

Practice Derivative Problems

In the following exercise, use the shortcut rules for the derivative to find the desired derivatives.

1. $f(x) = (2x + 1)\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
2. $f(x) = e^{\ln(x^5 + 6)}$
3. $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$
4. $f(x) = e^x + e^x$
5. $f(x) = (3x^5 - 1)^{\frac{3}{4}}(x^3 + 2)^{\frac{8}{9}}$
6. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 1$
7. $f(x) = [(x^4 - 7x^2)^6 + 4x^3]^5$
8. $f(x) = 1 + \ln x + (\ln x)^2 + (\ln x)^3$
9. $f(x) = (x^3 + 5x + 9)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
10. $f(x) = e^{\ln(1 + e^{\ln x})}$
11. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$
12. $f(x) = \log_3(\log_7(\log_5(x + 2)))$
13. $f(x) = (\ln x + xe^x + 1)^3$
14. $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x^4 + 3x}} \ln(x^2 + 2x)$
15. $f(x) = e^{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1}(4x^3 + 6x)^2$
16. $f(x) = e^{e^x} + \ln(\ln(\ln x))$
17. $f(x) = \left[\frac{\ln(x) + 4}{e^x}\right]^4$
18. $f(x) = (x^2 + 6x + 1)^4$
19. $f(x) = [\ln(x^2 + 1)]^{\frac{4}{3}}$
20. $f(x) = e^x + \ln x + e^\pi$
21. $f(x) = (x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 6x^{-\frac{4}{5}})e^{x^2 + 1}$
22. $f(x) = (e^{x^4 + x^2} + e^{x^4} + e^{x^2})(x^4 + x^2)$
23. $f(x) = \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2 + 1}\right)^3 + e^{x^3}(3x^4 + 2x + 1)^2$
24. $f(x) = \left[\left(\frac{7x^4 - x^2}{x^6}\right)^5 + (x^2 - 1)^3(2x + x^3)^5\right]^{\frac{3}{8}}$
25. $f(x) = \sqrt{e^{x^2} + (e^{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + 1)(\ln(x^4 + 1) + 3)^2}$