

1. Use the definition to find the derivative of each of the following functions:
  - (a)  $f(x) := x^3$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
  - (b)  $g(x) := 1/x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$
  - (c)  $h(x) := \sqrt{x}$  for  $x > 0$
  - (d)  $k(x) := 1/\sqrt{x}$  for  $x > 0$
2. Show that  $f(x) := x^{1/3}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
3. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) := x^2$  for  $x$  rational,  $f(x) := 0$  for  $x$  irrational.  
Show that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$ , and find  $f'(0)$ .
4. Differentiate and simplify:
  - (a)  $f(x) := \frac{x}{1+x^2}$
  - (b)  $g(x) := \sqrt{5 - 2x + x^2}$
  - (c)  $h(x) := (\sin x^k)^m$  for  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$
  - (d)  $k(x) := \tan(x^2)$  for  $|x| < \sqrt{\pi/2}$
5. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) := x^n$  for  $x \geq 0$  and  $f(x) := 0$  for  $x < 0$ . For which values of  $n$  is  $f'$  continuous at 0 ? For which values of  $n$  is  $f'$  differentiable at 0 ?
6. Determine where each of the following functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is differentiable and find the derivative:
  - (a)  $f(x) := |x| + |x + 1|$
  - (b)  $g(x) := 2x + |x|$
  - (c)  $h(x) := x|x|$
  - (d)  $k(x) := |\sin x|$
7. Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $g(x) := x^2 \sin t/x^2$  for  $x \neq 0$ , and  $g(0) := 0$ . Show that  $g$  is differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Also show that the derivative  $g'$  is not bounded on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .
8. If  $r > 0$  is a rational number, let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) := x^r \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$ , and  $f(0) := 0$ . Determine those values of  $r$  for which  $f'(0)$  exists.
9. Given that the function  $h(x) := x^3 + 2x + 1$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  has an inverse  $h^{-1}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , find the value of  $(h^{-1})'(y)$  at the points corresponding to  $x = 0, 1, -1$ .
10. For each of the following functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , find points of relative extrema, the intervals on which the function is increasing, and those on which it is decreasing:
  - (a)  $f(x) := x^2 - 3x + 5$
  - (b)  $g(x) := 3x - 4x^2$
  - (c)  $h(x) := x^3 - 3x - 4$
  - (d)  $k(x) := x^4 + 2x^2 - 4$
11. Find the points of relative extrema, the intervals on which the following functions are increasing, and those on which they are decreasing:

- (a)  $f(x) := x + 1/x$  for  $x \neq 0$   
 (b)  $g(x) := x/(x^2 + 1)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (c)  $h(x) := \sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x+2}$  for  $x > 0$   
 (d)  $k(x) := 2x + 1/x^2$  for  $x \neq 0$

12. Find the points of relative extrema of the following functions on the specified domain:

- (a)  $f(x) := |x^2 - 1|$  for  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$   
 (b)  $g(x) := 1 - (x - 1)^{2/3}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$   
 (c)  $h(x) := x|x^2 - 12|$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$   
 (d)  $k(x) := x(x - 8)^{1/3}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 9$

13. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be real numbers and let  $f$  be defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) := \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - x)^2 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the unique point of relative minimum for  $f$ .

14. Let  $a > b > 0$  and let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfy  $n \geq 2$ . Prove that  $a^{1/n} - b^{1/n} < (a - b)^{1/n}$ . [Hint: Show that  $f(x) := x^{1/n} - (x - 1)^{1/n}$  is decreasing for  $x \geq 1$ , and evaluate  $f$  at 1 and  $a/b$ .]

15. Use the Mean Value Theorem to prove that  $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$  for all  $x, y$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

16. Use the Mean Value Theorem to prove that  $(x - 1)/x < \ln x < x - 1$  for  $x > 1$ . [Hint: Use the fact that  $D \ln x = 1/x$  for  $x > 0$ .]

17. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $(a, b)$ . Show that if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f'(x) = A$ , then  $f'(a)$  exists and equals  $A$ . [Hint: Use the definition of  $f'(a)$  and the Mean Value Theorem.]

18. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) := 2x^4 + x^4 \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) := 0$ . Show that  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $x = 0$ , but that its derivative has both positive and negative values in every neighborhood of 0 .

19. Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $g(x) := x + 2x^2 \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $g(0) := 0$ . Show that  $g'(0) = 1$ , but in every neighborhood of 0 the derivative  $g'(x)$  takes on both positive and negative values. Thus  $g$  is not monotonic in any neighborhood of 0 .

20. Evaluate the following limits, where the domain of the quotient is as indicated.

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\sin x} \quad (0, \pi/2)$   
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x}{x} \quad (0, \pi/2)$   
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \cos x}{x} \quad (0, \pi/2)$   
 (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3} \quad (0, \pi/2)$

21. Evaluate the following limits:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{Arctan} x}{x} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$   
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} \quad (0, 1)$   
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^3 \ln x \quad (0, \infty)$   
 (d)  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{e^x} \quad (0, \infty)$

22. Evaluate the following limits:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \quad (0, \infty)$

- (b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \ln \sin x$  (0,  $\pi$ )  
 (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \ln x}{x \ln x}$  (0,  $\infty$ )

23. Evaluate the following limits:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{2x}$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 3/x)^x$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 3/x)^x$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\text{Arctan } x}\right)$  (0,  $\infty$ )

24. Evaluate the following limits:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x)^x$  (0,  $\pi$ )  
 (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{\sin x}$  (0,  $\infty$ )  
 (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^-} (\sec x - \tan x)$  (0,  $\pi/2$ )

25. Try to use L'Hospital's Rule to find the limit of  $\frac{\tan x}{\sec x}$  as  $x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-$ . Then evaluate directly by changing to sines and cosines.