

3. [4 points] Let $h(x) = (x + 3)e^{2x-2}$. Then the derivative of h is given by the formula $h'(x) = (2x + 7)e^{2x-2}$. Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of $y = h(x)$ at $x = 1$.

Solution: Because

$$\begin{aligned}h(1) &= (1 + 3)e^{2(1)-2} = 4 \\h'(1) &= (2(1) + 7)e^{2(1)-2} = 9\end{aligned}$$

the tangent line has slope 9 and goes through the point $(1, 4)$, so to get the formula for the tangent line:

$$\begin{aligned}y - 4 &= 9(x - 1) \\y &= 9x - 5\end{aligned}$$

Answer: $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm} 9x - 5 \hspace{2cm}}$

4. [10 points] Consider the function g defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e^x - 1} & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \cos(x^x) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 5 \\ \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(6-x)} & \text{if } x \geq 5. \end{cases}$

- a. [5 points] Use the limit definition of the derivative to write an explicit expression for $g'(3)$. Your answer should not involve the letter g . Do not attempt to evaluate or simplify the limit. Please write your final answer in the answer box provided below.

Solution: $g'(3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos((3+h)^{3+h}) - \cos(3^3)}{h}$

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- b. [3 points] Find all vertical asymptotes of the graph of $g(x)$. If there are none, write NONE.

Solution: Note that $x = 1$ is *not* a vertical asymptote because the third piece of the formula for $g(x)$ is only valid for $x \geq 5$. The vertical asymptotes are $x = 0$ and $x = 6$.

Answer: $\underline{\hspace{2cm} x = 0, x = 6 \hspace{2cm}}$

- c. [2 points] Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$. If the limit does not exist, write DNE.

Solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(6-x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{-x^2 + 7x - 6} = -1.$

Answer: $\underline{\hspace{2cm} -1 \hspace{2cm}}$