

Calculus Worksheet #1 Unit 6 Selected Solutions

Find dy/dx for each of the following.

If $y = \sin(u)$ where $u = f(x)$,
then $dy/dx = \cos(u) du/dx$.

If $y = \cos(u)$ where $u = f(x)$,
then $dy/dx = -\sin(u) du/dx$.

3. $y = \sin(2x)$

$$dy/dx = [\cos(2x)] (2)$$

$$dy/dx = 2 \cos(2x)$$

6. $y = \cos(7x - 3)$

$$dy/dx = [-\sin(7x - 3)] (7)$$

$$dy/dx = -7\sin(7x - 3)$$

9. $y = \sin(5x^3 - 1)$

$$dy/dx = [\cos(5x^3 - 1)] (15x^2)$$

$$dy/dx = 15x^2 \cos(5x^3 - 1)$$

12. $y = \cos^3(x)$

$$dy/dx = 3 \cos^2(x) [-\sin(x)] (1)$$

$$dy/dx = -3\sin(x)\cos^2(x)$$

15. $y = \sin \sqrt{x}$

$$dy/dx = \cos \sqrt{x} \left[\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$dy/dx = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

18. $y = \sqrt{\cos(x)} = [\cos(x)]^{(1/2)}$

$$dy/dx = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x)]^{(-1/2)} [-\sin(x)] (1)$$

$$dy/dx = \frac{-\sin(x)}{2\sqrt{\cos(x)}}$$