Differentiation Formulas

1. Differentiate : $f(t) = \frac{1}{12t^5} - \frac{3}{\sqrt[4]{t^5}} + 4t^6 - 9t - 12$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to $g(x) = \frac{4-2x}{\sqrt{x}}$ at x = 16.

3. Find the point(s) where the tangent line to $f(x) = (x^2 - 2)(4 - 3x)$ is perpendicular to the line $y = 7 + \frac{1}{4}x$.

4. The position function of an object is $s(t) = 2t^3 - 27t^2 + 84t + 25$ where *t* is in seconds and *s* is in

feet. Assume that the object starts moving at t = 0 and answer the following questions.

- (a) What is the velocity of the object at any time t?
- (b) When, if ever, is the object at rest (*i.e.* not moving)?
- (c) When is the object moving to the right and when is it moving to the left?

5. For $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 - 14x^3 + 2$ determine the percentage of the range [-2, 6] that the function is increasing.

Product and Quotient Rule

For problems 6 & 7 use the Product or Quotient Rule to find the derivative.

6.
$$y = (6x^{-2} - 7x + 3)(1 + 8x^{-1})$$

7.
$$R(z) = \frac{3z^2 + 4}{1 - 8\sqrt{z}}$$

8. The voltage in a rechargeable battery is given by $V(t) = \frac{3-t}{4t^2 - 2t + 1}$ where *t* is in days. Assume that

if the voltage is increasing it is being recharged and if the voltage is decreasing then the battery is in use. During the first 8 days is the battery in use more than it's being recharged?

Derivative of Trig Functions

For problems 9 & 10 differentiate the given function.

9.
$$f(x) = \csc(x) - 2x^{6}\cot(x)$$

10.
$$R(\theta) = \frac{\theta^3 + 6\tan\theta}{1 - \sec\theta}$$

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11. Is $h(z) = \frac{4-3\tan z}{1-2\sin z}$ increasing, decreasing or not changing at z = 2?

12. Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \cos(x)\cot(x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

13. The population of some insects in a field is given by $P(t) = 5t + 9\sin(t) - 3$ where *t* is in months. When in the first 15 months is the population not changing?