

Math 112 - Derivative Skills Practice

Part I - Compute the derivative. Do not simplify.

1. $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

2. $y = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x}{9x + 7}$

3. $y = (x + 2)^8 (x + 3)^6$

4. $y = \frac{-2}{t^{3/4}}$

5. $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{9 - 4x}}$

6. $y = x \cdot \sqrt[4]{1 + x^2}$

7. $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$

8. $y = (x^2 + 6)^2 (3x - 7)^8$

9. $y = \left(\frac{x^3 - 2x}{5x^4 + 7}\right)^{10}$

10. $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

11. $y = (1 + x^2 - x^3)(\sqrt{x} - 2)$

12. $f(r) = \frac{1 - 3r^2 + 4r^5}{3r + r^3}$

13. $f(t) = t^2 (t^4 + t^2 + 1)^3 + 6t$

14. $g(v) = 2v - 5(7v^3 + 10)^{2/3}$

15. $h(v) = (2v - 5)(7v^3 + 10)^{2/3}$

16. $y = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 + 4x + 2} + 3x^2$

17. $z = (u^2 + 3u + 4)^4$

18. $f(x) = (x^4 - 3x^2)(x^3 - 5x^5)^2$

19. $g(x) = [(x^4 - 3x^2)(x^3 - 5x^5)]^2$

20. $R(x) = \frac{2}{3(x^4 - x^3 + 2x)^4}$

Part II - Compute the derivative. Simplify your answer so that there is at most one fraction line and all the factors are of the form $(f(x))^m$, where $f(x)$ is linear or quadratic and m is a positive number.

$$1. \ s = (2t + 3)^5(5t^2 - 1)^3$$

$$2. \ h(x) = \frac{(4x + 7)^2}{(x^2 + 5)^3}$$

$$3. \ f(x) = (x^2 + 1)\sqrt{5x + 3}$$

$$4. \ g(x) = \frac{(3x + 5)^3}{\sqrt{7x + 4}}$$