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DERIVATIVES

Question Bank

1. If $y = \tan^{-1}(x^3)$ then $dy/dx =$



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2. $y = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \dots \infty$,then
dy/dx=

A. x

B. 1

C. y

D. none of these

Answer: C



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3. $f(x) = e^x \cdot g(x), g(0) = 2$ and $g'(0) = 1$

then $f'(0) =$



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4. $y = \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{b+c} \cdot \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{c+a}$ then

$dy/dx =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $a+b+c$

D. $-(a+b+c)$

Answer: A



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5. if $f(x)=8x^4$ then $f'(-1/2)=$

A. (-4)

B. $(1/2)$

C. $(-1/2)$

D. 4

Answer: A



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6. $y = e^a \log x$ then dy/dx



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7. $f(x) = x^2 + a$ then at $x = a$, $f'(x)$ is

A. 0

B. $(1/2)$

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B



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8. Derivative of $\sin x^3$ with respect to x is



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9. $y = \cos^{-1} x^2$ then $dy/dx =$



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10. $\frac{d}{dx} (x^6 + 6^x) =$

A. $12x$

B. $x+y$

C. $6x^5 + 6^x \log_e 6$

D. $6x^5 + x6^{x-1}$

Answer: C



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11. $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right)$ then $f'(x) =$



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12. $y = \cos^{-1} x^2$ then $dy/dx =$



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13. if $f(x) = x^2 - 6$ then value of $f'(6)$ is



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14. $y = \sin 2x + \cos 2x$ what is the value of dy/dx at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$



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15. $x = \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{2}$ then $\frac{dx}{d\theta}$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\theta$

B. $\cos \theta$

C. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\sin 2\theta$

D. $(-\sin \theta)$

Answer: C



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16. $y = b \sin^{-1} ax$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$



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17. if $f(x) = e^x + 4x$ then $f'(x) =$



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18. if $y = \sin 3x$ then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ is



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19. $f(x) = \log(x^3)$, $f'(x) = ?$



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20. If $f(2) = 4, f'(2) = 1,$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2} \right) = ?$$



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21. $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ then find the value of $\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]_{x=1}$



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22. if $f(x) = x \tan^{-1}(x)$ then find the value of $f'(1)=$



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23. If $f(x)=x \sin x$ then $f' \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. (-1)

D. (1/2)

Answer: B



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24. find derivative of $\log 9x^2$



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25. It is given that $f'(a)$ exists then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x - a} \right)$ is equal to

A. $f(a) - af'(a)$

B. $f'(a)$

C. $(-f'(a))$

D. $f(a)+af'(a)$

Answer: A



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26. Differentiate $10^x \cdot x^{10}$



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27. find derivative of $(\cos 2x + x^2)$



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28. find derivative of $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin 2x}}$



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29. find derivative of $\log\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$



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30. find derivative of $\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$



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31. find derivative of $(\tan^{-1} x^2)$



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32. find derivative of $\cos ec^{-1} 3x$



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33. find derivative of $\tan^{-1}(4x)$



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34. Find $f'(0)$ if $f(x) = \cos^2 x$



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35. $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), x \neq 0 = 0, x = 0$

examine whether $f'(0)$ exists.



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36. find $f'(2)$ where $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$



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37. if $f(2) = 4$ and $f'(2) = 2$ then prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - 2f(x)}{x - 2} = 4$$



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38. if $f(x) = mx + c$ and $f(0) = f'(0) = 1$

then find the value of $f(3)$



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39. If $y = \sec x + \tan x$ then prove that

$$2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = (1 + y^2)$$



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40. if $y = x^3$ then prove that $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$



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41. $y = xe^x$ show that $x \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + x)y$



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42. Find the differential coefficients of

$$y = \cos x^0$$



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43. If $p = at^2 + bt + c$ find $\left[\frac{dp}{dt} \right]_{t=2} = ?$



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44. if $2f(x) + 3f(-x) = x^2 + x + 1$ find the value of $f'(1)$



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45. If $f(9)=9, f'(9)=4$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3} = ?$



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46. The function f is differentiable at $x=a$ and its derivative be $f'(a)$ show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x f(a) - a f(x)}{x - a} = f(a) - a f'(a)$$



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47. If $y = \frac{x}{x+2}$ prove that $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1-y)$



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48. show that the function

$$f(x) = |x - 2| + |x - 3| \text{ is not differentiable}$$

at $x=2$ and $x=3$



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49. If $\frac{\log(x^2 - y^2)}{x^2 + Y^2} = a$ the prove that

$$(dy/dx)=y/x$$



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50. prove that $\frac{d}{dx}(x^x) = x^x(1 + \log_e x)$



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51. $y = x^{x^{x^{\dots \infty}}}$ then prove that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x(1 - y \log x)}$$



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52. If $y = \frac{\tan^{-1}(5ax)}{a^2 - 6x^2}$ prove that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3a}{a^2 + 9x^2} + \frac{2a}{a^2 + 4x^2}$$



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53. $y = \sin^{-1} \left(x\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$

show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{x-x^2})}$



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54. $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=a$ prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x+a)f(a) - 2af(x)}{x-a} = f(a) - 2af'(a)$$



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55. If $y=g\{g(x)\}$, $g(0)=0$ and $g'(0)=2$ then find dy/dx at $x=0$



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56. $2f(x) + 3f(-x) = x^2 - x + 1$ then determine $f'(1)$



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57. $x = \sec \theta - \cos \theta, y = \sec^n \theta - \cos^n \theta$

show that $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{n^2(y^2 + 4)}{x^2 + 4}$



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58. $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$ show

that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$



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59.

$$f(x) = 5x - 4$$

$$(0 < x \leq 1) = 4x^2 - 3x \quad (1 < x < 2) \quad \text{test}$$

whether $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$



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60. find the derivative of x^x



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61. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: $\tan x$



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62. Find derivative of the following: $\sec 3x$



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63. Find derivative of the following: $e^{\sqrt{x}}$



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64. Find derivative of the following: $\sin^{-1} x$



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65. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: a^x



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66. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: \log_{10}^x



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67. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: $f(x) = \sin x$



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68. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: $x^3 + 2x$



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69. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: show that $f(x) = |x - 2| + 1$ is not differentiable at $x=2$



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70. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: If $f(x) = 1/x$ then find $f'(1) - f'(-1)$



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71. Find derivative of the following: If $f(x) = (\log x) \cdot x$ find $f'(x)$



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72. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: If $e^x + e^y = e^{x+y}$
find dy/dx



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73. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: Let the function $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$ $f(1)=0$ and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = 5 \text{ find } f'(1)$$



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74. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: If

$$y = \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{b+c} \cdot \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{c+a} \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{a+b} \quad \text{find}$$

dy/dx



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75. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following:

$$y = \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} + \frac{x+4}{4-x} \quad \text{dy/dx=?}$$





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76. Find the differential coefficient of the following: If $x^p y^q = (x + y)^{p+q}$ then show that $dy/dx=y/x$



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77. Find the differential coefficient of the following: $y=x\sin x+\cos x/x\cos x-\sin x$ show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{(x \cos x - \sin x)^2}$$



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78. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: If $x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{y}}{1 + \sqrt{y}}$

prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(x - 1)}{(x + 1)^3}$



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79. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: if $8f(x) + 6f(1/x) = x + 5$

and $y = x^2 f(x)$ find $\left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=1}$



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80. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following:

$$y = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

show that $\frac{dy}{dx} - y + \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$



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81. Find by the definition the differential coefficient of the following: If

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}} \text{ on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cap \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right) \text{ then}$$

find dy/dx



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