

Answers to Worksheet 4 - Derivatives I

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

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

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

$$13) f'(x) = \frac{3}{5}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5x^{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

$$17) f'(x) = -8x^{-3}$$

$$= -\frac{8}{x^3}$$

$$21) f'(x) = \frac{4}{5}x^{-\frac{1}{5}}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{5x^{\frac{1}{5}}}$$

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2$$

$$6) f'(x) = -4x^{-5}\sqrt{3}$$

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

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

$$14) f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3x^2}$$

$$18) f'(x) = -\frac{4}{3}cx^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= -\frac{4c}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$22) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4x^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

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

$$7) f'(x) = 6x^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{6}{x^3}$$

$$11) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-4}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{x^4}$$

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

$$19) f'(x) = -3a$$

$$23) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -10x$$

$$8) f'(x) = -\frac{15}{4}bx^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{15b}{4x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$12) f'(x) = \frac{5}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{5x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$$

$$16) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{12}{5}ax^{-\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= -\frac{12a}{5x^{\frac{1}{5}}}$$

$$20) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$24) f'(x) = 2x^{-\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x^{\frac{3}{5}}}$$