

**MAT 136 (Calculus I), Prof. Jim Swift**  
**In-Class Worksheet: Derivative Shortcuts 4.**

For each of these functions, fill in the blank with the derivative *if* you can do so using the rules we have learned so far in this class, possibly after an algebraic manipulation of the expression. Otherwise, write “Can’t do yet.”

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 7$ . Then  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $f''(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_, and  $f'''(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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Let  $g(x) = x \tan(x)$ .  $g'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Let  $h(x) = \sin(5x)$ .  $h'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Let  $y = 2 \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} =$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$$

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Let  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$ .  $f'(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Let  $y = \csc(x)$ . When you see a “third string” trig function like this, immediately replace it with the equivalent in terms of sine and/or cosine. Thus  $y = \csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$ , and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin(x)} \right] =$$

Note: Recall that  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  does *not* mean  $[\sin(x)]^{-1}$ , even though  $\sin^2(x)$  *does* mean  $[\sin(x)]^2$ . Instead,  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse sine function. Do not confuse  $\csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$  with  $\sin^{-1}(x)$