

## Higher Order Derivatives

For each problem, find the indicated derivative with respect to  $x$ .

1)  $f(x) = 4x^4$  Find  $f^{(4)}$

2)  $f(x) = 2x^5 + x^2 + 5x$  Find  $f''$

3)  $f(x) = -5x^2 + 5x$  Find  $f''$

4)  $f(x) = 5x^4 - 3x^2$  Find  $f^{(4)}$

5)  $f(x) = 5x^4 + 4x^3$  Find  $f'''$

6)  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x$  Find  $f'''$

7)  $f(x) = -5x^4$  Find  $f^{(4)}$

8)  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x$  Find  $f''$

9)  $f(x) = 2x - 4x^{\frac{1}{5}}$  Find  $f'''$

10)  $f(x) = -2x^5 + \frac{1}{x^4}$  Find  $f''$

11)  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^{\frac{4}{3}} + 3x^{\frac{3}{4}}$  Find  $f^{(4)}$

12)  $f(x) = -5x^{-3}$  Find  $f'''$

13)  $f(x) = -3x^5 - 5x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{x^2}$  Find  $f^{(4)}$

14)  $f(x) = -\sqrt[3]{x} - 5x^{-5}$  Find  $f'''$

## Answers to Higher Order Derivatives

$$1) f^{(4)}(x) = 96$$

$$5) f''(x) = 60x^2 + 24x$$

$$9) f'''(x) = -\frac{144}{125x^{\frac{14}{5}}}$$

$$12) f'''(x) = \frac{300}{x^6}$$

$$14) f'''(x) = -\frac{10}{27x^{\frac{8}{3}}} + \frac{1050}{x^8}$$

$$2) f''(x) = 40x^3 + 2$$

$$6) f'''(x) = 72x$$

$$10) f''(x) = -40x^3 + \frac{20}{x^6}$$

$$13) f^{(4)}(x) = -360x + \frac{75}{16x^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{480}{x^6}$$

$$3) f''(x) = -10$$

$$7) f^{(4)}(x) = -120$$

$$11) f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{160}{81x^{\frac{8}{3}}} - \frac{405}{256x^{\frac{13}{4}}}$$

$$4) f^{(4)}(x) = 120$$

$$8) f''(x) = 60x^3$$