $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2} - 2\sqrt{x} + 5$. Ans. $y' = \frac{2}{3}\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$.
20. $y = \frac{ax^2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{b}{x\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{5}{3}ax^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{3}{2}bx^{-\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{1}{6}x^{-\frac{7}{6}}$.
21. $y = (1+4x^3)(1+2x^2)$. Ans. $y' = 4x(1+3x+10x^3)$.
22. $y = x(2x-1)(3x+2)$. Ans. $y' = 2(9x^2+x-1)$.
23. $y = (2x-1)(x^2-6x+3)$. Ans. $y' = 6x^2-26x+12$.
24. $y = \frac{2x^4}{b^2-x^2}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{4x^3(2b^2-x^2)}{(b^2-x^2)^2}$.
25. $y = \frac{a-x}{a+x}$. Ans. $y' = -\frac{2a}{(a+x)^2}$.
26. $f(t) = \frac{t^3}{1+t^2}$. Ans. $f'(t) = \frac{t^2(3+t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}$.
27. $f(s) = \frac{(s+4)^2}{s+3}$. Ans. $f'(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{(s+3)^2}$.
28. $y = \frac{x^3+2}{x^2-x-2}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{x^4-2x^3-6x^2-4x+2}{(x^2-x-2)^2}$.
29. $y = \frac{x^p}{x^m-a^m}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{x^{p-1}[(p-m)x^m-pa^m]}{(x^m-a^m)^2}$.
30. $y = (2x^2-3)^2$. Ans. $y' = 8x(2x^2-3)$.
31. $y = (x^2+a^2)^5$. Ans. $y = 10x(x^2+a^2)^4$.
32. $y = \sqrt{x^2+a^2}$.

Ans. $y' = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$. 33. $y = (a+x) \sqrt{a-x}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{a-3x}{2\sqrt{a-x}}$. 34. $y = -\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{1}{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. 35. $y = \frac{2x^2-1}{x\sqrt{1+x^2}}$. Ans. $y' = -\frac{1+4x^2}{x^2(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$. 36. $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2+x+1}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{2x+1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x^2+x+1)^2}}$. 37. $y = -(1+\sqrt[3]{x})^3$. Ans. $y' = \left(1+\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^2$. 38. $y = \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \right]$. 39. $y = \sin^2 x$. Ans. $y' = \sin 2x$. 40. $y = 2 \sin x + \cos 3x$. Ans. $y' = 2 \cos x - 3 \sin 3x$. 41. $y = -\tan(ax+b)$. Ans. $y' = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$. 42. $y = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$. Ans. $y' = \frac{1}{1+\cos x}$. 43. $y = \sin 2x \cos 3x$. Ans. $y' = 2 \cos 2x \cos 3x - 3 \sin 2x \sin 3x$. 44. $y = \cot^2 5x$. Ans. $y' = -10 \cot 5x \csc^2 5x$. 45. $y = t \sin t + \cos t$. Ans. $y' = t \cos t$. 46. $y = \sin^3 t \cos t$. Ans. $y' = \sin^2 t (3 \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t)$. 47. $y = a \sqrt{\cos 2x}$. Ans. $y' = -\frac{a \sin 2x}{\sqrt{\cos 2x}}$. 48. $r = a \sin^3 \frac{\Phi}{3}$. Ans. $r'_\Phi = a \sin^2 \frac{\Phi}{3} \cos \frac{\Phi}{3}$. 49. $y = \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + \cot \frac{x}{2}}{x}$. Ans. $y' = -\frac{2(x \cos x + \sin x)}{x^2 \sin^2 x}$. 50. $y = a \sin^4 \frac{x}{2}$. Ans. $y' = 2a \sin^3 \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$.

Even examples must be solved in class, odd examples must be solved at home