More Differentiation Practice

Determine the derivative of the following functions:

$$1. \ f(x) = 4^x$$

2.
$$f(x) = 5(2)^x$$

3.
$$f(x) = x^2 + 2^x$$

4.
$$f(x) = 17 + 42\sqrt{x} - 9^x$$

5.
$$f(x) = \pi^x + x^{\pi} + e^x + e^{\pi} + \pi^e + x^{\pi}$$

6.
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + xe^x}{x}$$

7.
$$f(x) = xe^x$$

8.
$$f(x) = 2x^{-3} - e^x$$

A small college is growing at a rate of 4% a year. In 2010 the college has 325 students.

- 1. What is the rate of growth in 2015?
- 2. What is the rate of growth in 2020?