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(4 points per item)

1 ONLY using the definition of derivative as limit, calculate $f'(x)$ for:

a) $f(x) = 1/x^2$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{y^2 x^2 (y-x)}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{x+y}{x^2 y^2} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

b) $f(x) = 3x^2$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 3x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 6x + 3h = 6x$$

2 Calculate the tangent line at $x=0$ for g :

a) $g(x) = (e^x)^3$ $g(0) = 1$

$g'(0) = 3(e^x)^2 e^x \Big|_{x=0} = 3$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1) = 3x$$

b) $g(x) = \frac{e^{2x+3}}{x^2+3x+5}$ $g(0) = \frac{e^3}{5}$

$$g'(0) = \frac{2e^{2x+3}(x^2+3x+5) - e^{2x+3}(2x+3)}{(x^2+3x+5)^2} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{(10-2)e^3}{25}$$

$$(y - \frac{e^3}{5}) = \frac{7e^3}{25}x$$

3 Calculate $g'(x)$ for:

a) $g(x) = e^{(e^x)} \cdot (2^x + x^2)$

Derivatives $e^{e^x} \cdot e^x \ln 2 \cdot 2^x + 2x$

$$g'(x) = e^{e^x} \cdot e^x (2^x \ln 2 + 2x) + e^{e^x} (\ln 2 \cdot 2^x + 2x)$$

$$g'(x) = e^{e^x} (e^x 2^x + e^x x^2 + \ln 2 \cdot 2^x + 2x)$$

b) $g(x) = \sin(3^{(x^4)})$

$$g'(x) = \cos(3^{x^4}) \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 3^{x^4} \cdot 4x^3 \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

$$= 4 \ln 3 \cos(3^{x^4}) \cdot 3^{x^4} \cdot x^3$$

3 Calculate the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$

If $x < 4$, $|x-4| = -(x-4)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x-4|}{x-4} = -1, \text{ then the limit is } -1$$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2+1}{8-2x}$

when $x=3$, $\frac{x^2+1}{8-2x} = \frac{9}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Undefined}$$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ (Hint: $\sin'(0) = 1$ and the definition of limit for $\sin'(x)$)

$$1 = \sin'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h) - \sin(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h} \Rightarrow \text{The limit is } 1$$