



Rules of differentiation- Chain rule

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Find the derivative of the following functions: **BOX YOUR FINAL ANSWER**

$$1) f(x) = (4x-2)^4$$

$$= 4(x-2)^2 \cdot 4$$

$$f'(x) = 16(4x-2)^3$$

$$2) f(x) = (1-3x)^5$$

$$= 5(-3x+1)^4 \cdot (-3)$$

$$f'(x) = -15(-3x+1)^4$$

$$3) f(x) = (x^2+x)^3$$

$$= 3(x^2+x)^2 \cdot 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 6x(x^2+x)^2$$

$$4) f(x) = \frac{1}{(2x+1)^4}$$

$$= (2x+1)^{-4}$$

$$= -4(2x+1)^{-5} \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = -8(2x+1)^{-5}$$

$$5) f(x) = 3(1-3x^2)^5 + 6x^2$$

$$= 15(1-3x^2)^4 \cdot (-6x) + 12x$$

$$f'(x) = -30x(1-3x^2)^4 + 12x$$

$$6) f(x) = \sqrt{3x^2-2x}$$

$$= (3x^2-2x)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-2x)^{-1/2} \cdot (6x-2)$$

$$f'(x) = (3x^2-2x)^{-1/2} \cdot (3x-1)$$

$$7) f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(3-4x)^3$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}(3-4x)^2 \cdot (-4)$$

$$f'(x) = 6(3-4x)^2$$

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

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

$$= -9(x^2-x)^{-4} \cdot (2x-1)$$

$$f'(x) = (x^2-x)^{-4} \cdot (-18x+9)$$

$$9) f(x) = -(x^3-4x)^3$$

$$= -3(x^3-4x)^2$$

$$= -3(x^3-4x)^2 \cdot (3x^2-4)$$

$$f'(x) = (x^3-4x)^2 \cdot (-9x^2+12)$$

$$10) f(x) = -2\sqrt{(4-x)^3}$$

$$= -2(4-x)^{3/2}$$

$$= -3(4-x)^{1/2} \cdot (-1)$$

$$f'(x) = 3(4-x)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11) f(x) &= \sqrt[3]{3x-2} \\
 &= (3x-2)^{1/3} \\
 &= 1/3(3x-2)^{-2/3} \cdot (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 12) f(x) &= \frac{5}{2(3-x^2)^6} \\
 &= 5/2(3-x^2)^{-6} \\
 &= -15(3-x^2)^{-7} \cdot (-2x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 30x(3-x^2)^{-7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13) f(x) &= \sqrt[3]{3x^2-12x} \\
 &= (3x^2-12x)^{1/3} \\
 &= 1/3(3x^2-12x)^{-2/3} \cdot (6x-12)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = (3x^2-12x)^{-2/3} \cdot (2x-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14) f(x) &= \frac{8}{\sqrt{x-1}} \\
 &= 8(x-1)^{-1/2} \\
 &= -4(x-1)^{-3/2} \cdot (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = -4(x-1)^{-3/2}$$

Find the equation of tangent line to the given function at the indicated point:

$$\begin{aligned}
 15) f(x) &= (2x-3)^3 \text{ at } x=2 \\
 &= 3(2x-3)^2 \cdot 2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{6(2x-3)^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= 6(2 \cdot 2 - 3)^2 & f(x) &= (2 \cdot 2 - 3)^3 \\
 m &= 6(1)^2 & f(x) &= (1)^3 \\
 \underline{\underline{m}} &= 6 & \underline{\underline{f(x)}} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= mx + b \\
 1 &= 6(2) + b \\
 1 &= 12 + b \\
 b &= 1 - 12 \\
 \underline{\underline{b}} &= -11
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= mx + b \\
 y &= 6x - 11
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 6x - 11}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16) f(x) &= \sqrt{2x+1} \text{ at } x=0 \\
 &= (2x+1)^{1/2} \\
 &= 1/2(2x+1)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{(2x+1)^{-1/2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= (2(0)+1)^{-1/2} & f(x) &= \sqrt{2(0)+1} \\
 m &= (1)^{-1/2} & f(x) &= \sqrt{1} \\
 \underline{\underline{m}} &= 1 & \underline{\underline{f(x)}} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= mx + b \\
 1 &= 1(0) + b \\
 1 &= b \\
 \underline{\underline{b}} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= mx + b \\
 y &= x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = x + 1}}$$