

Chapter 2 Practice set #2 Answer Key

1. $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$

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

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

4. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$

5. $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$

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

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

8. $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x) \cos(x)) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = \cos(2x)$

9. $\frac{d}{dx} ((x-1) \tan(x)) = \tan(x) + (x-1) \sec^2(x)$

10. $\frac{d}{dx} ((2x+1) \sec(x)) = 2 \sec(x) + (2x+1) \sec(x) \tan(x)$

11. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 3} \right) = \frac{(3x^2 + 6x - 2)(x^2 + 3) - 2x(x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 4)}{(x^2 + 3)^2} = \frac{x^4 + 11x^2 + 10x - 6}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$

12. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cos(x) - 2x \sin(x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

13. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) = \frac{-x \sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x^2}$

14. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{(x-1)}{\tan(x)} \right) = \frac{\tan(x) - (x-1) \sec^2(x)}{\tan^2 x} = \cot(x) + (1-x) \csc^2(x)$

15. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{(2x+1)}{\sec(x)} \right) = \frac{2 \sec(x) - (2x+1) \sec(x) \tan(x)}{\sec^2(x)} = 2 \cos(x) - (2x+1) \sin(x)$

Answer key

16. Find dy/dx for

$$x^2 + y^3 + y = 2$$

at the point $(2, -1)$.

$$2x + \cancel{y^2} y' + y' = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 2 + \cancel{(-1)^2} y' + y' = 0$$

$$4y' = -4$$

$$y' = -1$$

17. Find dy/dx for

$$xy^2 + x + y = 3$$

at the point $(2, -1)$.

$$\cancel{y^2} + x \cancel{2y} y' + 1 + y' = 0$$

$$(-1)^2 + (2) \cancel{2} (-1) y' + 1 + y' = 0$$

$$-3y' = -2$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}$$

18. A point travels the curve $x^2 + y^3 + y = 2$

in such a way that dx/dt is 2 units per second. What is dy/dt at the point $(2, -1)$?

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$2(2)(2) + 3(-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$4 \frac{dy}{dt} = -8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2$$