

## Differentiation Practice #1

Differentiate

1  $y = x^3 \cdot \ln(x^2)$

2  $y = (x^2 + 7x)^5$

3  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} 2x$

4  $y = 5 \sin(4x^4)$

5  $f(x) = 8 e^{\cos x}$

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

7  $y = t^3 + \cos 5t$

8  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 7x}{x^3}$

9  $f(x) = 4x^2 \cdot \cos(x^2)$

10  $g(x) = (x + 2)^4 \cdot \sec x + 7 \ln x$

11  $y = \cos(x^3 + 12x) - 3$

12  $f(x) = 9x \cdot e^{x+5}$

## Answers Differentiation Practice #1

- | Differentiate | solution   | simplified (not required)   |
|---------------|--|---|
| 1             | $y = x^3 \cdot \ln(x^2)$   | product f.g so $\frac{dy}{dx} = f \cdot g' + f' \cdot g$ and chain rule $\ln(u) = \ln(x^2)$                     |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x \right] + 3x^2 \cdot \ln(x^2)$                          | $= 2x^2 + 3x^2 \cdot \ln(x^2) = x^2[2 + 3 \ln(x^2)]$  |
| 2             | $y = (x^2 + 7x)^5$   | chain rule of $(u)^5$ so $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5u^4 \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$   |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(x^2 + 7x)^4 \cdot (2x + 7)$   |   |
| 3             | $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} 2x$   | chain rule of $\operatorname{cosec}(u)$ so $f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}(u) \cdot \cot(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ |
|               | $f'(x) = (-\operatorname{cosec} 2x \cot 2x) \cdot (2)$   | $= -2 \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 2x \cdot \cot 2x$  |
| 4             | $y = 5 \sin(4x^4)$   | chain rule of $5 \sin(u)$ so $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$                                    |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cdot [\cos(4x^4)] \cdot (16x^3)$   | $= 80x^3 \cdot \cos(4x^4)$  |
| 5             | $f(x) = 8 e^{\cos x}$  | chain rule of $8e^u$ so $f'(x) = 8e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$  |
|               | $f'(x) = 8 \cdot e^{\cos x} \cdot (-\sin x)$   | $= -8 \sin x \cdot e^{\cos x}$  |
| 6             | $y = \frac{x^2}{(5x+4)^2}$   | quotient rule where $g = (5x+4)^2 = u^2$ so $g' = 2u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$                                       |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5x+4)^2 \cdot 2x - x^2 \cdot [2(5x+4) \cdot (5)]}{(5x+4)^4}$                             | $= \frac{8x}{(5x+4)^3}$ or product via $x^2(5x+4)^{-2}$   |
|               | or $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2) \cdot [-2(5x+4)^{-3} \cdot (5)] + (2x)(5x+4)^{-2} = -10x^2(5x+4)^{-3} + 2x(5x+4)^{-2}$ |   |
| 7             | $y = t^3 + \cos 5t$  | separated by + done independently, $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(u) = -\sin(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$                        |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 + [(-\sin 5t) (5)]$  | $= 3t^2 - 5 \sin 5t$  |
| 8             | $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 7x}{x^3}$   | quotient rule where $f = e^{2x} - 7x$ so $f' = (2e^{2x} - 7x)$ and $g = x^3$                                    |
|               | $f'(x) = \frac{x^3 \cdot (2e^{2x} - 7) - (e^{2x} - 7x) \cdot 3x^2}{x^6}$   | $= \frac{e^{2x}(2x-3) + 14x}{x^4}$  |
|               | or $f'(x) = (e^{2x} - 7x) \cdot (-3x^{-4}) + (2e^{2x} - 7) \cdot (x^{-3})$                                       | by product rule and $g = x^{-2}$  |
| 9             | $f(x) = 4x^2 \cdot \cos(x^2)$  | product f.g so $f'(x) = f \cdot g' + f' \cdot g$ and $g' = \frac{d}{dx} \cos(u) = -\sin(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ |
|               | $f'(x) = 4x^2 \cdot [-\sin(x^2) \cdot (2x)] + 8x \cdot \cos(x^2)$  | $= 8x \cdot \cos(x^2) - 8x^3 \cdot \sin(x^2)$   |
| 10            | $g(x) = (x+2)^4 \cdot \sec x + 7 \ln x$  | product f.g so $g'(x) = f \cdot g' + f' \cdot g$ and $f' = \frac{d}{dx} u^4 = 4u^3 \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$         |
|               | $g'(x) = (x+2)^4 \cdot [\sec x \cdot \tan x] + [4(x+2)^3 \cdot (1)] (\sec x) + 7 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$       |   |
|               | $= (x+2)^3 \cdot [(x+2) \sec x \cdot \tan x + 4 \sec x] + \frac{7}{x}$   |   |
| 11            | $y = \cos(x^3 + 12x) - 3$  | chain rule of $\cos(u)$ so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ and $\frac{d}{dx}(3) = 0$              |
|               | $\frac{dy}{dx} = [-\sin(x^3 + 12x) \cdot (3x^2 + 12)] - 0$   | $= -(3x^2 + 12) \sin(x^3 + 12x)$  |
| 12            | $f(x) = 9x \cdot e^{x+5}$  | product f.g so $f'(x) = f \cdot g' + f' \cdot g$  |
|               | $f'(x) = 9x \cdot e^{x+5} \cdot (1) + 9 \cdot e^{x+5}$   | $= 9(x+1) \cdot e^{x+5}$  |