

## Exercise 9: differential calculus I

### Exercise 27

Compute for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  the derivatives of

- a)  $f(x) = a^x$  where  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,
- b)  $g(x) = \cot(x)$  restricted to  $(0, \pi)$ ,
- c)  $h(x) = \sinh(x)$ .
- d)  $j(x) = \cosh(x)$ .
- e)  $k(x) = \ln(1 + (1 + x^2)^4)$

### Exercise 28

Show for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n (x^2 e^x) = (x^2 + 2nx + n(n-1)) e^x.$$

### Exercise 29

- a) Determine the equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}, \quad x \in (-4, 4)$$

at the point  $x_0 = 1$ .

- b) Let a curve

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x$$

in the real plane be given.

At which point(s) is the tangent line of this curve parallel to the straight line with the equation

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 2 \quad ?$$