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- There are 12 points possible on this proficiency, one point per problem. **No partial credit will be given.**
- You have one hour to complete this proficiency.
- No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted.
- You do **not** need to simplify your expressions.
- You must show sufficient work to justify your final expression. A correct answer for a nontrivial computation with no supporting work will be marked as incorrect.
- Your final answers **must start with** $f'(x) =$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$, or similar.
- **Draw a box around your final answer.**

1. [12 points] Compute the derivatives of the following functions.

a. $g(x) = e^{3x} \tan(x)$

$$g'(x) = 3e^{3x} \tan x + e^{3x} \sec^2 x$$

b. $h(x) = \csc(x^3)$

$$h'(x) = -\csc(x^3) \cot(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$$

c. $f(x) = \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\pi^2}{3}$

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

d. $f(x) = x \arcsin(x)$

$$f'(x) = \arcsin x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

e. $y = (x^{0.4} + 4)^{-1/5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{5} (x^{0.4} + 4)^{-6/5} \cdot 0.4 x^{-0.6}$$

f. $f(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + \cos^2(t)}$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (t^2 + \cos^2(t))^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

g. $g(x) = \ln(8 + \sin(x^4))$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{8 + \sin(x^4)} (\cos(x^4) \cdot 4x^3)$$

h. $f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x^3 + x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos(\pi x) \cdot \pi (x^3 + x) - \sin(\pi x) (3x^2 + 1)}{(x^3 + x)^2}$$

i. $y = e^{(x^2)} + \sec(5x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x + \sec(5x) \tan(5x) \cdot 5$$

j. $f(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(1 + e^{-Nx})$ (Assume N is a fixed positive constant.)

$$f'(x) = -\sqrt{2} \sin(1 + e^{-Nx}) \cdot (e^{-Nx} \cdot (-N))$$

k. $j(x) = \frac{x \ln(x) - \sqrt{x}}{x^2} = x^{-1} \ln x - x^{-3/2}$

$$j'(x) = -x^{-2} \ln x + x^{-1} \cdot x^{-1} + \frac{3}{2} x^{-5/2}$$

l. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $1 + xy = x^3 + y^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [1 + xy] = \frac{d}{dx} [x^3 + y^2]$$

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y - 3x^2 = -x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y - 3x^2 = (-x + 2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 3x^2}{-x + 2y}$$