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Question 1

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syms x
(x-2)/(x^2-1)
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ans =

$$\frac{x-2}{x^2-1}$$

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[diff(x-2,x);diff(x^2-1,x);diff((x-2)/(x^2-1))]
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ans =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2x \\ \frac{1}{x^2-1} - \frac{2x(x-2)}{(x^2-1)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Numerator of the derivative can be simplified by combining like terms.

Question 2

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syms x
(x^3 * 1/x)
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ans = x^2

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[diff(x^3,x);diff(1/x,x);diff(x^3*(1/x),x)]
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ans =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 \\ -\frac{1}{x^2} \\ 2x \end{pmatrix}$$

You can find the derivative using the power rule where $x^{\text{NUMBER}} = \text{NUMBER} * x^{\text{NUMBER}-1}$

Question 3

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syms x e
[diff(x^2,x);diff(e^x,x);(diff(x^2 + 3*x - 1,x));diff(x^2*e^x*(x^2 + 3*x - 1),x)]
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ans =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ e^x \log(e) \\ 2x+3 \\ 2e^x x (x^2+3x-1) + e^x x^2 (2x+3) + e^x x^2 \log(e) (x^2+3x-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

You Can find the derivative using the product rule.

Question 4

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syms x
(x^3-2*x+1)/(x^2-1)
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ans =

$$\frac{x^3 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

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[diff(x^3-2*x+1,x);diff(x^2-1,x);diff((x^3-2*x+1)/(x^2-1),x)]
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ans =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 - 2 \\ 2x \\ \frac{3x^2 - 2}{x^2 - 1} - \frac{2x(x^3 - 2x + 1)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the derivative using the quotient rule

Question 5

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syms a b c d x
(a+b*c)/(c+d*x)
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ans =

$$\frac{a + bc}{c + dx}$$

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[diff(a+b*x,x);diff(c+d*x,x);diff((a+b*x)/(c+d*x),x)]
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ans =

$$\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \\ \frac{b}{c + dx} - \frac{d(a + bx)}{(c + dx)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

You can find the derivative using the quotient rule again.