

# Worksheet 5

Math 251, Summer 2017

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## Directions

- This counts as your “attendance” for the day. You must give this to me today to get credit for it.
  - You may leave if you finish the packet.
  - You may work in groups, and you can ask me for assistance.
  - I grade this worksheet based on completion, not accuracy; however, you should strive for completely correct answers in order to make sure you understand the material.
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1. Find the derivatives of the functions shown below. [Suggestion: identify how each function is a *composition* of two simpler functions.]

(a)  $h(x) = (2 + 3x)^{35}$

(d)  $S(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(b)  $F(t) = e^{14t}$

(e)  $T(t) = e^{t^2}$  (Careful: this is not the same as  $e^{2t}$ .)

(c)  $r(t) = \sin(\cos(t))$

(f)  $F(x) = \sqrt{\cos(e^t)}$

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2. A population  $P$  of jellyfish can be modeled by the equation  $P(t) = 12e^{0.12t}$ , where  $P$  is measured in thousands of jellyfish and  $t$  is in years. Find the instantaneous rate of growth of the population initially and after 3 years.

3. Optimize (find max's and min's) of the functions below on the given intervals using the method outlined in class.

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , on  $[-1, 1]$ .

(b)  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - 2x + 2}$  on  $[-2, 1]$

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4. Suppose that  $u(x) = f(g(x))$  and  $v(x) = g(f(x))$ , and  $w(x) = g(g(x))$ , where  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are the functions graphed below.

(a) Find  $u'(1)$ .

(b) Find  $v'(1)$ .

(c) Find  $w'(1)$ .

