

Warm Up

Differentiate the following:

$$f(x) = (8\sqrt{x} - 5x)^7 (x^2 + 4x - 1)^4 (6x^{-2} + 5x)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) = & 7(8\sqrt{x} - 5x)^6 (4x^{-1/2} - 5) \left[(x^2 + 4x - 1)^4 (6x^{-2} + 5x)^5 \right] + \\ & 4(x^2 + 4x - 1)^3 (2x + 4) (8\sqrt{x} - 5x)^7 (6x^{-2} + 5x)^5 + \\ & 5(6x^{-2} + 5x)^4 (-12x^{-3} + 5) (8\sqrt{x} - 5x)^7 (x^2 + 4x - 1)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Now let's make things a bit more complicated...

Remember ALL of the rules!

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - \sqrt{3x + \sqrt{x^4 + 9}}}$$

$$f(x) = \left[x^2 - \left(3x + \left(x^4 + 9 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 - \left(3x + \left(x^4 + 9 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[2x - \frac{1}{2} \left(3x + \left(x^4 + 9 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(x^4 + 9 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(4x^3 \right) \right) \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 5)^4 \sqrt{9 - x^2}}{9x^{-3} (5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\left[4(x^3 - 5)^3 (3x^2) \sqrt{9 - x^2} + (x^3 - 5)^4 \frac{1}{2} (9 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x) \right] 9x^{-3} (5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-2} - \left[27x^{-4} (5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-2} + 9x^{-3} \left(-2(5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-3} (35x^6 - 3x^{-4}) \right) \right]}{(x^3 - 5)^4 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \left(\frac{9}{x^3} (5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-2} \right)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 5)^4 \sqrt{9 - x^2}}{(9x^{-3}) \left(\frac{9}{x^3}\right) (5x^7 + x^{-3})^{-2}}$$

$$f(x) = (x^3 - 5)^4 \sqrt{9 - x^2} (9x^{-3})^{-1} (5x^7 + x^{-3})^2$$