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Math 211 Quiz 5

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*Calculators are not allowed in this quiz.*

1. Compute the derivative of the given function.

a.  $f(t) = (t^3 - 1)\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)$     b.  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$

2. Use the chain rule to compute the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and simplify the answer.

a.  $y = \sqrt{u}; u = x^2 + 2x - 3$     b.  $y = \frac{1}{u^2}; u = x^2 + 1$     c.  $y = u^2 + u - 2; u = \frac{1}{x}$

3. Differentiate the given function and simplify your answer.

a.  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^4$     b.  $g(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$

**Bonus problem.** The gross annual earnings of a certain company are  $f(t) = \sqrt{10t^2 + t + 229}$  thousand dollars  $t$  years after its formation in January 2005.

- a. At what rate will the gross annual earnings of the company be growing in January 2010?  
b. At what percentage rate will the gross annual earnings be growing in January 2010?