

Differentiation the Easy Way

Differentiate each function. Rewrite it first in the form $y = ax^n$. Then use the constant multiple and power rules to differentiate. Finally, simplify your answer, if possible.

Do not use the product, quotient, or chain rules for any of these.

	function function rewritten	derivative	derivative simplified
1	$y = x^2 \cdot x^{10} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
2	$y = x^5 \cdot x^{20} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
3	$y = \frac{x^3}{x^5} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
4	$y = \frac{x^7}{x^{10}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
5	$y = \frac{x}{5} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
6	$y = \frac{x}{12} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
7	$y = \frac{5}{x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
8	$y = \frac{12}{x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
9	$y = \frac{1}{5x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
10	$y = \frac{1}{12x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
11	$y = \frac{x^2}{3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
12	$y = \frac{x^3}{7} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
13	$y = \frac{3}{x^2} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
14	$y = \frac{7}{x^3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=
15	$y = \frac{1}{3x^2} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	=

	function function rewritten	derivative	derivative simplified
16	$y = \frac{1}{7x^3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
17	$y = \sqrt{x^3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
18	$y = \sqrt{x^5} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
19	$y = 5\sqrt[3]{x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
20	$y = 10\sqrt[5]{x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
21	$y = \sqrt[5]{x^3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
22	$y = \sqrt[4]{x^5} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
23	$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{x^3}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
24	$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x^5}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
25	$y = x\sqrt[4]{x^3} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
26	$y = x\sqrt[3]{x^2} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
27	$y = x^3\sqrt{x} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
28	$y = x^7\sqrt[3]{x^2} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
29	$y = \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt[5]{x^3}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
30	$y = \frac{1}{x^3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
31	$y = \frac{2}{5x^2\sqrt[5]{x^4}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$
32	$y = \frac{8}{11x^5\sqrt[4]{x^3}} =$	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$	$=$