

Homework 3 - Math 1451-008 (Howle)
Due Monday 3/5/2012 in class

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This cover sheet must be attached as the top page of your homework.
See homework requirements in the syllabus.

1. Find the derivative of $\cos(x)$ using the limit definition of the derivative.
2. Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when y is defined as a function of x by

$$6 \cos(x - y) = 3y \cos(x).$$

3. Given $y = \tan x$, find $y'(x)$, $y''(x)$, and $y'''(x)$.
4. Let the function $s(t) = t^4 - 4t^3$ denote the position (in feet) at time t (in seconds) of an object moving along a line, where $t \geq 0$.
 - (a) Find the formula for the velocity as a function of t . Determine all intervals over which the object is advancing (i.e., has positive velocity) and all intervals over which the object is retreating (i.e., has negative velocity).
 - (b) Find the formula for the acceleration as a function of t . Determine all intervals over which the object is accelerating (i.e., has positive acceleration) and all intervals over which the object is decelerating (i.e., has negative acceleration).
 - (c) Determine the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $t = 0$ to $t = 4$.