AP PROBLEM SET #4 DERIVATIVES: e, ln

1. Let f be the function given by $f(x) = ln \frac{x}{x-1}$

- (a) What is the domain of f?
- (b) Find the value of the derivative of f at x = -1.
- (c) Write an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$, where $f^{-1}(x)$ denotes the inverse function of f.

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- 2. Let $f(x) = (1-x)^2$ for all real numbers x, and let $g(x) = \ln x$ for all x > 0. Let $h(x) = (1 \ln x)^2$.
- (a) Determine whether h(x) is the composition f(g(x)) or the composition g(f(x)).
- (b) Find h'(x).
- (c) Find h''(x).
- (d) Sketch the graph of h.

3. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = 5^{\sqrt{2x^2-1}}$

- (a) Is f an even or odd function? Justify your answer.
- (b) Find the domain of f.
- (c) Find the range of f.
- (d) Find f'(x).

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- 4. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = -2 + ln(x^2)$
- (a) For what real numbers x is f defined?
- (b) Find the zeros of f.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at x = 1.

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- (a) For what value of m is the line y = mx tangent to the graph of $y = \ln x$?
- (b) Prove that the graph of $y = \ln x$ lies entirely below the graph of the line found in (a).
- (c) Use the results of (b) to show that $e^x \ge x^e$ for x > 0.

6. Let f be a function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2\sin x & \text{for } x \le 0 \\ e^{-4x} & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$

- (a) Show that f is continuous at x = 0.
- (b) For $x \neq 0$, express f'(x) as a piecewise-defined function. Find the value of x for which f'(x) = -3.

^{**(}c) Find the average value of f on the interval [-1, 1].