

**Access to Science, Engineering and Agriculture:**  
**Mathematics 1**  
**MATH00030**  
**Chapter 6 Exercises**

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions using first principles.

(a)  $f(x) = 4x$ .

(b)  $f(x) = 5x^2$ .

(c)  $f(x) = -3x + 2$ .

(d)  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 5$ .

(e)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 3$ .

2. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

Note that these can be done just using Table 1 of Chapter 6 of the course notes.

(a)  $f(x) = 5$

(b)  $f(x) = -\pi \cos(e)$

(c)  $f(x) = x^2$

(d)  $f(x) = x^{\frac{9}{2}}$

(e)  $f(x) = x^{-5}$

(f)  $f(x) = x^{\cos(2)}$

(g)  $f(x) = e^{4x}$

(h)  $f(x) = e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$

(i)  $f(x) = e^{-6x}$

(j)  $f(x) = e^{\pi x}$

(k)  $f(x) = \ln(4x)$  (where  $x > 0$ ).

(l)  $f(x) = \ln(-\pi x)$  (where  $x < 0$ ).

(m)  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$  (where  $x > 0$ ).

(n)  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$

(o)  $f(x) = \sin(-2x)$

(p)  $f(x) = \sin(ex)$

(q)  $f(x) = \cos(3x)$

(r)  $f(x) = \cos(-3x)$

(s)  $f(x) = \cos(-\pi x)$

3. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

Note that these can be done using Table 1 of Chapter 6 of the course notes together with the Sum and Multiple Rules.

(a)  $f(x) = 1 + 3x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^4$

(b)  $f(x) = -x^{-1} + 2 \sin 4x$

(c)  $f(x) = 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} - 2 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$

(d)  $f(x) = 2 \ln(-x) + 4 \cos(-3x) - e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$  (where  $x < 0$ ).

(e)  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 3 \ln(3x) + e^{\cos(1)x}$  (where  $x > 0$ ).

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

(g)  $f(x) = e^2 + e^{2x} - 4$

(h)  $f(x) = -3x^{-3} + 4x^4 + 5x^{-5} + 3x^0$