

Derivatives Quiz

Differentiate the following – Do Not Simplify unless indicated

1.  $y = 3x^2 - 8x$

$y' = 6x - 8$  ✓

2.  $y = 4x^{-2} - 8x + 1$

$y' = -8x^{-3} - 8$  ✓

3.  $y = \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{x} + 3$

$y' = -16x^{-5} + 9x^{-4} - 4x^{-3} + x^{-2}$  ✗

$y' = -x^{-5} + x^{-4} - x^{-3} + x^{-2}$

4.  $y = 5\sqrt[3]{x^4} - \frac{3}{4x^3} + 2x^3 - 3$

$y = 5x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 3(4x)^{-3} + 2x^3 - 3$

$y' = \frac{20}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 9(4x)^{-4}(4) + 6x^2$  ✓

5.  $y = \frac{-8x^{14} + 53x^8 - 12x^2 - 5x + 7}{x^7} = (-8x^{14} + 53x^8 - 12x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^{-7})$

$y' = (-8x^{14} + 53x^8 - 12x^2 - 5x + 7)(-7x^{-8}) + (-112x^{13} + 424x^7 - 24x - 5)(x^{-7})$  ✓

6.  $y = (7x^2 - 1)^5$

$y' = 5(7x^2 - 1)^4(14x)$  ✓

7.  $y = (3x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 2x + 2)$

$y' = (3x^2 - 1)(2x - 2) + (x^2 - 2x + 2)(6x)$  ✓

8.  $y = \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{3x^2 - 4}} = \frac{5x^3}{(3x^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

$y' = \frac{(3x^2 - 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}(15x^2) - (5x^3)(\frac{1}{2})(3x^2 - 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(6x)}{3x^2 - 4}$  ✓

9.  $f(x) = (3x^3 + 4)(1 - 2x^3)$

$f'(x) = (3x^3 + 4)(-6x^2) + (1 - 2x^3)(9x^2)$  ✓

10.  $f(x) = (x^3 - 7)(x - 2)^3$  (Simplify)

$$f'(x) = (x^3 - 7)(\cancel{3})(\cancel{x-2})^2(\cancel{1}) + (x-2)^3(\cancel{3})(x^2)$$

$$= 3(x-2)^2 [(x^3 - 7) + (x-2)(x^2)]$$

$$= 3(x-2)^2 (x^3 - 7 + x^3 - 2x^2)$$

$$= 3(x-2)^2 (2x^3 - 2x^2 - 7) \quad \checkmark$$

11.  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 2}{x + 7}$  (Simplify)  $(3x^2 - 2)(x + 7)^{-1}$

$$f'(x) = (3x^2 - 2)(-1)(\cancel{x+7})^0(\cancel{1}) + (x+7)^{-1}(6x)$$

$$= (x+7)^{-2} [(3x^2 - 2)(-1) + (x+7)(6x)]$$

$$= (x+7)^{-2} [-3x^2 + 2 + 6x^2 + 42x]$$

$$= (x+7)^{-2} (3x^2 + 42x + 2) \quad \checkmark$$

12.  $y^3 = 3x^6 - 2x^8 + 5$

$$3y^2 y' = 18x^5 - 16x^7$$

$$y' = \frac{18x^5 - 16x^7}{3y^2} \quad \checkmark$$

13.  $y^5 + 5x^2 y^3 = x^4 - 2x^2$

$$5y^4 y' + 5x^2 (3y^2 y') + y^3 10x = 4x^3 - 4x$$

$$5y^4 y' + 5x^2 (3y^2 y') = 4x^3 - 4x - 10xy^3$$

$$y' = \frac{4x^3 - 4x - 10xy^3}{5y^4 + 5x^2(3y^2)} \quad \checkmark$$