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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 = 0, or similar.
- Circle your final answer.

Compute the derivatives of the following functions.

1. 
$$g(t) = \frac{3\sin(t)}{\cos(t)}$$

2. 
$$f(x) = (\sec x + e^x)(x^2 - 5)$$

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

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4.  $y = e^{4x} \tan(x)$ 

5. 
$$f(x) = ax^b \cos(\pi x) \ln(x)$$
, where *a* and *b* are fixed constants.

6. 
$$g(w) = \frac{2w^2 - w^{5/4} + 3w}{w}$$

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7. 
$$f(x) = \frac{1 - 2x^4}{x^2 - \sqrt{6}}$$

8. 
$$r(\theta) = \sqrt{\sin(\theta)}$$

9. 
$$y = e^{\arctan(4x)}$$

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10. 
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(2)} + \frac{4}{x}$$

11.  $g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x} + \ln(x))$ 

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