

1. (2 points each) Using Leibniz notation (i.e., $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dP}{dt}$, etc.), find derivatives for each of the following functions.

$$(a) \quad w = 2r^5 - \frac{5}{r^3}$$

$$w = 2r^5 - 5r^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dr} = 2 \cdot 5r^4 - 5 \cdot -3r^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dr} = 10r^4 + 15r^{-4}$$

$$(b) \quad q = 5^t + e^\pi$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \ln 5 \cdot 5^t \quad (\text{since } e^\pi \text{ is a constant its derivative is } 0)$$

2. (2 points) Given that $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ find the derivative of the following function.

$$g(x) = 5x^3 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$g'(x) = (5x^3)' (\tan^{-1} x) + (5x^3) (\tan^{-1} x)'$$

$$g'(x) = (15x^2) (\tan^{-1} x) + (5x^3) \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$g'(x) = 15x^2 \tan^{-1} x + \frac{5x^3}{1+x^2}$$

3. (2 points) Find the x -value for each point on the graph of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 60x + 40$ where the tangent line to the curve is horizontal.

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x - 60$$

A horizontal line has slope 0 so we set $f'(x) = 0$ to obtain

$$6x^2 + 18x - 60 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 + 3x - 10) = 0$$

$$6(x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -5 \text{ or } x = 2$$

Thus there is one horizontal tangent line at $x = -5$ and a second one at $x = 2$.

4. (2 points) Find the derivative of the following function.

$$y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} + x^{-2}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x^{-2}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$y = x^{1/3-1/2} + x^{-2-1/2}$$

$$y = x^{-1/6} + x^{-5/2}$$

$$y' = -\frac{1}{6}x^{-7/6} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-7/2}$$