## MAC 2311: Worksheet Sep. 27, 2016

1) Compute the following derivatives. Do not simplify your answer. a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( (x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^3 - 4x^2 + 5) \right)$ b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( (\sqrt{x} - 7)(\frac{5}{x} - 7x + 10) \right)$ 

2) Compute the following derivatives. Do not simplify your answer.

a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^7 - 3x + 1}{5x + 2} \right)$ b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} \right)$ 

3) Prove that the power law,  $(d/dx)(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$  holds when n is a negative integer by combining the quotient law and the power law for positive integers.

4) Use the angle addition formula

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B ,$$

to prove that  $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$ .

5) Use your knowledge of the derivatives of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  and the quotient law to find the formulas for the derivatives of  $\tan x$  and  $\sec x$ .

6) Show that  $y = x \sin x$  is a solution to the differential equation  $y'' + y = 2 \cos x$ .