

Math 251 Fall 2017

Derivative Proficiency, October 25th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a 30 minute quiz. There are 15 problems. Books, notes, calculators or any other aids are prohibited. Calculators and notes are not allowed. **Your answers should be simplified unless otherwise stated.** They should begin  $y' =$  or  $f'(x) =$  or  $dy/dx =$ , etc. There is no partial credit. If you have any questions, please raise your hand.

Circle your final answer.

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For each function below, find the derivative.

1.  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$

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

3.  $f(x) = 6^{x^2} + \cot(x)$

4.  $y = \frac{-\pi}{(x^2+7x)^3}$

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

6.  $y = \sqrt{4x^2 - 25}$

7.  $F(t) = (t^{-1} + 8)e^{-1/t}$

8.  $f(x) = \arctan(e^{4x})$

9.  $y = \ln(3x + 1) \arccos(x^2)$

10.  $G(x) = \ln\left(\frac{(x+2)^2}{8x}\right)$

11.  $z = y^2(\sqrt{y} - 18\sqrt[3]{y})$

12.  $h(x) = \frac{-4}{(\sec(4x))^{5/4}}$

13. (You do not need to simplify, in this case.)  $H(x) = x^2 e^x (\arccos x)$

14.  $g(x) = (\sin^3(x) + x)^4$

15. Find  $dH/dt$  for  $H = (ax + b)(cx)^3$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are fixed constants.