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Solve for x : $8^3 4^{2x} = 2^{x^2}$.

$$2 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 2^{4x} = 2^{x^2} \Rightarrow 2^{6+4x} = 2^{x^2}$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$x_{1,2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{4+6} = 2 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

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Find the inverse $f^{-1}(x)$ of the function $f(x) = \log_3(9 - 3^x)$.
Determine the domain and the range of $f(x)$ and of $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$D_f = R_{f^{-1}} : (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$R_{f^{-1}} = D_f : (2, +\infty)$$

$$y = \log_3(9 + 3^x) \Leftrightarrow 9 + 3^x = 3^y$$

$$3^x = 3^y - 9 \Rightarrow x = \log_3(3^y - 9) = f^{-1}(y)$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \log_3(3^x - 9) \Rightarrow x > 2$$

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Find all (a) horizontal and (b) vertical asymptotes of the graph of

$$VAs: x=0, x=-2$$

$$HAs: y=3 \text{ and } y=-\infty$$

$$\frac{(x-2)\sqrt{4+16x^2+9x^6}}{(x^2+2x)(x^2-4)} = \frac{\sqrt{4+16x^2+9x^6}}{x(x+2)^2} \rightarrow \pm 3 \text{ at } \pm \infty$$

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Find the limit. If the limit does not exist explain why.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t\sqrt{1+2t^2}} - \frac{1}{t} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+2t^2}}{t\sqrt{1+2t^2}(1 + \sqrt{1+2t^2})} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2t}{t\sqrt{1+2t^2}(1 + \sqrt{1+2t^2})} = 0$$

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(4+3 marks) Consider the piecewise function $f(x)$ with parameters a and b :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 2b & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x^2 + 3ax - b & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 3x - 5 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2b = -b &\Rightarrow b = 0 \\ 1 + 3a = -2 &\Rightarrow a = -1 \end{aligned}$$

A. Find the values of a and b that make $f(x)$ continuous everywhere.

B. In that case, will the function $f(x)$ also be differentiable at $x = 0$?

Explain why yes or why not.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & x \leq 0 \\ x^2 - 3x, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 3x - 5, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-x)' &= -1 \\ (x^2 - 3x)' &= 2x - 3 \\ &= -3 \text{ at } x=0 \end{aligned}$$

not differentiable at $x=0$.

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Find the derivative of the function:

(you have to show at least one intermediate step of your calculations)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 + \tan(2x)}{\tan(2x) + x^3} \cdot e^{2x^{1/2}} = 1 + e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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$$f' = \frac{e^2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Find the derivative of the function:

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$$f(x) = \sin(xe^{2x}) + \cos(x + e^{2x})$$

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$$f' = \cos(xe^{2x} + \cos(x + e^{2x})) \cdot [e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x} - \sin(x + e^{2x}) \cdot (1 + 2e^{2x})]$$

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Find the second derivative $f''(x)$ of the function

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{bx} (x^2 + e^{bx}) = e^{bx} + x^2$$

where b is a parameter (a real number), and calculate its exact value $f''(0)$ at $x = 0$.

(HINT: simplify the function before calculating $f''(x)$)

$$f' = b^2 e^{bx} + 2, \quad f''(0) = b^2 + 2$$

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(4+3 marks) Given the function $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+5}$,

- Calculate $f'(x)$ using its definition as a limit of difference quotient.
- Write the equation of the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at the point $(2, 3)$.

$$f' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2x+2h+5} - \sqrt{2x+5}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{(\sqrt{2x+2h+5} + \sqrt{2x+5})h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+5}}$$

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$$f'(2) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow y_t = 3 + \frac{1}{3}(x-2) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{7}{3}$$

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