

**Answer on Question #47079 - Math - Differential Calculus | Equations**

**Question:**

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  $f(x) = (x + x^5)$

$1 - 5x^2$

$1 + 5x^4$

$5x^4 - 1$

$x - 5x^4$

**Solution:**

The rule for sum of functions:

$$(f + g)' = f' + g'$$

Therefore using differentiation of power function, obtain

$$f'(x) = (x + x^5)' = (x)' + (x^5)' = 1 + 5x^4$$

**Answer:**  $1 + 5x^4$