

# Powers & Polynomials Worksheet

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1. Find the derivatives of the given functions.

(a)  $y = x^{12}$

(b)  $y = x^{-12}$

(c)  $y = x^{4/3}$

(d)  $f(r) = \frac{1}{r^{7/2}}$

(e)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^3}}$

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

(g)  $y = 4x^{3/2} - 5x^{1/2}$

(h)  $y = 3t^5 - 5\sqrt{t} + \frac{7}{t}$

(i)  $y = t^{3/2}(2 + \sqrt{t})$

(j)  $y = \frac{x^2+1}{x}$

(k)  $g(x) = x^\pi - x^{-\pi}$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = x^3 + x$  at the point where  $x = 2$ .