

## 1. LIMIT DEFINITION OF THE DERIVATIVE

Using the limit definition of the derivative, find the derivative of the following functions.

- (1)  $f(x) = x^3$
- (2)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  (Hint: Find the common denominator, then expand)
- (3)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x} + x^2 + 3$
- (4)  $f(x) = (5x + 2)(3x - 1)$

## 2. DERIVATIVE RULES

Using the differentiating rules (power, addition, scalar, multiplication, quotient, chain) find the derivative of the following functions:

- (1)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-x}}{x+x^{-1}}$
- (2)  $h(x) = (3 \csc x + 1)^{34}$
- (3)  $g(x) = (3x^2 + x + 1)^{10}(5x + 1)^{62}$
- (4)  $f(x) = 4\sqrt[7]{\sin x \cdot \tan x}$

## 3. IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

- (1) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  for the implicit function  $\frac{y}{x} = xy^4 + 1$ .
- (2) Find  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  for the implicit function  $s + \sin t = s \cdot t$ .
- (3) Find the equation for the line tangent to the curve  $\cos(x \cdot \tan y) = y^2$  at the point  $(0, 1)$ .

## 4. INTERVALS OF INCREASE AND DECREASE

Find the intervals of increase and decrease of the following functions:

- (1)  $f(x) = \frac{10x}{x^2+x+1} - 3$
- (2)  $g(x) = x^2 + 2x + 5$
- (3)  $h(x) = (2x + 5)^2(3x - 1)^3$

## 5. THE MEAN VALUE THEOREM

- (1) A company introduces a new product for which the number of units sold,  $S$  is given by  $S(t) = 200(5 - \frac{9}{2+t})$  where  $t$  is time in months.
  - (a) Find the average rate of change of units sold in the first year.
  - (b) What theorem tells us that  $S'(t)$  will equal the average rate of change at some point during the first year? During what month does  $S'(t)$  equal its average rate of change?

## 6. PROOFS

- (1) Use derivative rules to prove the quotient rule (you may use every basic derivative rule, except for the quotient rule). That is, show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{g(x)^2}$ .
- (2) Prove the Reciprocal Identity:  $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{f(x)}) = -\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)^2}$ .
- (3) Using derivative rules, and the derivative of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ , prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ .