

Compute derivatives of the following functions using derivative rules.

1.  $f(x) = (x - 2)(2x + 3)$

2.  $f(t) = \sqrt{t} - e^t$

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

4.  $V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

5.  $f(x) = e^{x-3}$

6. Use the definition of the derivative to show  $\frac{d}{dx}x^3 = 3x^2$ .
7. Use the definition of the derivative to show  $\frac{d}{dx}x^{-1} = (-1)x^{-2}$ .
8. Estimate  $f'(0)$  to three decimal digits if  $f(x) = 3^x$