

Quiz # 1 Answer Key

$$1. f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^4 - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{x^3} - \frac{3}{x^4} - 3x - x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{4}}} \uparrow$$

$$\stackrel{\text{prep}}{=} 4x^3 - 3x^4 - \frac{3}{4} + 4x^{-3} - 3x^{-4} - 3x - x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{3}{4}} + x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

Constant

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 12x^3 - 0 - 12x^{-4} + 12x^{-5} - 3 - \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$2. f(x) = \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \quad \text{FOIL Algebra 1st to simplify, then Derivative}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{FOIL}}{=} \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} + \cancel{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sqrt{x}}} + \cancel{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sqrt{x}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= x + 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{x} = x + 2 + x^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2} = \boxed{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \text{Match!}$$

OR // Product Rule 1st, Algebra 2nd. Messier

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f(x) = \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)$$

Same pieces in Product Rule

$$\stackrel{\text{FOIL}}{=} \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \text{Match!}$$

3. $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 7x}{5 - 4x^2}$ Quotient Rule

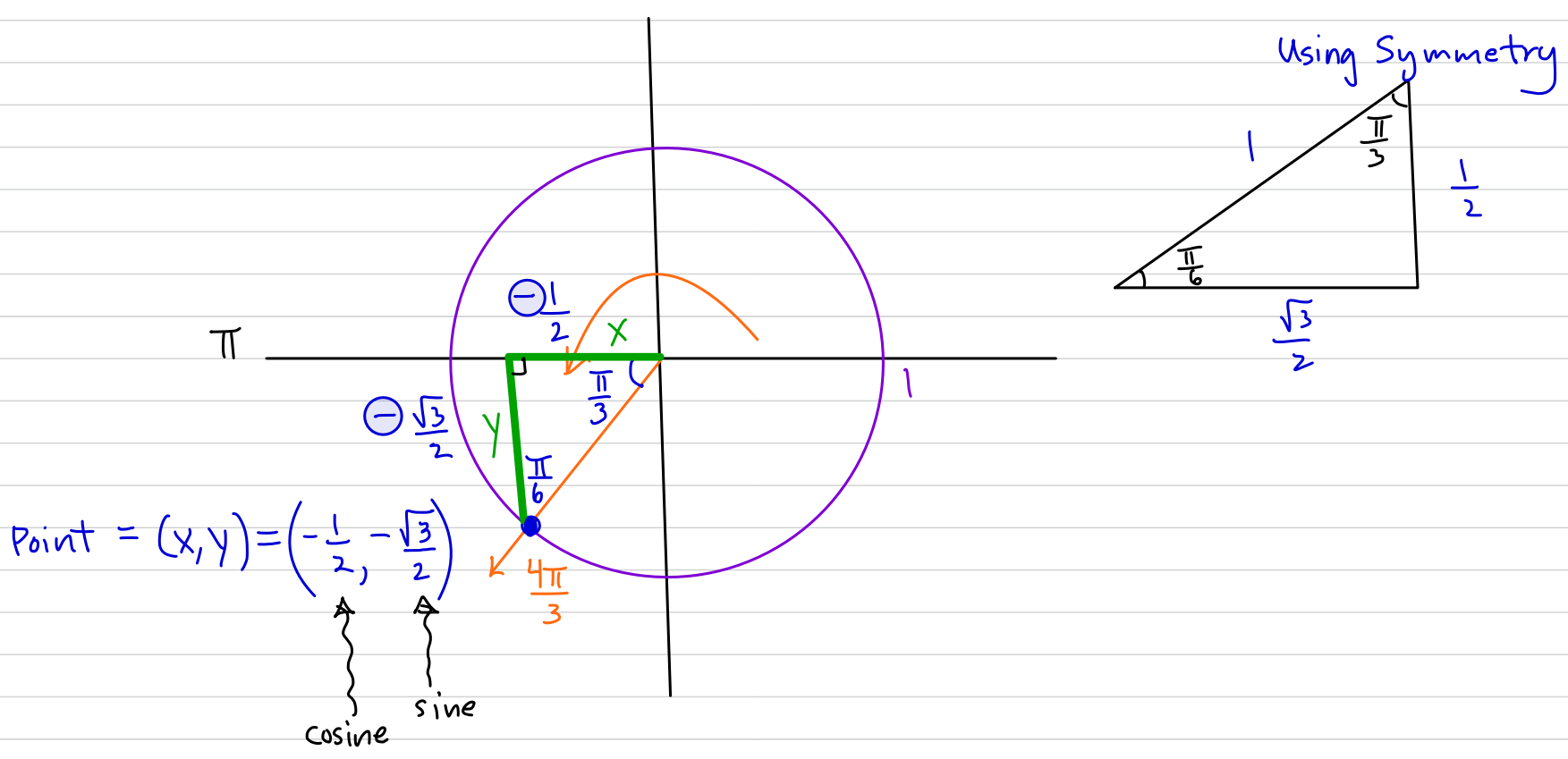
$$f'(x) = \frac{(5-4x^2)(3x^2-7) - (x^3-7x)(-8x)}{(5-4x^2)^2} = \frac{15x^2 - 35 - 12x^4 + 28x^2 + 8x^4 - 56x^2}{(5-4x^2)^2}$$

= $\frac{-4x^4 - 13x^2 - 35}{(5-4x^2)^2}$ Match!

4. $f(x) = \sqrt{5x^4 - 7 - \frac{1}{x^3}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5x^4 - 7 - x^{-3}}} \cdot (20x^3 + 3x^{-4})$$

5. $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$



Note: Angle $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ is in Quadrant 3 where BOTH x and y are Negative