## PRODUCT AND QUOTIENT RULES

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In each of the problems, use the

**Product Rule.** If f and g are differentiable functions, then

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left(f(x)g(x)\right) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

and

**Quotient Rule.** If f and g are differentiable functions, then

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

to compute the derivative. Use proper notation and simplify your final answers. In some cases it might be advantageous to simplify/rewrite first. Do not use rules found in later sections.

**1.** Let 
$$f(x) = g(x)h(x), g(10) = -4, h(10) = 560, g'(10) = 0, h'(10) = 4$$
. Find  $f'(10)$ .

**2.** Let 
$$z(-3) = 6$$
,  $z'(-3) = 15$ , and  $y(x) = \frac{z(x)}{1+x^2}$ . Find  $y'(-3)$ .

**3.** 
$$f(x) = (1 + \sqrt{x}) x^3$$

**4.** 
$$g(t) = \left(\frac{2}{t} + t^5\right)(t^3 + 1)$$

5. 
$$h(y) = \frac{1}{y^3 + 2y + 1}$$

Compute the following derivatives using

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\sin(x) = \cos(x)$$
 and  $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\cos(x) = -\sin(x)$ 

and the trigonometric identities

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \qquad \qquad \sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$
$$\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)} = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \qquad \qquad \csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$$

6.  $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\tan(x)$ 

7.  $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\cot(x)$ 



9. 
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \csc(x)$$