

4. (40 points) There is a function g whose derivative is given below:

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} x + 17 & \text{if } -10 \leq x \leq -3 \\ x^2 - 3x - 4 & \text{if } -3 < x \leq 6 \\ 14 & \text{if } 6 < x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

- (a) What is the domain of g' . Use interval notation.
- (b) Find the critical points of g' .
- (c) Find the intervals over which g' is increasing.
- (d) Find the intervals over which the function g is decreasing.
- (e) Find the critical points of g .
- (f) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of g' . You must show all your work.

5. (42 points) Exponentials and Logarithms.

(a) You invest \$1000 at 8% for three years compounded quarterly. How much more would the final amount be if the investment is compounded continuously.

(b) Suppose the half life of a radioactive substance is one year. Find the decay constant k .

(c) Suppose the time required for a continuously compounded investment to triple is 12 years. What is the time required to double.

(d) Suppose $Q(t) = \frac{A}{1+Be^{-kt}}$ is used to model the growth of a rumor in a population of 1000 where t is measured in hours. The rumor starts at a party attended by 100 people. After one hour, 200 people have heard the rumor. What is k ?

(e) Solve the equation $\ln(x+2) - \ln(4x+3) = \ln(1/x)$.

(f) Solve for x : $2e^{2x} - 11e^x + 15 = 0$.

6. (20 points) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{(2x^2+4)(x-3)}{x(x-1)}$. Follow the steps below to build the line tangent to f at the point $(4, f(4))$. This procedure is called logarithmic differentiation.

(a) Let $G(x) = \ln(f(x))$. Find $G'(x)$.

(b) Note that $G'(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$. What is $f(4)$?

(c) Note that $G'(4) = f'(4)/f(4)$. Use this fact to find $f'(4)$.

(d) Build the line tangent to f at $(4, f(4))$

7. (25 points) Consider the function $f(x) = \ln(3x^2 + 1)$.

(a) Find $f'(x)$.

(b) Find an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(3, f(3))$.

(c) Find $f''(x)$.

(d) Find the sign chart for $f''(x)$.

(e) Find the intervals over which f is concave upwards.