

Answer on Question# #47295 – Mathematics – Differential Calculus | Equations

Question:

Power of x is $4+x$ square +1 – differentiate it w.r.t x.

Solution:

$$y(x) = x^{(4+x)^2+1}. \quad (1)$$

Let us take the natural logarithm of left and right sides of this function:

$$\ln y = ((4 + x)^2 + 1)\ln x. \quad (2)$$

Differentiating both sides, we have

$$\frac{y'}{y} = (2(4 + x))\ln x + \frac{(4+x)^2+1}{x}, \quad (3)$$

where $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$. Multiplying the expression (3) by the original function y , we finally obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= y \left[(2(4 + x))\ln x + \frac{(4 + x)^2 + 1}{x} \right] = \frac{x^{(4+x)^2+1}}{x} \left[(2(4 + x))x\ln x + (4 + x)^2 + 1 \right] \\ &= x^{(4+x)^2} (x^2 + 8x + 2(4 + x)x\ln x + 17) \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $y' = x^{(4+x)^2} (x^2 + 8x + 2(4 + x)x\ln x + 17)$.