

Math 157 - Quiz 7

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (7.5 points) Determine the derivative of each function.

(a) $g(t) = \sqrt{3t^2 + t + 12} = (3t^2 + t + 12)^{1/2}$

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (3t^2 + t + 12)^{-1/2} \cdot (6t + 1)$$

(b) $y = x^4 e^{-x^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 e^{-x^2} + x^4 e^{-x^2} (-2x)$$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^3 + x^2 + x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^3 + x^2 + x) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - (\ln x) (3x^2 + 2x + 1)}{(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

2. (2.5 points) Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = (x^2 + 1) \ln x$ at the point where $x = 1$.

Point: $x = 1, y = 2 \ln 1 = 0$

Slope: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \ln x + (x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} x = 1 \Rightarrow m &= 2 \ln 1 + 2(1) \\ &= 0 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Tangent line:

$$y - 0 = 2(x - 1)$$

or

$$y = 2x - 2$$