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- There are 12 points possible on this proficiency: **One point per problem. No partial credit.**
- A passing score is 10/12.
- You have 60 minutes to complete this proficiency.
- No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted.
- You do **not** need to simplify your expressions.
- Your final answers **must start with**  $f'(x) =$ ,  $dy/dx =$ , or similar.
- Circle your final answer.

Compute the derivatives of the following functions.

1.  $f(x) = \sqrt{8} - \sin(3x)$

$$f'(x) = -3\cos(3x)$$

2.  $f(x) = x^3 \cos(x)$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \cos(x) - x^3 \sin(x)$$

3.  $y = \frac{t^3 - 3t^2 - t^{1/3}}{t} = t^2 - 3t - t^{-2/3}$

$$y' = 2t - 3 + \frac{2}{3}t^{-5/3}$$

$$4. y = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

$$y' = \frac{-1}{\cos^2(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x))$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \boxed{\tan(x) \sec(x)}$$

$$5. g(r) = \sqrt{1+r^a} \text{ where } a \text{ is a fixed constant.}$$

$$g'(r) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+r^a}} \cdot (ar^{a-1})$$

$$6. h(w) = \sec\left(\frac{w}{1+w}\right)$$

$$h'(w) = \sec\left(\frac{w}{1+w}\right) \tan\left(\frac{w}{1+w}\right) \cdot \left[ \frac{1 \cdot (1+w) - w(1)}{(1+w)^2} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\sec\left(\frac{w}{1+w}\right) \tan\left(\frac{w}{1+w}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}}$$

$$7. v(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}$$

$$v'(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta) \cdot \theta - \sin(\theta) \cdot 1}{\theta^2}$$

$$= \frac{\theta \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)}{\theta^2}$$

$$8. f(x) = (1-x^2)e^{\sin(\pi x)}$$

$$f'(x) = -2x e^{\sin(\pi x)} + (1-x^2) e^{\sin(\pi x)} \cdot (\cos(\pi x)) \cdot \pi$$

$$9. y = x^3 \tan(x) \ln(x)$$

$$y' = 3x^2 \tan(x) \ln(x) + x^3 \sec^2(x) \ln(x) + \frac{x^3 \tan(x)}{x}$$

$$= x^2 \left[ 3 \tan(x) \ln(x) + x \sec^2(x) \ln(x) + \tan(x) \right]$$

10.  $y = \arctan(\ln(1 - 3x))$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1 + (\ln(1 - 3x))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 3x} \cdot (-3)$$

11.  $y = \sin(x) \cos(1 - 3x^2)$

$$y' = \cos(x) \cos(1 - 3x^2) - \sin(x) \sin(1 - 3x^2) \cdot (-6x)$$

$$= \boxed{\cos(x) \cos(1 - 3x^2) + 6x \sin(x) \sin(1 - 3x^2)}$$

12. Compute  $dy/dx$  if  $x \sin(y) + xy^2 = e^x$ . You must solve for  $dy/dx$ .

$$\sin(y) + x \cos(y) y' + y^2 + 2xy y' = e^x$$

$$[x \cos(y) + 2xy] y' = e^x - \sin(y) - y^2$$

$$y' = \frac{e^x - \sin(y) - y^2}{x \cos(y) + 2xy}$$