

Assignment: Derivative of Polynomials

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Differentiate each function with respect to x .

1) $y = x^4 + \frac{3}{4}\sqrt[5]{x^2}$

2) $y = 5\sqrt[5]{x^2} + x^{-5}$

3) $y = -5 - \frac{5}{3}x^{-4}$

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

5) $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{2}{x^4}$

6) $y = 2x^4 + \sqrt[5]{x^2}$



$$7) y = x^3\sqrt{2} + 3 + 3x^{-1}$$

$$8) y = x^5 + x^{\frac{3}{5}}\sqrt{5} + 5x^{-1}$$

Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of each function with respect to x .

$$9) y = -\frac{2}{2x+3}$$

$$10) y = \frac{1}{2x+4}$$

$$11) y = \sqrt{2x+4}$$

$$12) y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$13) y = -\frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$14) y = -\frac{2}{x+4}$$

Answers to Assignment: Derivative of Polynomials

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + \frac{3}{10x^{\frac{3}{5}}}$$

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x^{\frac{3}{5}}} - \frac{5}{x^6}$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{20}{3x^5}$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{16}{x^5}$$

$$5) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}} - \frac{8}{x^5}$$

$$6) \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + \frac{2}{5x^{\frac{3}{5}}}$$

$$7) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2\sqrt{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$8) \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5x^{\frac{2}{5}}} - \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$$9) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{4x^2 + 12x + 9}$$

$$10) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2x^2 + 8x + 8}$$

$$11) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+4}}$$

$$12) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

$$13) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$$

$$14) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x^2 + 8x + 16}$$

