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QUIZ 6 

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Directions: Find the derivatives of the given functions. Perform any “obvious” simplifications.

1. $f(x) = 4x^5 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ $f'(x) = 4 \cdot 5x^4 - 3 \cdot 2x^1 + 2 + 0 = \boxed{20x^4 - 6x + 2}$


2. $g(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \pi^3 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \pi^3$ $g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}3x^2 + 0 = \boxed{x^2}$

3. $y = \frac{1}{5\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{5}x^{-1/3}$ $y' = \frac{1}{5} \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^{-1/3-1} \right) = \frac{-1}{15}x^{-4/3} = \frac{-1}{15x^{4/3}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{15\sqrt[3]{x^4}}}$

4. $g(x) = \frac{2}{x} = 2x^{-1}$ $g'(x) = 2(-x^{-1-1}) = -2x^{-2} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{x^2}}$

5. $h(x) = \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{x} = (2+\sqrt{2})x^{-1}$ $h'(x) = (2+\sqrt{2})(-x^{-1-1}) = -(2+\sqrt{2})x^{-2} = \boxed{-\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{x^2}}$

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1. $f(x) = 4x^4 - 2x^3 - x + 1$ $f'(x) = 4 \cdot 4x^3 - 2 \cdot 3x^2 - 1 + 0 = \boxed{16x^3 - 6x^2 - 1}$

2. $y = \frac{3}{x^3} = 3x^{-3}$ $y' = 3 \cdot (-3x^{-3-1}) = -9x^{-4} = \boxed{-\frac{9}{x^4}}$

3. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2} + \sqrt[3]{2^2} = x^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{2^2}$ $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{2/3-1} + 0 = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}}$

4. $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$ $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-2x^{-3}) = -x^{-3} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{x^3}}$

5. $h(x) = \frac{2 + \pi}{x} = (2 + \pi)x^{-1}$ $h'(x) = (2 + \pi)(-x^{-1-1}) = -(2 + \pi)x^{-2} = \boxed{-\frac{2 + \pi}{x^2}}$