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## Constant, Power, Product, and Quotient Rule Worksheet

◆ Find the derivative of the function.

1.  $y = 3$

$$y' = 0$$

2.  $f(x) = x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 1$$

3.  $f(t) = -2t^2 + 3t - 6$

$$f'(t) = -4t + 3$$

4.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2x^4$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 + 8x^{-5}$$

5.  $g(t) = t^2 - \frac{4}{t} - 7 - 4t^{-1}$

$$g'(t) = 2t + 4t^{-2}$$

6.  $h(s) = s^{4/5}$

$$h'(s) = \frac{4}{5} s^{-1/5}$$

OR

$$\frac{4}{5\sqrt[5]{s}}$$

LoP<sub>n1</sub> - H<sub>1</sub> D<sub>0</sub>[Lo<sup>2</sup>]

7.  $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x-3}$

$$\frac{(2x-3) \cdot 3 - (3x-2) \cdot 2}{(2x-3)^2}$$

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

8.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x+1}{x^{1/2}}$

$$\frac{x^{1/2}(1) - (x+1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}}{(\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}$$

9.  $h(t) = \frac{t+1}{t^2+2t+2}$  H<sub>1</sub> D<sub>n1</sub>=1  
Lo D<sub>0</sub>=2t+2

$$h'(t) = \frac{(t^2+2t+2) \cdot 1 - (t+1)(2t+2)}{(t^2+2t+2)^2}$$

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

10. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2$  at (1,0).SLOPE @ X=1

$$y' = 4x^3 - 6x$$

$$y'(1) = 4(1)^3 - 6(1)$$

$$y'(1) = -2$$

POINT

$$(1, 0)$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

SINCE  $y'(1) = -2$ 

$$y(1) = 0$$

THEN

$$y - 0 = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y = -2x + 2$$

11. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  at (2,2).SLOPE @ X=2

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1) \cdot 1 - x(1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

$$f'(2) = -1$$

POINT

$$(2, 2)$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$y - 2 = -(x - 2)$$

12. Determine the point(s) (if any) at which  $y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2$  has a horizontal tangent line.

WHEN DOES  $y' = 0$ ?  $y' = 4x^3 - 6x$

POINTS So  $0 = 4x^3 - 6x \rightarrow 0 = 2x \cdot (2x^2 - 3)$   
 $2x = 0$  OR  $2x^2 - 3 = 0$   
 $x = 0$   $x^2 = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

POINTS  
 $(0, 2)$   
 $(-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, -\frac{1}{4})$   
 $(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, -\frac{1}{4})$

13. Determine the point(s) (if any) at which  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$  has a horizontal tangent line.

$$y' = \frac{(x-1)2x - x^2(1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2}$$

POINTS  
 $(0, 0)$   
 $(2, 4)$

$$0 = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2} \rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 2x \rightarrow 0 = x(x-2) \quad \boxed{x = 0, 2}$$

14. Find  $f'(2)$  given that  $f(x) = 2g(x) + h(x)$ ,  $g(2) = 3$ ,  $g'(2) = -2$ ,  $h(2) = -1$ , and  $h'(2) = 4$ .

$$f'(x) = 2 \cdot g'(x) + h'(x)$$

THEREFOR  $f'(2) = 2 \cdot g'(2) + h'(2)$

$$f'(2) = 2(-2) + (4)$$

$$\boxed{f'(2) = 0}$$

15. Find  $f'(2)$  given that  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ ,  $g(2) = 3$ ,  $g'(2) = -2$ ,  $h(2) = -1$ , and  $h'(2) = 4$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{h(x)g'(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$$

So  $f'(2) = \frac{h(2) \cdot g'(2) - g(2) \cdot h'(2)}{[h(2)]^2}$

$$f'(2) = \frac{(-1) \cdot (-2) - (3)(4)}{(-1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{f'(2) = -10}$$