

# SAT PREP

## Assignment :Derivative

1. Find the derivative of each function, by using **rules for exponential and logarithmic functions**.  
DO NOT SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWERS.

(a)  $f(x) = 3e^x - 7\log_{10}(x)$

(b)  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1) - \log_2(5x)$

(c)  $f(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot \ln(\tan(x))$

(d)  $f(z) = \frac{2^z - z^2}{1 - \log_3(z)}$

(e)  $f(x) = e^{x \sec x} + e^5$

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

2. Find the derivative  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$  in each case by using **implicit differentiation**.  
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(a)  $y^3 - y + \cos(x) + \sin(y) = x^{10}$

(b)  $x^2y + xy^2 = x^2 + 1$

(c)  $\frac{x^2 + y \cos(x) + 3}{y^2 - 1} = 5$

(d)  $ye^x + 2\log_2(x) - y^2 = \ln(x)$

(e)  $\sin(y^2) - \cos(xy) = 1$

(f)  $e^{x^2+y^2} = x^2 + y^2$

3. Find the derivative of the following functions, by using **logarithmic differentiation**.  
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(a)  $y = \ln\left(\frac{x^5}{(2x-1)^3(x^2+1)}\right)$

(b)  $y = \frac{(3x^3-1)^5}{x^4 \tan^3(x)}$

(c)  $y = \frac{x^3(x+1)^4}{(2x+1)^5(3x+1)^6}$

(d)  $y = x^{(x^2)}$

(e)  $y = (x^4 + x)^{(2x-1)}$

(f)  $y = [\sin(x)]^{\cot(x)}$

4. Find the **equation of the tangent line** at the given point.

(a)  $f(x) = 5x \sin(x) + \frac{\pi}{2}$  at  $x = -\pi/2$

(b)  $\ln(x+1) + e^y - x^2y = 1$  at the point  $(0, 0)$

(c)  $(y-x)^3 + xy^3 - 27 = x$  at  $x = 0$

5. Find where the tangent line is **horizontal** for each function.

(a)  $f(x) = 9x^4 - 40x^3 - 48x^2$

(b)  $f(x) = (2x+3)e^{x^2}$

(c)  $\sqrt{y} + x \log_2(x) - 4x = \cot(y) + \frac{x}{\ln(2)}$

6. Find the required **higher derivative** in each case.

(a) find  $f''(x)$  for  $f(x) = \tan(x^3)$

7. Find the derivative of each function, and this time **SIMPLIFY YOUR ANSWERS!**

(a)  $f(x) = x^{13}(5x - 2)^7$

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

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

(d)  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sec(x) - 1}{\sec(x) + 1}\right)$



## ANSWERS:

### 1. Exponentials and Logarithms

$$(a) f'(x) = 3e^x - \frac{7}{x \ln(10)}$$

$$(b) f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{5}{5x \ln(2)}$$

$$(c) f'(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x \cdot \ln(\tan(x)) + \frac{e^{x^2} \sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)}$$

$$(d) f'(z) = \frac{(2^z \ln(2) - 2z)(1 - \log_3(z)) - (2^z - z^2) \left( \frac{-1}{z \ln(3)} \right)}{(1 - \log_3(z))^2}$$

$$(e) f'(x) = e^{x \sec(x)} (\sec(x) + x \sec(x) \tan(x))$$

$$(f) f'(x) = \frac{3^{-\sin(x)} \ln(3) (-\cos(x)) [1 + \ln(x^3 - x)] - 3^{-\sin(x)} \left[ \frac{3x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x} \right]}{(1 + \ln(x^3 - x))^2}$$

### 2. Implicit Differentiation

$$(a) y' = \frac{10x^9 + \sin(x)}{3y^2 - 1 + \cos(y)}$$

$$(b) y' = \frac{2x - 2xy - y^2}{x^2 + 2xy}$$

$$(c) y' = \frac{y \sin(x) - 2x}{\cos(x) - 10y}$$

$$(d) y' = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x \ln(2)} - ye^x}{e^x - 2y}$$

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

$$(f) y' = \frac{2x - 2xe^{x^2+y^2}}{2ye^{x^2+y^2} - 2y}$$

### 3. Logarithmic Differentiation

$$(a) y' = \frac{5}{x} - \frac{6}{2x - 1} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$(b) y' = \frac{(3x^3 - 1)^5}{x^4 \tan^3(x)} \left[ \frac{45x^2}{3x^3 - 1} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{3 \sec^2(x)}{\tan(x)} \right]$$

$$(c) y' = \frac{x^3(x+1)^4}{(2x+1)^5(3x+1)^6} \left[ \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{x+1} - \frac{10}{2x+1} - \frac{18}{3x+1} \right]$$

$$(d) y' = x^{(x^2)} [2x \ln(x) + x]$$

$$(e) y' = (x^4 + x)^{(2x-1)} \left[ 2 \ln(x^4 + x) + (2x-1) \frac{(4x^3 + 1)}{x^4 + x} \right]$$

$$(f) y' = [\sin(x)]^{\cot(x)} \left[ -\csc^2(x) \ln(\sin(x)) + \cot(x) \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \right]$$

4. Equation of Tangent Lines

(a)  $y = -5x + \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b)  $y = -x$

(c)  $y = \frac{1}{27}x + 3$

5. Horizontal Tangents

(a)  $x = -\frac{2}{3}, 0, 4$

(b)  $x = -1, -\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $x = 16$

6. Higher Derivatives (a)

$$f''(x) = 2 \sec^2(x^3) \tan(x^3) \cdot 9x^4 + \sec^2(x^3) \cdot 6x$$

7. Simplifying Derivatives

(a)  $f'(x) = 2x^{12}(5x - 2)^6(50x - 13)$

(b)  $f'(x) = \frac{6(3x^2 + 1)^3(5x + 1)(x - 1)}{(2x - 1)^4}$

(c)  $f'(x) = \frac{2x + 5}{6(x + 1)^{1/2}(2x + 3)^{4/3}}$

(d)  $f'(x) = 2 \csc(x)$