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Basic Differentiation Rules

1) Complete the table below:

Given $f(x)$,Find $f'(x)$ Write answers with positive
exponents

1. $f(x) = x^6$

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

3. $f(x) = x^{-5}$

4. $f(x) = x^{-1}$

5. $f(x) = x^{-1/2}$

6. $f(x) = x^{4/5}$

7. $f(x) = x^{8/3}$

8. $f(x) = x^{-3/4}$

2) Complete the table below:

Given $f(x)$	Rewrite $f(x)$ using laws of exponents	Find $f'(x)$ Write answers with positive exponents
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1. $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^3}$

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

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^8}$

4. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

3) Find each of the following derivatives using the product rule. Leave your answer in simplified form.

1) $f(x) = (3x - 2)(2x + 7)$

2) $f(x) = (x^2 - 5x)(2x - 9)$

3) $f(x) = (5x^2 - 7)(2x^2 + 3x - 1)$

4) $f(x) = 5x^4(9x^2 - 7x - 6)$

5) $f(x) = 2x^{-3}(x^4 - 5x^2)$

6) $f(x) = 10x$

7) $f(x) = (2x^{-1} - 3x)(-4x^{-2} + 5x^2)$

8) $f(x) = (5x + 4)^2$

4) Write each of the following quotients as a product and then use the product rule to find $f'(x)$.

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

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