

**MATH 100 – WORKSHEET 6**  
**POLYNOMIALS AND EXPONENTIALS**

1. DIRECT PROBLEMS

**Fact.**  $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$ ,  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$ .  $\frac{d}{dx}x^a = ax^{a-1}$ .  $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$ .

(1) Differentiate

(a)  $f(x) = 6x^\pi + 2x^e - x^{7/2}$ .  $f'(x) =$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}(1-3x)}{x^2+1}$ .  $f'(x) =$

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+xe^x}{\cos x+\sin x}$ .  $f'(x) =$

2. DERIVATIVES, LIMITS, AND SLOPES

(1) Simplify  $(e^5)^3$ ,  $(2^{1/3})^{12}$ ,  $7^{3-5}$ .

(2) What is  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^h - 1}{h}$ ? This is the derivative of ...

(3) What is the equation of the line tangent the graph  $y = 3e^x + x$  at the point where  $x = -1$ ?

(4) Let  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x}$ , where  $g(x)$  is differentiable near  $x = 1$ . The line  $y = 2x - 1$  is tangent to the graph  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ . Find  $g(1)$  and  $g'(1)$ .