Math 141 - Homework 5

Name:

Find the derivative of each function.

1.
$$f(x) = x + \sqrt{x}$$

2. $y = x^4 + \frac{2}{x}$
3. $g(x) = 2x^2 \left(5x^3 + \frac{4}{x}\right)$

4.
$$z = \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 1}{3}$$
 5. $h(t) = (t^2 + 5)\sin t$ 6. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4}$

7. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x - 1$.

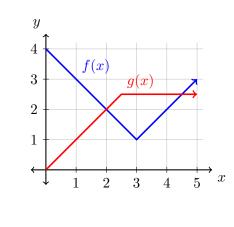
(a) Find all values of x where the slope of the tangent line is 15.

(b) Find the values of x where the tangent line is horizontal.

8. Find an equation for the tangent line to the function $y = x^2 - 5x + 2$ at the point (6,8).

- 9. Suppose that a particle moves with position $s(t) = t^3 9t^2 + 24t$.
 - (a) Find formulas for the velocity v(t) and acceleration a(t) of the particle.
 - (b) Find the time intervals where the velocity of the particle is positive.

10. Let h(x) = f(x)g(x) where f and g are shown in the graph below. Find the values of the following derivatives.



(a) h'(1)

- (b) h'(4)
- 11. A rock is tossed upwards with initial velocity 28 feet per second by a person standing on a building 60 feet above the ground. The height of the rock is $h(t) = -16t^2 + 28t + 60$.
 - (a) What is the acceleration of gravity in this problem?
 - (b) What is the velocity of the rock when it hits the ground at time t = 3 seconds?