

Homework 8 - Math 140

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Calculate the following derivatives.

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x}(x^2 - 4)$

2. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{x^2} \right)$

3. $\frac{d}{dt} (t - 1)(t + 1)$

4. $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^4 - 5x^3 + 6x^2}{x^2}$

5. $\frac{d}{dt} (\sqrt{t})^3$

6. $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x}}$

7. $\frac{d}{dx} x^2 e^x$

8. $\frac{d}{dx} x \ln x$

9. Product rule concept questions?

10. A manufacturer's total monthly revenue is $R(x) = 240x - 0.05x^2$ where x is the number of products sold.

(a) Find the marginal revenue $R'(x)$.

(b) Calculate $R'(80)$.

(c) Calculate $R(81) - R(80)$. Is it close to the previous answer? Should it be?

11. Suppose that the total cost to produce x units is $C(x) = 3x^2 + x + 500$.

(a) Find the marginal cost $R'(x)$.

(b) Calculate $C'(40)$.

12. The average cost per item from the previous problem is $A(x) = 3x + 1 + \frac{500}{x}$.

(a) Find the derivative of the average cost function.

(b) Is the average cost increasing or decreasing when the level of production is $x = 10$?