

APPM 1350 Recitation - Fall 2021 - Week 6

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1. Calculate the derivatives of the following functions.

(a) $f(x) = x(x + \sin(x))$

(b) $f(x) = \cos^2(2x)$

(c) $f(x) = x \tan(2x)$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

(e) $f(x) = A \tan(3x) + B \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, where A and B are constants

2. Find the 50th derivative of $f(x) = \cos(2x)$.

3. For what values of a and b is the line $2x + y = b$ tangent to the parabola $y = ax^2$ when $x = 2$?

4. Find the equation of the line that is tangent to the parabola $y = x^2 - 2x - 1$ and passes through the point $(5, 5)$.

5. For the following problems, you will be taking implicit derivatives.

(a) Calculate dy/dx for the ellipse given by

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

(b) Calculate dy/dx for the equation

$$\cos(xy) = x + \sin(y).$$

(c) Find the equation for the tangent line to the curve at the point $(1, 1)$:

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 3$$