



Cal I (S) (Maths 201-NYA)

1. Calculate the following limits.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(a)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 + 2x - 3} & \text{(b)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x} & \text{(c)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x - 3} \\ \text{(d)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{4}}{x} & \text{(e)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2x - 1}{x - 7} & \text{(f)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x - 7}{2x - 1} \end{array}$$

2. For each of the following functions, find the derivative $f'(x)$ using a limit definition.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} f(x) = 5x + 7 & \text{(b)} f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} & \text{(c)} f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} & \text{(d)} f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ \text{(e)} f(x) = 3x^2 + 5 & \text{(f)} f(x) = \frac{3}{x-2} & \text{(g)} f(x) = \frac{2}{x-5} & \text{(h)} f(x) = \sqrt{2-x} \\ \text{(i)} f(x) = 25x - 10 & \text{(j)} f(x) = x^3 + 8 & \text{(k)} f(x) = 32x + 6 & \text{(l)} f(x) = x^3 - 27 \\ \text{(m)} f(x) = 23x + 5 & \text{(n)} f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} & \text{(o)} f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} & \text{(p)} f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 27 \end{array}$$

3. For each of the following functions, find the derivative $f'(x)$ using the derivative formulas.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} f(x) = 5x + 7 & \text{(b)} f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} & \text{(c)} f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{42}} & \text{(d)} f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ \text{(e)} f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^{42}} & \text{(f)} f(x) = 7x - 3 & \text{(g)} f(x) = 7\sqrt[5]{x} - \frac{2}{x^5} & \text{(h)} f(x) = x^5 - \frac{2}{5x^3} + \sqrt[3]{x^4} \\ \text{(i)} f(x) = 5x^{12} - 3x^5 + \frac{1}{4}x + 4.5 & \text{(j)} f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x^{42}} + 42\right)(3x^4 - 2x + 9) & & \\ \text{(k)} f(x) = (6x^{\frac{2}{5}} - 5x^2 + \pi)(2\sqrt{x} + x^2) & \text{(l)} f(x) = \frac{2x^5 - 7x^3 + 21}{15} & & \\ \text{(m)} f(x) = 3 - 7x & \text{(n)} f(x) = \frac{3}{x^7} + 5\sqrt[4]{x} & \text{(o)} f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x - 4x^{17} + 2x^3 + 4.5 & \\ \text{(p)} f(x) = (3x^2 + 9x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\pi)(3\sqrt[4]{x} - x^3) & \text{(q)} f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x^{24}} + 42\right)(4x^3 - 9x + 2) & & \\ \text{(r)} f(x) = \frac{3x^4 - 6x^5 + 12}{5} & \text{(s)} f(x) = 3 + 7x & \text{(t)} f(x) = 3x^{17} - 4x^5 + \frac{1}{9}x + 7.5 & \\ \text{(u)} f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x^{13}} - 26\right)(3x^4 - 8x + 5) & \text{(v)} f(x) = \frac{4x^5 - 2x^3 + 21}{7} & & \\ \text{(w)} f(x) = \frac{5}{x^6} + 7\sqrt[3]{x} & \text{(x)} f(x) = \frac{(12x^3 - 5) \csc x}{\left(\frac{5}{x} - 13x^2 + e\right)} & \text{(y)} f(x) = (4x^2 + 5x^{\frac{4}{3}} - \pi^3)(3\sqrt[4]{x} - x^4) & \end{array}$$

4. For each of the following functions, find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} y = 4x^5 - 3x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x} - \frac{2}{5} & \text{(b)} y = 7x^3 + 22x - \frac{1}{x^8} + \sqrt{45} & \text{(c)} y = (8x^3 - 5x + 1)(3\sqrt{x} - x^2 - 7) & \\ \text{(d)} y = \frac{5x^9 - \frac{1}{x} + 1}{9x^2 - 3x + 5} & \text{(e)} y = \frac{(2x^3 - 4)^9}{(5x + 3x^2 + 1)^7} & \text{(f)} y = (3x^6 - 4x^2 + 21)^{13}(4x - 11)^5 & \\ \text{(g)} y = \frac{4x^7 - \frac{1}{x} + 1}{7x^3 + 5x - 3} & \text{(h)} y = 4x^5 - 5x^3 + \sqrt[4]{x} - \frac{3}{7} & \text{(i)} y = 5x^4 + 13x - \frac{1}{x^7} + \sqrt{34} & \\ \text{(j)} y = \frac{(5x^3 - 4)^8}{(7x + 3x^4 + 1)^5} & \text{(k)} y = \frac{5x^7 - \frac{1}{x^3} + 11}{29x^4 - 3x^2 + 5} & \text{(l)} y = (6x^5 + 3x - 1)(5\sqrt{x} - x^3 + 6) & \\ \text{(m)} y = \frac{(2x^3 - 4) \sin x}{(5x + 3x^2 + 1)} & \text{(n)} y = \sec(2x^7 - 7x^2) & \text{(o)} y = (4x^6 - 4x^9 + 65)^{24}(7x + 13)^4 & \\ \text{(p)} y = 7x^3 - \frac{2x}{9} - \frac{6}{x^7} + \sqrt{e} & \text{(q)} y = e^x \cos x (3x^6 - 4x^2 + 21) & \text{(r)} y = (8x^3 - 5x + 1)(3\sqrt{x} - x^2 - 7) & \\ \text{(s)} y = \frac{(5x^9 - \frac{1}{x} + 1)^7}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2 - 3x + 5}} & \text{(t)} y = \cos(x^5 + 2) \tan(x^3 - 8) & \text{(u)} y = \frac{4x^5}{7} - \frac{3}{x^2} + 11\sqrt[3]{x} - 2x^6 - \frac{2}{5} & \\ \text{(v)} y = \frac{(2x^4 - 5) \sec x}{\sqrt{5x + 3x^2 + 1}} & \text{(w)} y = \cot^4 \left(\sqrt[3]{x^5 - 7x^4 + 17} \right) & \text{(x)} y = (8x^3 - 5x + 1)^8 (3\sqrt{x} - x^2 - 7)^3 & \end{array}$$

5. For each of the following functions, find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

- (a) $y = \cot(2x^7 - 7x^2)$ (b) $y = \frac{9x^2 - 3x + 5}{5x^9 - \frac{1}{x} + 1}$ (c) $y = \frac{5x^4}{3} - \frac{7}{x^6} + 23\sqrt[5]{x} - 7x^3 - \frac{5}{2}$
 (d) $y = \sec^4\left(\sqrt[5]{x^3 - 4x^7 + 71}\right)$ (e) $y = \csc(x^3 - 8)\tan(x^5 + 2)$ (f) $y = e^{x^3 - x} \csc(3x^6 - 4x^2 + 21)$
 (g) $y = (8\sqrt{x} - x^3 - 7)(3x^2 - 7x + 1)$ (h) $y = \frac{4\pi^5}{7} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{x^6} + \frac{11}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - 2x^6 - \frac{2x^{11}}{5}$
 (i) $y = \frac{(5x + 3x^2 + 1)\sin x}{(2x^3 - 4)}$ (j) $y = \csc(6x^5 - 7x^2 + 1)$ (k) $y = e^{x^5 - 2x} \cos(6x^3 - 2x^4 + 12)$
 (l) $y = \left(\frac{8}{x^3} - 5x^2 + 1\right)\left(3\sqrt[4]{x} - x^2 - \frac{1}{7}\right)$ (m) $y = e^{5x^3 - 4x^2} \ln\left(3x^6 - \frac{4}{x^2} + 21\right)$
 (n) $y = \frac{5x^9 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + 1}{9x^2 - \frac{3}{x} + 5}$ (o) $y = \sin(x^5 + 2)\cot(x^3 - 8)$ (p) $y = \sec^5\left(\sqrt[3]{x^5 - 7x^4 + 17\ln x}\right)$

6. Find the slope and the equation of the tangent line to each of the following curves at the given point.

- (a) $y = 5x^3 - 3x^2$ at $x = 1$ (b) $y = 3x^6 - 5x^2$ at $x = 1$ (c) $y = 5x^2 - 2x^3$ at $x = 2$
 (d) $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 5} - 2x$ at $(2, -1)$ (e) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 5} - x$ at $(3, -1)$ (f) $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1} + 2x$ at $(3, 8)$

7. Find the equations of the lines tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 15x + 7$ which are parallel to the straight line $9x - y + 3 = 0$.

8. Find all values of x at which the graph of the following function has a horizontal tangent line: $y = 3x^4 - 10x^3 - 9x^2 + 5$.

9. Find the values of x for which the lines tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 15x + 7$ are parallel to the straight line $9x - y + 3 = 0$.

10. Find the values of x for which the lines tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 7$ are parallel to the straight line $9x + y + 3 = 0$.

11. Find the values of x for which the lines tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 15x + 7$ are normal (*i.e.* at right angles) to the straight line $9x - y + 3 = 0$.

12. In analyzing the energy consumption of a robotic device, the following equation is used:

$$v = \frac{z}{\alpha(1 - z^2) - \beta} \text{ where } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are fixed constant values. Find } \frac{dv}{dz}.$$

13. The volume V of a sphere is related to the radius r by the formula $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. At what rate is the volume changing relative to the radius when the radius of the sphere is 15 mm?

14. The surface area A of a sphere is related to the radius r by the formula $A = 4\pi r^2$. At what rate is the surface area changing relative to the radius when the radius of the sphere is 6 mm?

15. A ball is thrown up in the air with an initial velocity of 8 m/sec. The position function is $x(t) = -4.9t^2 + v_0t + x_0$, where v_0 is the initial velocity, and x_0 the initial position. What are the velocity and acceleration functions? At what time t does the ball hit the ground? At what time t does it “turn around”? (*I.e.* stop going up and start coming back down — *hint*: what is the ball’s velocity at that moment?) (Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.)

16. A person standing 1.5 m above the ground throws a ball up in the air with an initial velocity of 9 m/sec. The position function is $x(t) = -4.9t^2 + v_0t + x_0$, where v_0 is the initial velocity, and x_0 the initial position. What are the velocity and acceleration functions? At what time t does the ball hit the ground? At what time t does it “turn around”? (*I.e.* stop going up and start coming back down — *hint*: what is the ball’s velocity at that moment?) (Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.)