

## EXERCISE 30.3

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**Differentiate the following with respect to x:**

1.  $x^4 - 2\sin x + 3 \cos x$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2\sin x + 3 \cos x$$

Differentiate on both the sides with respect to x, we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - 2\sin x + 3 \cos x)$$

By using algebra of derivatives,

$$f' = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) - 2\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + 3\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

So,

$$= 4x^{4-1} - 2 \cos x + 3(-\sin x)$$

$$= 4x^3 - 2 \cos x - 3 \sin x$$

 $\therefore$  Derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $4x^3 - 2 \cos x - 3 \sin x$ 

2.  $3^x + x^3 + 3^3$

**Solution:**

Given:

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

Differentiate on both the sides with respect to x, we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx}(3^x + x^3 + 3^3)$$

By using algebra of derivatives,

$$f' = \frac{d}{dx}(3^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(3^3)$$

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{constant}) = 0$$

$$f' = 3^x \log_e 3 + 3x^{3-1} + 0$$

$$= 3^x \log_e 3 + 3x^2$$

∴ Derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $3^x \log_e 3 + 3x^2$

$$3. \frac{x^3}{3} - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

Differentiate on both the sides with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)$$

By using algebra of derivatives,

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) - 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) + 5 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) - 2 \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\frac{1}{2}}) + 5 \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= \frac{1}{3} (3x^{3-1}) - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} + 5(-2)x^{-2-1} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{1}{3} x^2 - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 10x^{-3} \\ &= x^2 - x^{(-1/2)} - 10x^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

∴ Derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $x^2 - x^{(-1/2)} - 10x^{-3}$

$$4. e^{x \log a} + e^{a \log x} + e^{a \log a}$$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$f(x) = e^{x \log a} + e^{a \log x} + e^{a \log a}$$

We know that,

$$e^{\log f(x)} = f(x)$$

So,

$$f(x) = a^x + x^a + a^a$$

Differentiate on both the sides with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx}(a^x + x^a + a^a)$$

By using algebra of derivatives,

$$f' = \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^a) + \frac{d}{dx}(a^a)$$

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{constant}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= a^x \log_e a - ax^{a-1} + 0 \\ &= a^x \log a - ax^{a-1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $a^x \log a - ax^{a-1}$

5.  $(2x^2 + 1)(3x + 2)$

**Solution:**

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (2x^2 + 1)(3x + 2) \\ &= 6x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate on both the sides with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

By using algebra of derivatives,

$$f' = 6 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + 4 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

We know that,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{constant}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= 6(3x^{3-1}) + 4(2x^{2-1}) + 3(x^{1-1}) + 0 \\ &= 18x^2 + 8x + 3 + 0 \\ &= 18x^2 + 8x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $18x^2 + 8x + 3$