



Math Summer Assignment for
Multivariable Calculus
Wall Township Math Department
Optional Summer Assignment



- ★ This summer assignment is intended to prepare you for the math course above.
- ★ You will find examples and video links to help you complete the practice.

Skill 1: Evaluating Limits Algebraically



Helpful Video Link:

- [FINDING LIMITS ALGEBRAICALLY](#)
- Try to directly substitute.
- If you obtain 0/0 then try to simplify
 - Recall strategies to simplify: Factor and cancel, rationalize numerators or denominators, use LCD to destroy complex fractions

Practice:

1)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 1$	2)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x^2 - 4}$
3)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{x + 5} - 2}$	4)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x + 2}{x - 2}$
5)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x + 7} & \text{if } -7 \leq x \leq -3 \\ x^2 - 5 & \text{if } x > -3 \end{cases}$	6)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+6} - \frac{1}{6}}{x}$

Skill 2: Compute derivatives using basic derivative rules



Helpful Video Link:

- [List of Derivative Rules](#)
- Product Rule Video Review: <https://youtu.be/BRbopmMOuDY>
- Quotient Rule Video Review: <https://youtu.be/4xQPIM6E2dk>

Practice

1)	$\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 6x + 5)$ at $x = -4$	2)	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)$ at $x = 1$								
3)	Find y' if $y = (2x^2 - 4x)(3x - 5)$	4)	Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{4x - 3}{2x + 1}$								
For #5 and #6: <p style="text-align: center;">Use the chart to find $h'(4)$</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"><thead><tr><th>$f(4)$</th><th>$f'(4)$</th><th>$g(4)$</th><th>$g'(4)$</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>-8</td><td>3</td><td>3π</td><td>4</td></tr></tbody></table>				$f(4)$	$f'(4)$	$g(4)$	$g'(4)$	-8	3	3π	4
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5)	$h(x) = f(x)g(x)$	6)	$h(x) = \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{x}$								

Skill 3: Compute derivatives of composite, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions.



Helpful Links:

→ [List of Derivative Rules](#)

→ Chain Rule Video Review: <https://youtu.be/WHwMoGOL044>

Practice:

1)	$\frac{d}{dx}[(8 + 7x)^4]$	2)	Let $g(x) = e^{\tan x}$. Find $g'(x)$.
3)	$y = \cos^4(x) \frac{dy}{dx} = ?$	4)	Let $g(x) = (2x^3 + x^2 - 6x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$. Find $g'(2)$.
5)	$\frac{d}{dx}[-4e^x - \sin x - 9]$	6)	$\frac{d}{dx}[-\ln(x) + x^2]$

Skill 4: Compute indefinite and definite integrals of basic functions



Helpful Links:

- [Basic Antiderivative Rules](#)
- For indefinite integral, use antiderivative rules and don't forget the "+C"
- For definite integrals, apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
- Antiderivatives Video Review: <https://youtu.be/xVxe-vuil1w>
- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Video Review: <https://youtu.be/2zVBpluMv1M>

Practice:

1)	$\int (x^4 + x^3 - x^2)dx$	2)	$\int (5\sqrt[3]{x})dx$
3)	$\int (\sec^2 t - \csc^2 t + 1)dt$	4)	$\int_{-1}^2 \left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx$
5)	$\int_0^{\pi} (2x - \sin x)dx$	6)	$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3 \sin x - 2 \cos x)dx$

Skill 5: Evaluate indefinite integrals using u-substitution



Helpful Video Link:

→ U-substitution Video Review: <https://youtu.be/o3odCSqYc98>

Practice:

1)	$\int \sqrt{x-2} \, dx$	2)	$\int (3-2x)^8 \, dx$
3)	$\int \sin 5x \, dx$	4)	$\int \frac{dx}{(8x-1)^2}$
5)	$\int \frac{5}{4-3x} \, dx$	6)	$\int e^{6x} \, dx$