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QUIZ

Calculus: Derivative 1

Review Differentiation Concepts

Problem Solving

Directions:

You have 20 minutes to find the derivative, or to complete the formula. Use the "Derivative of a function" concept, its formal definition, rules of finding derivatives, and methods to differentiate.

When Trigonometry, differentiate, find derivatives, and/or sketch the graph of the function $f(x)$. Analyze the Graph when appropriate.

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1. Apply the "Derivative of a Function" concept.

Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of

a.) $f(x) = x^2$

b.) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

Hint: The derivative of a function $y = f(x)$ is a function $f'(x)$ defined as a limit:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

2. Apply the "Derivative of a Function" concept.

Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of

a.) $f(x) = x^3 - x$

b.) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

Hint: The derivative of a function $y = f(x)$ is a function $f'(x)$ defined as a limit:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + Dx) - f(x)}{Dx}$$

3. Complete the formula

a.) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = \blacksquare$ for n a positive number

b.) $\frac{d}{dx}(kc) = \blacksquare$ where k and c are constants

c.) $\frac{d}{dz}(z^{n-2}) = \blacksquare$ for n a positive number

4. Differentiate y with respect to x

a.) $y = 3x^{12} + 2x^9$

b.) $y = (x^7 + 3x^6 + x^2) + x + 1$

c.) $y = 2 \ln(6x + 2)$

5. Differentiate

a.) $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \blacksquare$

b.) $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = \blacksquare$

c.) $\frac{d}{dx} (a^x) = \blacksquare$ for any number $a > 0$

d.) $\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = \blacksquare$

e.) $\frac{d}{dx} (3^x) = \blacksquare$

f.) $\frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \blacksquare$

g.) $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(10 + 2) = \blacksquare$

6. Differentiate

a.) $y = \sqrt{x}$

b.) $y = 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x^5}$

c.) Find the derivative of (Hint: Use the Chain Rule):

$$y = \sqrt{5x^2 + 3x - 1}$$

7. Find the derivatives of

a.) $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + g(x)) = \blacksquare$

b.) $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \blacksquare$

c.) $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \blacksquare$

8. a.) Find the sixth derivative of:

$$f(x) = 2x^5 - 4x^2 + 7x + 6$$

b.) Find the second derivative of (Hint: Use the Chain Rule):

$$y = \sin^3 x - 3 \sin(x)$$

c.) Find the derivative of (Hint: Use the Chain Rule):

$$y = \sin^3(3x^2 - 1)$$