

Worksheet 4 - Derivatives I

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

1) $y = 4x - 2$

2) $y = -2x + 3$

3) $y = -3x^2 - 5$

4) $y = -5x^2 - 5$

Differentiate each function with respect to x . Problems may contain constants a, b, and c.

5) $y = -5x^4$

6) $f(x) = x^{-4}\sqrt{3}$

7) $f(x) = -3x^{-2}$

8) $f(x) = -5bx^{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$9) \ f(x) = -\frac{5}{3}x$$

$$10) \ f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x$$

$$11) \ y = x^{-3}\sqrt{3}$$

$$12) \ f(x) = x^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$13) \ f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{5}}\sqrt{5}$$

$$14) \ f(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x^{-1}$$

$$15) \ f(x) = x^2\sqrt{3}$$

$$16) \ y = -3ax^{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$17) \ f(x) = 4x^{-2}$$

$$18) \ f(x) = -4cx^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$19) \ f(x) = -3ax$$

$$20) \ y = x^{-2}$$

$$21) \ f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{5}}\sqrt{3}$$

$$22) \ y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$23) \ y = -\frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$24) \ f(x) = 5x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$