

PRE CALC Derivative WS # 1

Find the derivative of each function.

1. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$

6. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$

2. $f(x) = 6x^3 - 2x + 5$

7. $f(x) = x^5 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 3$

3. $f(x) = 3x^7 + 4x^5 - 2x^2$

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

4. $f(x) = 3x^{15} - 12x^{10} + 7x^2 - 8$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2}x$

5. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

10. $f(x) = x^4 - 5 + x^{-2} + 4x^{-4}$

11. Find the slope of the tangent line to

$f(x) = 2x^2 + 10x - 7$ at $(-2, -19)$.

12. Find the slope of the tangent line to

$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 3$ at $(-1, 1)$.

PRE CALC Derivatives WS #2

Given $f(x)$ below, find $f'(x)$.

13. $f(x) = (2x+7)(3x-8)$

19. $f(x) = x^2(x^3+3x^2)$

14. $f(x) = (x^2+1)(3x-2)$

20. $f(x) = (x^2+2x)(x^3-1)$

15. $f(x) = (x^2+2x)(x^2+7x)$

21. $f(x) = (2x^4-1)(5x^3+6x)$

16. $f(x) = x^2(x^2-3)$

22. $f(x) = (2x^2+5)(4x-1)$

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

23. $f(x) = (x^5+1)(4x^2-2)$

18. $f(x) = (2x^3-4x^2)(3x^5+x^2)$

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

PRE CALC Derivative WS #3 Quotient Rule

Given $f(x)$, find $f'(x)$.

$$25. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

$$30. f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x+5}(3x-1)$$

$$26. f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{2x - 9}$$

$$31. f(x) = \frac{3x}{1+x^2}$$

$$27. f(x) = \frac{5x}{1+2x^2}$$

$$32. f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2-4}$$

$$28. f(x) = \frac{4-3x-x^2}{x-2}$$

$$33. f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$29. f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^3 + 8}$$

PRE CALC Derivative WS #4 Chain Rule 1

Find $f'(x)$ for each of the following.

34. $f(x) = (x^2 + 5x)^2$

41. $f(x) = (x^3 - 2x + 1)^4$

35. $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 1)^3$

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

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

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

37. $f(x) = x^2(x^4 + 2x)^2$

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

38. $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 + 7x - 8}$

45. $f(x) = x^4(x-5)^6$

39. $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x)(x^2 + 2x)^2$

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

40. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 + 1}$

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

PRE CALC Derivative WS #4 Chain Rule 2

Find $f'(x)$ for each of the following.

48. $f(x) = (x^2 - x)^{-2}$

55. $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 + 7x - 8}$

49. $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^3}$

56. $f(x) = \frac{(3x-5)^2}{\sqrt{2x-3}}$

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

57. $f(x) = (2x-1)^{\frac{5}{2}}(7x-3)^{\frac{3}{7}}$

51. $f(x) = (7-3x^3)^2$

58. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(x^3 + 3x + 2)^2}}$

52. $f(x) = (x^2 + 5x)^2$

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

53. $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 1)^3$

60. $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 5x\sqrt[5]{x^2}$

54. $f(x) = x^2(x^4 + 2x)^2$

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