

MAT 136 (Calculus I), November 8 Quiz, Prof. Jim Swift

No notes, no computers. Do your own work.

Name: key

Answers with a sentence, as in $f'(x) = \dots$ or complete the sentence after the equal sign. Do *not* use the product or quotient rule. (For example, re-write $x\sqrt{x}$ as $x^{3/2}$. before differentiating.)

1. Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

2. $\frac{d}{dx} [x(1 + x^2 + x^3)] = \frac{d}{dx} [x + x^3 + x^4] = 1 + 3x^2 + 4x^3$

Product rule is NOT needed!

3. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 7x^{-5}$

$$f'(x) = -35x^{-6}$$

4. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} + x^2}{x} = x^{-1}(x^{1/2} + x^2) = x^{-1/2} + x = x^{-1/2} + x$

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

Quotient Rule is NOT needed!