

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

1. Compute the first derivative of

(a) $x^8 e^{-x^3} - x - 100$, (b) $\frac{\ln(\sin^2(x))}{\cos(x)}$, (c) $\arctan(\sqrt{x})$.

2. Compute the first derivative of the two functions

(a) $f(x) = e^{\sin(x^3 + \cos(x^2))}$,
(b) $g(x) = \cos^2\left(\frac{x^3+1}{x^2+1}\right)$.

3. For which $x \in \mathbb{R}$ does the graph of $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with

$$y = f(x) = e^{\sin x} \cdot e^{\cos x}$$

have horizontal tangents? These are tangents of the form $t(x) = a$ with $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

4. Compute the second derivative $h''(x) = (h'(x))'$ of the function

$$h(x) = \ln(\ln(x)).$$

5. Suppose that a function f is continuous and differentiable in the interval $[0, 1]$. Suppose further that $f(0) = -1$ and $f'(x) \leq 2$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. What is the largest possible value of $f(1)$?

6. Let f be a differentiable function. Compute the expression

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x^3)}{x f(x^2)} \right).$$