

Procedural

EXERCISES 2.4 Answers to odd-numbered problems begin on page A-70.

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In Problems 1-30 find the derivative of the given function.

1. $y = 1/x$

2. $y = (2/x^3)^2$

3. $y = (5x)^{-2}$

4. $y = \pi^4 x^{-4}$

5. $y = 6x^2 + x^{-2}$

6. $y = 5x^4 - 1/2x^5$

7. $y = (x^2 - 7)(x^3 + 4x + 2)$

8. $y = (7x + 1)(x^4 - x^3 - 9x)$

9. $f(x) = \left(4 + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(2x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

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

11. $f(x) = \frac{10}{x^2 + 1}$

12. $f(x) = 5(4x - 3)^{-1}$

13. $G(x) = \frac{3x + 1}{2x - 5}$

14. $F(x) = \frac{2 - 3x}{7 - x}$

15. $y = (6x - 1)^2$

16. $y = (x^4 + 5x)^2$

17. $g(t) = \frac{t^2}{2t^2 + t + 1}$

18. $p(y) = \frac{y^2 - 10y + 2}{y(y^2 - 1)}$

19. $H(z) = (z + 1)(2z + 1)(3z + 1)$

20. $Q(r) = (r^2 + 1)(r^3 - r)(3r^4 + 2r - 1)$

21. $y = \frac{(2x + 1)(x - 5)}{3x + 2}$

22. $y = \frac{x^5}{(x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 4)}$

23. $y = \frac{2 - 1/x^3}{3 + 1/x^2}$

24. $y = \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-3} + x^{-2} + 1}$

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

26. $h(v) = \frac{1}{v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4}$

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

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

29. $f(x) = (3x + 1)^{-2}$

30. $g(x) = (x + 1)^3$

In Problems 31 and 32 find dy/dx without the aid of the Quotient Rule.

31. $y = \frac{6x^2 - 5x}{x}$

32. $y = \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 - 1}{x^2}$

In Problems 33-36 find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the given function at the indicated value of x .

33. $y = 1/x^2; x = \frac{1}{2}$

34. $y = 4x - 1/x; x = -1$

35. $y = (2x^2 - 4)(x^3 + 5x + 3); x = 0$

36. $y = \frac{5x}{x^2 + 1}; x = 2$

Choose from following sets:

★ # 1-10

★★ # 33-36

★ # 11-26

Do # 27 alone

★★ # 31-32 Explain your reasoning

when you are ready to assess your understanding

$$53. V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3; S = V'(r) = 4\pi r^2$$

$$54. v(r) = \frac{P}{4\nu l}(R^2 - r^2) = \frac{PR^2}{4\nu l} - \frac{P}{4\nu l}r^2. \text{ Since } v'(r) = -\frac{P}{2\nu l}r = 0, r$$

$$55. U(x) = \frac{k}{2}x^2; F = -\frac{dU}{dx} = -\frac{k}{2}2x = -kx$$

$$\text{Given } k = 30 \text{ N/m and } x = \frac{m}{2}, F = -(30 \text{ N/m})\frac{m}{2} = -15 \text{ N.}$$

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$$1. y = x^{-1}; y' = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

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$$2. y = \frac{4}{x^6} = 4x^{-6}; y' = -24x^{-7} = -\frac{24}{x^7}$$

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$$3. y = \frac{1}{25}x^{-2}; y' = -\frac{2}{25}x^{-3}$$

$$4. y' = -4\pi^4 x^{-5}$$

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$$5. y' = 12x - 2x^{-3}$$

$$6. y = 5x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-5}; \quad y' = 20x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^{-6} = 20x^3 + \frac{5}{2x^6}$$

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$$7. y' = (x^2 - 7)(3x^2 + 4) + (x^3 + 4x + 2) \cdot 2x = 5x^4 - 9x^2 + 4x - 28$$

$$8. y' = (7x + 1)(4x^3 - 3x^2 - 9) + (x^4 - x^3 - 9x) \cdot 7 = 35x^4 - 24x^3 - 3x^2 - 1$$

$$9. f(x) = (4 + x^{-1})(2x - x^{-2})$$

$$f'(x) = (4 + x^{-1})(2 + 2x^{-3}) + (2x - x^{-2})(-x^{-2}) = 8 + 8x^{-3} + 3x^{-4} = 8$$

$$10. f(x) = x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4} = x^4 - x^{-4}; \quad f'(x) = 4x^3 + 4x^{-5} = 4x^3 + \frac{4}{x^5}$$

$$11. f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cdot 0 - 10 \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-20x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$12. f(x) = \frac{5}{(4x - 3)}; \quad f'(x) = \frac{(4x - 3) \cdot 0 - 5 \cdot 4}{(4x - 3)^2} = -\frac{20}{(4x - 3)^2}$$

$$13. G'(x) = \frac{(2x - 5) \cdot 3 - (3x + 1) \cdot 2}{(2x - 5)^2} = -\frac{17}{(2x - 5)^2}$$

$$10. f(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$11. f(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cdot 0 - 10 \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-20x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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$$13. G(x) = \frac{(2x - 5) \cdot 3 - (3x + 1) \cdot 2}{(2x - 5)^2} = -\frac{17}{(2x - 5)^2}$$

$$14. F(x) = \frac{(7 - x)(-3) - (2 - 3x)(-1)}{(7 - x)^2} = -\frac{19}{(7 - x)^2}$$

$$15. y = (6x - 1)(6x - 1); y' = (6x - 1) \cdot 6 + (6x - 1) \cdot 6 = 12(6x - 1) = 72x - 12$$

$$16. y = (x^4 + 5x)(x^4 + 5x); y' = (x^4 + 5x)(4x^3 + 5) + (x^4 + 5x)(4x^3 + 5) = 8x^7 + 20x^4 + 25x$$

$$17. g(t) = \frac{(2t^2 + t + 1) \cdot 2t - t^2(4t + 1)}{(2t^2 + t + 1)^2} = \frac{t^2 + 2t}{(2t^2 + t + 1)^2}$$

$$18. p(y) = \frac{y^2 - 10y + 2}{y^3 - y}$$

$$p'(y) = \frac{(y^3 - y)(2y - 10) - (y^2 - 10y + 2)(3y^2 - 1)}{(y^3 - y)^2} = \frac{-y^4 + 20y^3 - 7y^2 + 10y - 2}{(y^3 - y)^2}$$

$$19. H'(z) = [(z + 1)(2z + 1)] \cdot 3 + (3z + 1)[(z + 1) \cdot 2 + (2z + 1) \cdot 1] = 18z^2 + 24z + 10$$

$$20. Q'(r) = [(r^2 + 1)(r^3 - r)] \cdot 10 + (10r^2 + 10)[(r^2 + 1) \cdot 3 + (r^3 - r) \cdot 2] = 10r^5 + 10r^3 + 10r^2 + 10r + 10$$

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14. $f'(x) = (6x-1)(6x-1); y' = (6x-1)$

15. $y = (6x-1)(6x-1); y' = (6x-1)(6x-1); y' = (6x-1)$

16. $y = (x^4 + 5x)(4x^3 + 5); y' = (x^4 + 5x)(4x^3 + 5) + (x^4 + 5x)(4x^3 + 5) = 8x^7 + 50x^4 + 25x$

17. $y'(t) = \frac{(2t^2 + t + 1) \cdot 2t - t^2(4t + 1)}{(2t^2 + t + 1)^2} = \frac{t^2 + 2t}{(2t^2 + t + 1)^2}$

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18. $f(y) = \frac{y^2 - 10y + 2}{y^3 - y}$

$f'(y) = \frac{(y^3 - y)(2y - 10) - (y^2 - 10y + 2)(3y^2 - 1)}{(y^3 - y)^2} = \frac{-y^4 + 20y^3 - 7y^2 + 2}{(y^3 - y)^2}$

19. $H'(z) = [(z+1)(2z+1)] \cdot 3 + (3z+1)[(z+1) \cdot 2 + (2z+1) \cdot 1] = 18z^2 + 22z + 6$

20. $Q'(r) = [(r^2+1)(r^3-r)](12r^3+2) + (3r^4+2r-1)[(r^2+1)(3r^2-1) + (r^3-r) \cdot 2r]$
 $= (r^2+1)(r^3-r)(12r^3+2) + (3r^4+2r-1)(r^2+1)(3r^2-1) + 2r(3r^4+2r-1)(r^3-r)$

21. $y' = \frac{(3x+2)[(2x+1) \cdot 1 + (x-5) \cdot 2] - (2x+1)(x-5) \cdot 3}{(3x+2)^2} = \frac{6x^2 + 8x - 3}{(3x+2)^2}$

22. $y' = \frac{(x^2+1)(x^3+4) \cdot 5x^4 - x^5[(x^2+1) \cdot 3x^2 + (x^3+4) \cdot 2x]}{[(x^2+1)(x^3+4)]^2} = \frac{2x^7 + 12x^6 + 20x^4}{(x^2+1)^2(x^3+4)^2}$

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$$23. y = \frac{2 - 1/x^3}{3 + 1/x^2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x^3} = \frac{2x^3 - 1}{3x^3 + x}; \quad y' = \frac{(3x^3 + x) \cdot 6x^2 - (2x^3 - 1)(9x^2 + 1)}{(3x^3 + x)^2} = \frac{4x^3 + 9x^2 + 1}{(3x^3 + x)^2}$$

$$24. y = \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-3} + x^{-2} + 1} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x^3} = \frac{x}{1 + x + x^3}; \quad y' = \frac{(1 + x + x^3) \cdot 1 - x(1 + 3x^2)}{(1 + x + x^3)^2} = \frac{1 - 2x^3}{(1 + x + x^3)^2}$$

$$25. f(u) = u^{-1} + u^{-2} + u^{-3} + u^{-4}; \quad f'(u) = -u^{-2} - 2u^{-3} - 3u^{-4} - 4u^{-5} = -\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{2}{u^3} - \frac{3}{u^4} - \frac{4}{u^5}$$

$$26. h'(v) = \frac{(v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot (1 + 2v + 3v^2 + 4v^3)}{(v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4)^2} = \frac{-1 - 2v - 3v^2 - 4v^3}{(v + v^2 + v^3 + v^4)^2}$$

$$27. y' = \frac{x+1}{x+3} (2x-2) + (x^2-2x-1) \frac{(x+3) \cdot 1 - (x+1) \cdot 1}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{2x^2-2}{x+3} + \frac{2x^2-4x-2}{(x+3)^2}$$
$$= \frac{2x^3 + 8x^2 - 6x - 8}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$28. y = (x+1)^2 - \frac{x+1}{x+2} = x^2 + 2x + 1 - \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

$$y' = 2x + 2 - \frac{(x+2) \cdot 1 - (x+1) \cdot 1}{(x+2)^2} = 2x + 2 - \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2x^3 + 10x^2 + 16x + 7}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$29. f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$28. y = (x+1)^2 - \frac{x+1}{x+2} = x^2 + 2x + 1 - \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

$$y' = 2x + 2 - \frac{(x+2) \cdot 1 - (x+1) \cdot 1}{(x+2)^2} = 2x + 2 - \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2x^3 + 10x^2 + 16x + 7}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$29. f(x) = \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{9x^2 + 6x + 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(9x^2 + 6x + 1) \cdot 0 - 1(18x + 6)}{(3x+1)^4} = -\frac{6(3x+1)}{(3x+1)^4} = -6(3x+1)^{-3}$$

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$$30. g(x) = [(x+1)(x+1)](x+1)$$

$$g'(x) = [(x+1)(x+1)] \cdot 1 + (x+1)[(x+1) \cdot 1 + (x+1) \cdot 1] = (x+1)^2 + 2(x+1)^2 = 3(x+1)^2$$

$$31. y = 6x - 5, x \neq 0; \quad y' = 6, x \neq 0$$

$$32. y = x^2 + 2x - x^{-2}; \quad y' = 2x + 2 + 2x^{-3}$$

$$33. y = x^{-2}; \quad y' = -2x^{-3}$$

When $x = 1/2$, the slope of the tangent line is $-2(1/2)^{-3}$ or -16 . The point of tangency is $(1/2, y(1/2))$ or $(1/2, 4)$. Hence, an equation of the tangent line is $y - 4 = -16(x - 1/2)$ or $y = -16x + 12$.

$$34. y = 4x - x^{-1}; \quad y' = 4 + x^{-2}$$

When $x = -1$, the slope of the tangent line is $4 + (-1)^{-2}$ or 5 . The point of tangency is $(-1, y(-1))$ or $(-1, -3)$. Hence, an equation of the tangent line is $y + 3 = 5(x + 1)$ or $y = 5x + 2$.

$$35. y' = (2x^2 - 4)(3x^2 + 5) + (x^3 + 5x + 3) \cdot 4x$$

When $x = 0$, the slope of the tangent line is $-4(5) + 3(0)$ or -20 . The point of tangency is $(0, y(0))$ or $(0, -12)$. Hence, an equation of the tangent line is $y + 12 = -20(x - 0)$ or $y = -20x - 12$.

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$$36. y' = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cdot 5 - (5x) \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-5x^2 + 5}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

When $x = 2$, the slope of the tangent line is $\frac{-5(2)^2 + 5}{(2^2 + 1)^2}$ or $-\frac{3}{5}$. The point of tangency is $(2, y(2))$ or $(2, 2)$. Hence, an equation of the tangent line is $y - 2 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 2)$ or $y = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{16}{5}$.

$$37. y' = (x^2 - 4) \cdot 2x + (x^2 - 6) \cdot 2x = 4x^3 - 20x$$

The tangent line is horizontal when $4x^3 - 20x = 4x(x^2 - 5) = 0$, or $x = 0, \pm\sqrt{5}$. Given $y = (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 6)$ we see that for $x = 0, y = 24$, and for $x = \pm\sqrt{5}, y = -1$. Thus, the points on the graph are $(0, 24), (\sqrt{5}, -1),$ and $(-\sqrt{5}, -1)$.

$$38. y = x(x^2 - 2x + 1) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x; \quad y' = 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = (x - 1)(3x - 1)$$

The tangent is horizontal when $(x - 1)(3x - 1) = 0$, or $x = 1, 1/3$. Given $y = x(x - 1)^2$ we see that for $x = 1, y = 0$, and for $x = 1/3, y = 4/27$. Thus, the points on the graph are $(1, 0)$ and $(1/3, 4/27)$.

$$39. y' = \frac{(x^4 + 1) \cdot 2x - x^2(4x^3)}{(x^4 + 1)^2} = \frac{2x - 2x^5}{(x^4 + 1)^2}$$

The tangent is horizontal when $y' = 0$ or $2x - 2x^5 = 0$. Then $2x(1 - x^4) = 0$ and $x = 0, \pm 1$. Given $y = \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1}$, we see that for $x = 0, y = 0$, and for $x = \pm 1, y = 1/2$. Thus, the points on the graph are $(0, 0), (1, 1/2),$ and $(-1, 1/2)$.

$$40. y' = \frac{(x^2 - 6x) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot (2x - 6)}{(x^2 - 6x)^2} = \frac{-2x + 6}{(x^2 - 6x)^2}$$

The tangent is horizontal when $y' = 0$, so $-2x + 6 = 0$ and $x = 3$. Given $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x}$ for $x = 3, y = -1/9$. Thus, the point on the graph is $(3, -1/9)$.

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