Quiz 2

KEY

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1. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x}$. Using quotient rule we obtain:

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 1) \cdot x - \frac{d}{dx}(x) \cdot (x^2 - 1)}{x^2}$$
$$= \frac{(2x) \cdot x - 1 \cdot (x^2 - 1)}{x^2}$$
$$= \frac{2x^2 - x^2 + 1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2}$$

2. Find the derivative of $g(x) = x \sin(x^2)$. Using chain and product rules we obtain:

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) \cdot \sin(x^2) + x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x^2))$$
$$= \sin(x^2) + x \cdot \left[\cos(x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)\right]$$
$$= \sin(x^2) + x \cdot \left[\cos(x^2) \cdot (2x)\right]$$
$$= \sin(x^2) + 2x^2 \cos(x^2)$$