

## Math 151 Lab 4

Use Python to solve each problem.

1. Let  $f(x) = \frac{5x}{1+x^2}$ :
  - a) Find the equation of the tangent line at the point where  $x = 2$ .
  - b) Graph the function and the tangent line in the domain  $x \in [0, 4]$
2. Suppose Marvin throws a rock on the planet Mars with initial velocity 10 m/s. The height of the rock is then given by  $s(t) = 1 + 10t - 1.86t^2$ . (Approximate answers acceptable in this problem)
  - a) Find the velocity of the rock after 1 second.
  - b) At what time will the velocity be 0, and what is the height of the rock at that time?
  - c) With what velocity will the rock hit the surface?
3. Given  $f(x) = xe^{-|x|}$ 
  - a) Plot  $f$  on the domain  $x \in [-5, 5]$
  - b) Find the equations of all horizontal tangent lines (NOTE: to make life easier, force the variable  $x$  to be real using the command `x=symbols('x',real=True)`).
4. Given  $f(x) = x \sin(x)$ :
  - a) Find the first 16 derivatives of  $f$  (NOTE: this can be easily done using list comprehension!).
  - b) Given a number  $n$  that is divisible by 4, in separate print commands, state the formula for the  $n$ th derivative, the  $(n+1)$ th derivative, the  $(n+2)$ th derivative, and the  $(n+3)$ th derivative of  $f$  (i.e,  $f^{(n)}(x)$ ,  $f^{(n+1)}(x)$ ,  $f^{(n+2)}(x)$ , and  $f^{(n+3)}(x)$  ).