

Calculus 120

Worksheet: Differentiation Rules
Do not simplify your derivatives.

1. Differentiate: (Easy!)

(a) $f(x) = 3x^{-2} + 3x^2 + 1$

(b) $y = \frac{4x+1}{6-2x^2}$

(c) $f(x) = 3(2x^2 + x - 5)^{10}$

(d) $h(x) = (x^2 - x)\sqrt{4-9x}$

2. Differentiate: (Getting a little tougher!)

(a) $y = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{5x^2} - 6\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{9x^2} - 8\pi$

(b) $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{2+(5x-1)^2}}$

(c) $g(x) = (x-5)^2(7x^2+2x)^3(4-2x^2)^4$

(d) $f(x) = \sqrt{25+4(2x-1)^2}$

3. Differentiate: (Now let's have some fun!)

(a) $y = \sqrt{x^3 - 5x}\sqrt{2x^2 + 3}\sqrt{x}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{8x^3(12x^2 - 5x)^4}{2 - 3\sqrt[3]{1-32x^6}}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{\left[x^2 - x\sqrt{4-x^2} \right]}{12\sqrt{x}(5x^2 - 8)^3}$