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

- There are 12 points possible on this proficiency: **One point per problem. No partial credit.**
- A passing score is 10/12.
- You have 30 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. 
$$f(x) = \frac{x - \ln 2}{5} - \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$2. \ g(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$$

3. 
$$f(t) = \frac{1 - 4t^{\frac{1}{2}} + t^3}{t}$$

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4. 
$$h(x) = e^{-x/4} \cos(x)$$

5. 
$$y = \arcsin\left(2x + \sqrt{6}\right)$$

6.  $f(x) = x^k + e^{-kx}$ , where k is a fixed constant

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7. 
$$y = \frac{\tan(x)}{1 + \ln(x)}$$

8. 
$$h(x) = \frac{\pi}{x^2} + \left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right)^3$$

$$9. \ y = \sin^2\left(x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right)$$

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10. 
$$y = e^x \ln(x) \sec(x)$$

11. 
$$g(x) = \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3 + x}$$

12. Compute dy/dt if  $e^y + t^3 = y \cos(y)$ . You must solve for dy/dt.