

## Practice Derivative Problems

In the following exercise, use the shortcut rules for the derivative to find the desired derivatives.

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

2.  $f(x) = e^{\ln(x^5 + 6)}$

3.  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

4.  $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$

5.  $f(x) = (3x^5 - 1)^{\frac{3}{4}}(x^3 + 2)^{\frac{8}{9}}$

6.  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 1$

7.  $f(x) = [(x^4 - 7x^2)^6 + 4x^3]^5$

8.  $f(x) = 1 + \ln x + (\ln x)^2 + (\ln x)^3$

9.  $f(x) = (x^3 + 5x + 9)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

10.  $f(x) = e^{\ln(1 + e^{\ln x})}$  hint: simplify first.

11.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$

12.  $f(x) = \ln(\ln(\ln(x + 2)))$

13.  $f(x) = (\ln x + xe^x + 1)^3$

14.  $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x^4 + 3x}} \ln(x^2 + 2x)$

15.  $f(x) = e^{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1}(4x^3 + 6x)^2$

16.  $f(x) = e^{e^x} + \ln(\ln(\ln x))$

17.  $f(x) = \left[ \frac{\ln(x) + 4}{e^x} \right]^4$

18.  $f(x) = (x^2 + 6x + 1)^4$

19.  $f(x) = [\ln(x^2 + 1)]^{\frac{4}{3}}$

20.  $f(x) = e^x + \ln x + e^\pi$

21.  $f(x) = (x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 6x^{-\frac{4}{5}})e^{x^2 + 1}$

22.  $f(x) = (e^{x^4+x^2} + e^{x^4} + e^{x^2})(x^4 + x^2)$

23.  $f(x) = \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^2 + 1} \right)^3 + e^{x^3}(3x^4 + 2x + 1)^2$

24.  $f(x) = \left[ \left( \frac{7x^4 - x^2}{x^6} \right)^5 + (x^2 - 1)^3(2x + x^3)^5 \right]^{\frac{3}{8}}$

25.  $f(x) = \sqrt{e^{x^2} + (e^{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + 1)(\ln(x^4 + 1) + 3)^2}$