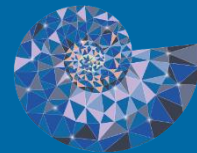


# Differentiating functions with two or more terms



## Gold

Let:

$$f(x) = k\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

where  $k$  is a real constant and  $x > 0$ . Given that  $f'(3) = \frac{8}{9}$ , find  $k$ , giving your answer in the form  $q\sqrt{3}$  where  $q$  is a rational number.

## Silver

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{3x^5 + 1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## Bronze

Given that:

$$y = 2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3$$

find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$