

**Math Xa Fall 2003**  
**Worksheet: Differentiation Rules**  
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1. Find the derivative of each of the following functions using the differentiation rules discussed in class and the fact that  $\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ . Cite each differentiation rule as you use it.

(a)  $y = x^{10}$

(b)  $f(t) = t^{-3}$

(c)  $y = \pi^2$

(d)  $x(t) = \frac{t^3 - 2t + 4}{t^3 - t + 2}$

(e)  $(x^2 - 7x + 4)(x^3 - x + 3)$

(f)  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - x + 5}$

(g)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3$

(h)  $f(x) = (x^5 + 3x^2 - 4)\sqrt{x}$

(i)  $f(x) = x^5 - \pi^5 + e^2$

(j)  $s(t) = 3t^6 - 2t^2 + 3t + 6t^{-1} - t^{-7}$

2. Suppose that  $f(5) = 1$ ,  $f'(5) = 6$ ,  $g(5) = -3$ , and  $g'(5) = 2$ . Find the following values.

(a)  $(fg)'(5)$

(b)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(5)$

(c)  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)'(5)$

3. If  $f$  is a differentiable function, find an expression for the derivative of each of the following functions.

(a)  $y = x^2 f(x)$

(b)  $y = \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$

(c)  $y = \frac{x^2}{f(x)}$

(d)  $y = \frac{1 + xf(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$