

Name: Solution

Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [6 parts; 0.5 points each] Find the derivative of the given functions.
- No need to show work.*

(a)  $y = x^5$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^5] = 5x^4$$

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3} = x^2 + x^{-3}$

$$2x - 3x^{-4}$$

(c)  $y = \sqrt{t}(t+1) = \sqrt{t} \cdot t + \sqrt{t}$   
 $= t^{3/2} + t^{1/2}$

$$\frac{3}{2} t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2}$$

(d)  $f(r) = 3r^{\sqrt{2}}$

$$3\sqrt{2} r^{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

(e)  $y = 5^t + 2e^{3t} + e^2$

$$\ln(5) \cdot 5^t + 6e^{3t}$$

(f)  $g(s) = \ln(s) - e^s$

$$\frac{1}{s} - e^s$$

2. [1 point] Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve
- $f(x) = x^2 + \ln(x)$
- at
- $x = 3$
- .

① Find point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$x_0 = 3$$

$$y_0 = f(3) = 3^2 + \ln(3) = 9 + \ln(3)$$

② Find slope.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + \ln x] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] \\ &= 2x + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$m = f'(3) = 2 \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{3} = 6 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

③ Plug into point-slope:

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - (9 + \ln(3)) = \frac{19}{3}(x - 3)$$

$$y = \frac{19}{3}x - 19 + (9 + \ln(3))$$

$$y = \frac{19}{3}x - 10 + \ln(3)$$

3. [4 parts; 1.5 points each] Find the derivative of the given functions.

(a)  $f(t) = (t^3 + t)^{61}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ (t^3 + t)^{61} \right] \\ &= 61(t^3 + t)^{60} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} [t^3 + t] \\ &= \boxed{61(t^3 + t)^{60} \cdot (3t^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $f(x) = \ln(1 + e^{x^2})$

chain rule (

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln(1 + e^{x^2}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [1 + e^{x^2}] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^2}} \cdot \left( 0 + \frac{d}{dx} [e^{x^2}] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^2}} \cdot \left( e^{x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^2}} \cdot (e^{x^2} \cdot 2x) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2xe^{x^2}}{1 + e^{x^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

chain rule again!

(c)  $f(p) = 2^p \ln(3p + 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(p) &= \frac{d}{dp} \left[ 2^p \cdot \ln(3p + 4) \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dp} [2^p] \cdot \ln(3p + 4) + 2^p \cdot \frac{d}{dp} [\ln(3p + 4)] \\ &= (\ln 2) \cdot 2^p \cdot \ln(3p + 4) + 2^p \cdot \frac{1}{3p + 4} \cdot \frac{d}{dp} [3p] \\ &= (\ln 2) \cdot 2^p \cdot \ln(3p + 4) + 2^p \cdot \frac{1}{3p + 4} \cdot 3 \\ &= \boxed{(\ln 2) \cdot 2^p \cdot \ln(3p + 4) + \frac{3 \cdot 2^p}{3p + 4}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(2x - 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + 1] - (x^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [2x - 1]}{(2x - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x - 1) \cdot 2x - (x^2 + 1) \cdot (2)}{(2x - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 2x - 2x^2 - 2}{(2x - 1)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2(x^2 - x - 1)}{(2x - 1)^2}} \end{aligned}$$