

Question 1: Find the following derivatives (Take care to use proper notation; it is not necessary to simplify your answers):

(a) $f(x) = x^2 e^{-2/x}$

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(b) $y = \ln(\sec^2 x)$

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(c) $g(t) = t \arctan(2t) - 2^t$

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(d) $y = \log_5(1 + e^{\ln(x^2)})$

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Question 2: The equation $x^y = e$ defines y implicitly as a function of x . Find the equation of the tangent line to the corresponding curve at the point $(e, 1)$. (Hint: y can be expressed explicitly as a function of x .)

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Question 3: Suppose $f(x) = x^3 + 3 \sin(x) + 2 \cos(x)$. Find $(f^{-1})'(2)$, the derivative of the inverse function at $x = 2$.

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Question 4: Evaluate the following limits, if they exist. If a limit does not exist because it is $+\infty$ or $-\infty$, state which with an explanation of your reasoning.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8x^2}{\cos(x) - 1}$

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(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(e^x - 1)}{\ln(x)}$

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(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^{1/(1-x)}$

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Question 5: Determine the absolute minimum and maximum values of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 3$ on the interval $[-2, 2]$

Question 6: For this question let $f(x) = (x^2 - 4)^{2/3}$

(a) Determine the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing.

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(b) Determine the local (or relative) maximum and minimum values of f .

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