

BAE Math 1 Exercises

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Exercise 1. Compute the derivative of each of the following functions:

$$f(x) = x^6 - 3x^4 + 2x + 11; \quad f(x) = x \sin(x) + x^3 e^x;$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}; \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x+3} e^x - x^2 \log(5x+1)$$

$$f(x) = 3 \log(x) - 6e^x + \pi \sin(x) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{x + 2};$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \log(2x); \quad f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{e^x + 1};$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{e^{x^2+3x+3}}; \quad f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{3 - x}\right);$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x^2) + \cos^2(x); \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5x+3}{2x+7}};$$

$$f(x) = \cos^2(e^{x^3+3x^2}); \quad f(x) = \frac{|x-1|}{4};$$

Exercise 2. Find all the critical points of the following functions and describe what kind of points they are:

a) $f(x) = 4x^3 - 12x + 9;$

b) $f(x) = xe^{3x};$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2}{x + 1};$

d) $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + x + 2}\right);$

e) $f(x) = \log(\cos^2(x) + 2);$

f) $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x + 8}{x^2 + 6x}};$

Exercise 3. Study the following functions and sketch a graph of them:

a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 3};$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{e^x};$

c) $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x^2}{x - 1}\right);$

d) $f(x) = x - \sqrt{x - 1};$