

**Excercises**  
**Mathematics A1a**  
**Differentiation**

1. Find the derivatives of these functions:

a.)  $y = 5^{2x+1}(x^3 + \tanh x)$ ,    b.)  $y = \frac{1 - \arcsin x}{1 + \arccos x}$ ,    c.)  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ ,

d.)  $y = \cos \sqrt{2x - \sin 2x}$ ,    e.)  $y = \arctan^2 \frac{1}{x}$ ,    f.)  $y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{\tan 3x^2}}{(1-3x)^5}$ .

g.)  $y = (\ln x)^{\lg x}$ ,    h.)  $y = (1+x)^{1-x}$ .

2. Find an equation for the tangent to the curve  $y = \sin x$  at the point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

3. Find the equation of the lines that touch the curve  $y = \sin^2 x$ ,  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  and parallel to the line

$$2y - \sqrt{3} \cdot x - 6 = 0.$$

4. At which point(s) of the curve  $y = xe^{-x^2}$  is the tangent of the curve horizontal?

5. At which points of the curve  $y = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$  is the angle between the tangent of the curve and the x-axis equal to  $45^\circ$ ?

6.\* Give the equations of the lines, that touch the curve  $y = x^2 + 1$ , and pass through the point (0,-1)!

7. Give all the extreme values of the function  $y = \sin x + \cos x$  in the interval  $[0; 2\pi]$

8. Give the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of the function  $y = \frac{10}{x^2 + 1}$  in the interval  $[-1; 2]$ .

9. The function  $f(x) = 9 - \frac{14}{x}$  is given. Find the value of  $c$  in the interval  $(2; 7)$ , so that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(7) - f(2)}{7 - 2}.$$

10. Determine, whether Rolle's Theorem can be applied to function  $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{x-1}$  in the interval  $[-2; 0]$ . If yes, give the value(s) of  $c$  in the given interval, so that  $f'(c) = 0$ . If the theorem can't be applied, explain, why not.

11. Find the open intervals, where the function  $f(x)$  is a.) rising; b.) falling; c.) concave down; d.) concave up:

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

12. Find the inflection points of the function  $f(x)$ :

$$\text{a.) } f(x) = 2x(x-4)^3, \quad \text{b.) } f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4}.$$

13. Give the limits of the following functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.) } & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} \ln x, \quad \text{b.) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\operatorname{tg} x - 1}{\sin 4x}, \quad \text{c.) } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan x}{\sin \frac{1}{x}}, \quad \text{d.) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\operatorname{tg} x)^x, \\ \text{e.) } & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right), \quad \text{f.) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5e^{x/5} - (x+5)}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

14. Graph the following functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.) } & y = \cos^2 2x, \quad \text{b.) } y = \ln \sin \frac{x}{2}, \quad \text{c.) } y = e^{-(x+1)^2}, \quad \text{d.) } y = (x-2)^2(x+2)^2, \\ \text{e.) } & y = \arcsin(\sin x), \quad \text{f.) } y = \frac{2x}{x-1}, \quad \text{g.) } y = \frac{(x+2)^2}{(x-2)^2(x+2)}, \quad \text{h.) } y = x^2 e^{-x^2}. \end{aligned}$$