



Derivatives: Exercises

Part 1

Derivatives: Exercise 1

$$a) f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + \sqrt{2x+1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt[4]{x}} + \sqrt{x^3+2x}$$

$$b) f(x) = (1+2\sqrt{x})(1-2\sqrt{x}), \quad g(x) = (1+x^2)(1-x^2)$$

$$c) f(x) = \sqrt{x} \ln(x), \quad g(x) = (1-x^2) \ln(x-1)$$

$$d) f(x) = (4x+7)^3, \quad g(x) = (x^3-2x)^6$$

$$e) f(x) = \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3, \quad g(x) = \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^4$$

$$f) f(x) = (\sqrt{x} + 3x)^4, \quad g(x) = x^3 \sqrt{3x-19}$$

Derivatives: Solution 1 a, b

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

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^{4/3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = -\frac{1}{3x\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$$

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

$$g'(x) = -\frac{5}{4x^{9/4}} + \frac{3x^2+2}{2\sqrt{x^3+2x}} = -\frac{5}{4x^2\sqrt[4]{x}} + \frac{3x^2+2}{2\sqrt{x^3+2x}}$$

$$b) f(x) = (1+2\sqrt{x})(1-2\sqrt{x}) = 1-4x, \quad f'(x) = -4$$

$$g(x) = (1+x^2)(1-x^2) = 1-x^4, \quad g'(x) = -4x^3$$

Derivatives: Solution 1 c-f

$$c) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x} \ln(x), \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (\ln x + 2)$$

$$g(x) = (1 - x^2) \ln(x - 1), \quad g'(x) = -2x \ln(x - 1) - x - 1$$

$$d) \quad f(x) = (4x + 7)^3 = 12(4x + 7)^2$$

$$g(x) = (x^3 - 2x)^6 = 6(3x^2 - 2)(x^3 - 2x)^5$$

$$e) \quad f(x) = \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3, \quad f'(x) = 3\left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \left(2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$g(x) = \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^4, \quad g'(x) = 4\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 \left(2x + \frac{2}{x^3}\right)$$

$$f) \quad f(x) = (\sqrt{x} + 3x)^4, \quad f'(x) = 4(\sqrt{x} + 3x)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 3\right)$$

$$g(x) = x^3 \sqrt{3x - 19}, \quad g'(x) = 3x^2 \sqrt{3x - 19} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{3x - 19}}$$

Derivatives: Exercise 2

$$a) \quad f(x) = \sin(2x - 7), \quad g(x) = \cos(3x^2 + 6x)$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \sin(\sqrt{3x - 5}), \quad g(x) = \cos(\sqrt{x} + 2x)$$

$$c) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x + 2}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{\sin(3x) - 6}$$

$$d) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(2x)}, \quad g(x) = \frac{3}{\sin(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$e) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x^2)}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(\sqrt{x})}$$

$$f) \quad f(x) = \sin^2(2x - 1), \quad g(x) = \cos^3(x^2 + 4x)$$

$$g) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 4}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{\cos^2(3x) + 1}$$

Derivatives: Solution 2 a-d

$$a) \quad f(x) = \sin(2x - 7), \quad f'(x) = 2 \cos(2x - 7)$$

$$g(x) = \cos(3x^2 + 6x), \quad g'(x) = -6(x + 1) \sin(3x^2 + 6x)$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \sin(\sqrt{3x - 5}), \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\cos(\sqrt{3x - 5})}{\sqrt{3x - 5}}$$

$$g(x) = \cos(\sqrt{x} + 2x), \quad g'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 2\right) \sin(\sqrt{x} + 2x)$$

$$c) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x + 2}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\sin x + 2}}$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\sin(3x) - 6}, \quad g'(x) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\cos(3x)}{\sqrt{\sin(3x) - 6}}$$

$$d) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(2x)}, \quad f'(x) = -\frac{2 \cos(2x)}{\sin^2(2x)}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3}{\sin(x^2 + 1)}, \quad g'(x) = -\frac{6x \cos(x^2 + 1)}{\sin^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

Derivatives: Solution 2 e-g

$$e) f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x^2)}, \quad f'(x) = -\frac{2x \cos(x^2)}{\sin^2(x^2)}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(\sqrt{x})}, \quad g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sin^2(\sqrt{x})}$$

$$f) f'(x) = 4 \sin(2x - 1) \cos(2x - 1)$$

$$g'(x) = -6(x + 2) \cos^2(x^2 + 4x) \sin(x^2 + 4x)$$

$$g) f(x) = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sqrt{\sin^2 x + 4}} = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{\sin^2 x + 4}}$$

$$g(x) = -\frac{3 \cos(3x) \sin(3x)}{\sqrt{\cos^2(3x) + 1}} = -\frac{3 \sin(6x)}{2\sqrt{\cos^2(3x) + 1}}$$

Derivatives: Exercises 3, 4

Exercise 3: Determine the derivatives of the following functions:

$$a) \quad f(x) = x \cdot \ln x, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x} \cdot \ln x, \quad h(x) = (x^2 + x - 2) \cdot \ln x$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \ln(5x), \quad g(x) = x \cdot \ln(3x), \quad h(x) = x \cdot \ln(3x + 1)$$

$$e) \quad f(x) = \ln(x + 4)^2, \quad g(x) = \ln(x - 2)^5, \quad h(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3x - 2)^3$$

Exercise 4: Determine the derivatives at $x = 0$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \right)^3, \quad g(x) = \left(\frac{x - 2}{x^2 + 2} \right)^4, \quad h(x) = \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{x}} \right)^2.$$

$$a) \quad f(x) = x \cdot \ln x, \quad f'(x) = 1 + \ln x$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x} \cdot \ln x, \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2 + \ln x}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$h(x) = (x^2 + x - 2) \cdot \ln x, \quad h'(x) = x + 1 - \frac{2}{x} + (1 + 2x) \cdot \ln x$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \ln(5x), \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$g(x) = x \cdot \ln(3x), \quad g'(x) = \ln(3x) + 1$$

$$h(x) = x \cdot \ln(3x + 1), \quad h'(x) = \ln(3x + 1) + \frac{3x}{3x + 1}$$

Solution 3 (cont):

$$e) \quad f(x) = \ln(x+4)^2, \quad f'(x) = \frac{2}{x+4}$$

$$g(x) = \ln(x-2)^5, \quad g'(x) = \frac{5}{x-2}$$

$$h(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3x - 2)^3, \quad h'(x) = \frac{3(2x+3)}{x^2 + 3x - 2}$$

Solution 4:

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^3, \quad f'(x) = 6 \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+1)^4}, \quad f'|_{x=0} = 6,$$

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{x-2}{x^2+2}\right)^4, \quad g'(x) = -4 \frac{(x-2)^3(x^2-4x-2)}{(x^2+2)^5}, \quad g'|_{x=0} = -2,$$

$$h(x) = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)^2, \quad h'(x) = \frac{2(\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^3}.$$

Derivatives: Exercise 5

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a) } f(x) = e^{3x}, & g(x) = e^{3x^2}, & h(x) = e^{3x-x^3}, \\ \text{b) } f(x) = x^2 e^{-2x}, & g(x) = e^{\sin x}, & h(x) = e^{\cos(5x)}, \end{array}$$

Derivatives: Solution 5

$$a) f'(x) = (e^{3x})' = 3e^{3x}, \quad g'(x) = (e^{3x^2})' = 6xe^{3x^2},$$

$$h'(x) = (e^{3x-x^3})' = 3(1-x^2)e^{3x-x^3},$$

$$b) f'(x) = (x^2 e^{-2x})' = 2x(1-x)e^{-2x}, \quad g'(x) = (e^{\sin x})' = \cos x e^{\sin x},$$

$$h'(x) = (e^{\cos(5x)})' = -5 \sin(5x) e^{\cos(5x)},$$

Derivatives: Exercise 6

$$a) \quad f(x) = \ln(3x + 1), \quad g(x) = \ln(9x + 3), \quad h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3x + 1}\right),$$

$$b) \quad f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 2)^2, \quad g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 2}), \quad h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}\right),$$

$$c) \quad f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x + 2}{x - 3}\right), \quad g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2}\right), \quad h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{16 - x^2}{(x + 2)(x + 4)}\right),$$

$$d) \quad f(x) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{x - 3}}\right), \quad g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3}}\right), \quad h(x) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{4 - x^2}{2 + x^2}}\right),$$

$$e) \quad f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}}\right), \quad g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x - 1} - 1}{\sqrt{x + 1}}\right).$$

Derivatives: Solution 6 a, b

$$a) f(x) = \ln(3x + 1), \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{3x + 1},$$

$$g(x) = \ln(9x + 3) = \ln(3) + f(x), \quad g'(x) = f'(x) = \frac{3}{3x + 1},$$

$$h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3x + 1}\right) = -\ln(3x + 1) = -f(x),$$

$$h'(x) = -f'(x) = -\frac{3}{3x + 1}.$$

$$b) f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 2)^2 = 2 \ln(x^2 + 2), \quad f'(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 2}$$

$$g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 2}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 2) = \frac{1}{4} f(x), \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{4} f'(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 2}$$

$$h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}\right) = -\ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 2}) = -g(x), \quad h'(x) = -g'(x) = -\frac{x}{x^2 + 2}$$

Derivatives: Solution 6c

$$c) f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x+2}{x-3}\right) = \ln(x+2) - \ln(x-3)$$

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

$$g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2-9}{x^2}\right) = \ln(x^2-9) - \ln(x^2) = \ln(x^2-9) - 2\ln x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-9} - \frac{2}{x} = \frac{18}{x(x^2-9)} = \frac{18}{x^3-9x}$$

$$h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{16-x^2}{(x+2)(x+4)}\right) = \ln(16-x^2) - \ln((x+2)(x+4))$$

$$= \ln(4-x) + \ln(4+x) - \ln(x+2) - \ln(x+4) = \ln(4-x) - \ln(x+2)$$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{1}{4-x} - \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{1}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{6}{(x-4)(x+2)}$$

Derivatives: Solution 6 d

$$d) f(x) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{x-3}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x) - \ln(x-3))$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-3}\right) = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{x(x-3)}$$

$$g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-3}}\right) = -\ln(\sqrt{x^2-3}) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2-3)$$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2-3} = -\frac{x}{x^2-3}$$

$$h(x) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{4-x^2}{2+x^2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{4-x^2}{2+x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(4-x^2) - \ln(2+x^2))$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{-12x}{(x^2-4)(2+x^2)} = \frac{-12x}{x^4-2x^2-8}$$

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}}\right), \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - x)\sqrt{x}}$$

$$g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1} - 1}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right), \quad g'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1} + 2}{2(\sqrt{x-1} - 1)(x+1)\sqrt{x-1}}$$

