

MATH 111-007 QUIZ 3

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Problem 1. Find the derivative of the following functions. If you run out of time, write down the **best** derivative rule (among the ones we have learned so far) for each problem.

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

(2) $g(y) = \sqrt[3]{y^2}(y - 1)^{-1}$.

Problem. (Bonus) Based on your knowledge of the product rule for two functions, guess (1 pt for correct guess) or prove (2 pts) the product rule for three functions, e.g. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)h(x)) = ?$ (Hint: write down $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x))$ is, first, then think how you can put yourself in position to use it when considering $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)h(x))$. Do you have to consider all 3 functions simultaneously or not?)