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1. Let  $f(x) = (4x^2 - 6x + 5)^{20}$ . Compute  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = 20(4x^2 - 6x + 5)^{19}(8x - 6)$$

2. Let  $h(t) = (2t^3 + 5t)\left(\frac{t^2 - 1}{t + 1}\right)$ . Compute  $h'(t)$ .

$$h'(t) = (6t^2 + 5)\left(\frac{t^2 - 1}{t + 1}\right) + (2t^3 + 5t)\left[\frac{(t + 1)(2t) - (t^2 - 1) \cdot 1}{(t + 1)^2}\right]$$

3. A projectile is fired vertically from the ground. At time  $t$ , the position  $s(t)$  of the projectile is given by  $s(t) = 4t^4 + 16t^3 - 16t^2$ . Recall that the velocity is the first derivative of the position, and that acceleration is the second derivative of the position.

(a). Find the velocity  $v(t)$  of the projectile at time  $t = 3$ .

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 16t^3 + 48t^2 - 32t$$

$$\text{So, } v(3) = 16 \cdot 3^3 + 48 \cdot 3^2 - 32 \cdot 3 = 768$$

(b). Find the acceleration  $a(t)$  of the projectile at time  $t = 3$ .

$$a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t) = 48t^2 + 96t - 32$$

$$\text{So, } a(3) = 688$$

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1. Let  $f(x) = (5x^3 - 3x + 5)^{10}$ . Compute  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = 10(5x^3 - 3x + 5)^9 (15x^2 - 3)$$

2. Let  $h(t) = (4t^3 + 2t)\left(\frac{t^2+1}{t-1}\right)$ . Compute  $h'(t)$ .

$$h'(t) = (12t^2 + 2) \left[ \frac{t^2+1}{t-1} \right] + (4t^3 + 2t) \left[ \frac{(t-1)(2t) - (t^2+1) \cdot (-1)}{(t-1)^2} \right]$$

3. A projectile is fired vertically from the ground. At time  $t$ , the position  $s(t)$  of the projectile is given by  $s(t) = 3t^4 + 12t^3 - 16t^2$ . Recall that the velocity is the first derivative of the position, and that acceleration is the second derivative of the position.

(a). Find the velocity  $v(t)$  of the projectile at time  $t = 3$ .

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 12t^3 + 36t^2 - 32t.$$

$$\text{So, } s'(3) = 552$$

(b). Find the acceleration  $a(t)$  of the projectile at time  $t = 3$ .

$$a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t) = 36t^2 + 72t - 32.$$

$$\text{So, } a(3) = 36 \cdot 3^2 + 72 \cdot 3 - 32 = 508$$