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- Find the derivative of each function with respect to the given variable:  
 (a)  $f(x) = 2 \sin^2 x$  (b)  $f(x) = x \cos x$  (c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x$  (d)  $f(t) = \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{t}}$   
 (e)  $f(t) = \sin t \cos^2 t$  (f)  $f(x) = \cos^3 x \sin^2 x$  (g)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x}$   
 (h)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$  (i)  $f(x) = (\cos 3x + \sin 5x)^5$  (j)  $f(t) = t^2 \cos(3t^2 - 1)$
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that (a)  $y = \frac{\cos 3x}{\sin 5x}$  (b)  $y = \sqrt{\cos \sqrt{x}}$  (c)  $y = \sin 2\sqrt{x}$  (d)  $y = \sin^2 x^2$   
 (e)  $y = \cos 3\sqrt[3]{x}$  (f)  $y = \sqrt{x}(x - \cos x)^3$  (g)  $y = \sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}$   
 (h)  $y = \cos(\sin x^2)$  (i)  $y = \frac{\sec 5x}{\tan 3x}$  (j)  $y = \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x$  (k)  $y = x^3 \tan^3 x^3$   
 (l)  $y = \cot\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$  (m)  $y = \sqrt{1 + \cot 5x}$  (n)  $y = \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec} \sqrt{x}}$  (o)  $y = (\sec 2x)^7$
- Find all points on the curve  $y = f(x)$  where the tangent is horizontal:  
 (a)  $y = \cos 2x$  (b)  $y = x - 2 \sin x$  (c)  $y = \sin x \cos x$  (d)  $y = \frac{1}{3 \sin^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x}$
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that (a)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$  (b)  $y = 11^{x^3}$  (c)  $y = x^{3^{4x-2}}$  (d)  $y = e^{\cos 2x}$   
 (e)  $y = e^{\sqrt{1-x}}$  (f)  $y = \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}}$  (g)  $x^2 y e^y - 10x + 3y = 0$  (h)  $e^{xy} + x^2 - y^2 = 10$
- Find the derivative of each function given by  $y = f(x)$ :  
 (a)  $y = \ln x^2$  (b)  $y = \ln 7x$  (c)  $y = \ln(x^2 + 3)$  (d)  $y = \ln \sqrt{4-x}$  (e)  $y = 2x \ln x$   
 (f)  $y = (\ln x^2)^2$  (g)  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$  (h)  $y = \ln(x\sqrt{x^2-1})$  (i)  $y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{x^2+1}\right)$  (j)  $y = (\ln x)^4$   
 (k)  $y = e^{-x} \ln x$  (l)  $y = \log_2 x$  (m)  $y = \log(x^2 + 6x)$  (n)  $y = (x+1)^x$  (o)  $y = x^{\sin x}$   
 (p)  $y = (\ln x)^{\sqrt{x}}$  (q)  $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$  (r)  $y = \ln(\cos x)$  (s)  $y = \sin(\ln 2x)$  (t)  $y = \ln(\ln x)$
- Find  $f(x)$  given that (a)  $f'(x) = 4x; f(0) = 5$  (b)  $f'(x) = 3\sqrt{x}; f(0) = 4$ .
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$  given that (a)  $y = 2x^2 + 7x - 12$  (b)  $y = x\sqrt{x^2-1}$  (c)  $y = \frac{x}{x^2+3}$ .
- Find the equation of the tangent line and the normal line to the curve given by the following equations at given points:  
 (a)  $y = 3x^2 - x + 1; x = 0$  (b)  $y = \frac{1-x^3}{x^4}; (1, 0)$  (c)  $y = \sqrt{x}(1 - \sqrt{x}); x = 4$ .  
 (d)  $2xy + \pi \sin y = 2\pi; \left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (e)  $\sqrt[3]{xy} = 14x + y; (2, -32)$ . (f)  $x^3 - xy - 3y^2 = 0; (2, -2)$ .
- Find the intervals on which the function given by  $y = f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing:  
 (a)  $y = 3x + 2$  (b)  $y = 8 - 2x^2$  (c)  $y = 4x^2 + 8x + 13$  (d)  $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$   
 (e)  $y = \frac{x}{x+1}$  (f)  $y = x\sqrt{x^2+1}$  (g)  $y = x^2 e^{-2x}$  (h)  $y = \frac{\ln 2x}{x}$  (i)  $y = (x^2 - 4)^{2/3}$ .
- Find the relative maximum/minimum of each of the following functions:  
 (a)  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x$  (b)  $f(x) = x^4 - 12x^3$  (c)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$  (d)  $f(x) = \frac{1-\ln x}{x}$ .
- Find the absolute maximum/minimum of each of the following functions on the given intervals: (a)  $f(x) = 2(3-x); [-1, 2]$  (b)  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x; [0, 4]$

- (c)  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{16}{x}; [0, \infty)$  (d)  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+4}; [0, \infty)$  (e)  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x}; (0, 5)$ .
12. Sketch the graph of each equation, indicating the  $x$ -intercepts,  $y$ -intercept, and any stationary points: (a)  $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 72x + 5$  (b)  $y = x(x-3)^2$  (c)  $y = x - \sqrt{x}$   
 (d)  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 10$  (e)  $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$  (f)  $y = 8x^4 - x^8$  (g)  $y = 1 - x^{1/3}$ .
13. Determine the open intervals on which the graph of the function is concave upward or concave downward: (a)  $f(x) = -3x^2$  (b)  $y = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 9x - 1$  (c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{2x+1}$   
 (d)  $f(x) = x(6-x)^2$  (e)  $f(x) = x^5 + 5x^4 - 40x^2$ . (f)  $f(x) = \frac{24}{x^2+12}$ .
14. Find the points of inflection on the graphs of each of the following:  
 (a)  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 18$  (b)  $f(x) = (x-1)^3(x-5)$  (c)  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$   
 (d)  $f(x) = (2x^2 - 3x - 1)e^{-x}$  (e)  $f(x) = 5 - 6x - x^2$  (g)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$ .
15. Sketch the graph of each of the following functions, indicating all intercepts, maxima, minima, asymptotes, points of inflection and concavity structure:  
 (a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$  (b)  $f(x) = \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$  (c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$  (d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+x-6}$   
 (e)  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2(x-3)}{x^2(x-4)}$  (f)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$  (g)  $f(x) = 2x + e^{-x}$  (h)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-x-2}$ .
16. The profit  $P$  (in Kwacha) made by a cinema from selling  $x$  bags of popcorn can be modeled by  $P = 2.36x - \frac{x^2}{25,000} - 3500; 0 \leq x \leq 50,000$ .  
 (a) Find the intervals on which  $P$  is increasing and decreasing.  
 (b) If you owned the cinema, what price would you charge to obtain a maximum profit from popcorn sales? Explain your reasoning.
17. A right circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  has a volume of  $25m^3$ . Show that the total surface area of the cylinder in terms of  $r$  is given by  $S = 2\pi r \left( r + \frac{25}{\pi r^2} \right)$ . Find the radius that will minimize the surface area.
18. A water tank is in the shape of an inverted cone. Water is being drained from the tank at a constant rate of  $2m^3/min$ . (since volume is decreasing,  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  is negative). The height of the tank is  $8m$ , and the diameter of the top of the tank is  $6m$ . When the height of the water is  $5m$ , find, in units of  $cm/min$ , the following:  
 (a) the rate of change of the water level  
 (b) the rate of change of the radius of the surface of the water.
19. If the diagonal of a cube is increasing at a rate of  $8cm/sec$ , how fast is a side of the cube increasing?
20. A point  $P$  is moving along the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 100$  at a constant rate of  $3cm/sec$ . How fast is the progression of  $P$  on the  $x$ -axis moving when  $P$  is  $5cm$  above the  $x$ -axis?
21. A storage box with a square base must have a volume of  $80$  cubic centimeters. The top and bottom cost K2 per square centimeter and the sides cost K1 per square centimeter. Find the dimensions that will minimize the cost.
22. A rectangle is bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the semicircle  $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ . What length and width should the rectangle have so that its area is a maximum?
23. The sum of the perimeters of an equilateral triangle and a square is  $10$ . Find the dimensions of the triangle and square that produce a minimum total area.

