Directions: show all your work and simplify your answers

1. Differentiate the following functions using derivative rules:

a) 
$$f(x) = \pi^{100}$$

b) 
$$f(t) = 2.5t^6 - 1.4t^5 + 2t^2 + 3$$

c) 
$$f(x) = x^6 + x^3 cos(x)$$

$$d) y = 3x - csc(x) + 4sin(x)$$

e) 
$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{1 + \cos(x)}$$

2. Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx} \cot(\mathbf{x}) = -csc^2(x)$  Hint: remember that  $\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$