

Differential by Definition

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$$(\lim(h \rightarrow 0)) \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = x^2 \rightarrow f'(x) = 2x & \because \frac{f(x+5) - f(x)}{5} = \frac{(x+5)^2 - x^2}{5} \\ & = \frac{x^2 + 10x + 25 - x^2}{5} = 2x + 5 = 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = x^3 + x \rightarrow f'(x) = 3x + 1 & \because \frac{f(x+5) - f(x)}{5} \\ & = \frac{(x+5)^3 + (x+5) - x^3 - x}{5} \\ & = \frac{x^3 + 15x^2 + 75x + 125 + x + 5 - x^3 - x}{5} = 3x^2 + 15x + 26 \\ & = 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = \sin x \rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x & \because \frac{\sin(x+5) - \sin x}{5} \\ & = \frac{(\sin x \times \cos 5 + \sin 5 \times \cos x - \sin x)}{5} \\ & = \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos(1+\pi) + \cos x \cdot \sin(1+\pi) - \sin x}{5} \\ & = -\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \sin x}{5} \\ & = -\frac{-\left(2^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \sin x - \left(2^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \cos x - \sin x}{5} = \frac{-4 \sin x - 4 \cos x - \sin x}{5} \\ & = \frac{\cos x}{5} = \frac{36 \cos x}{13} \quad \left(\because 5 = 2 + 3 = 27^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 8^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right) \\ & = \frac{\cos x}{3} = \cos x \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{3} = 3^{-1} = 3^4 = 81\right) \end{aligned}$$

That's all (proof end)