

MATH181 Homework Sheet 3

(Due 24 October 2011)

Hand in solutions to all problems by 5.00 pm on Monday October 24.
For help, see Stroud, section F11, and sections 7 and 8.

1. Differentiate with respect to x

$$(i) x^5 + x^{-5} + x \ln(x), \quad (ii) x^3 \sin x, \quad (iii) \frac{\ln(x) + 3}{x + 2}.$$

2. Differentiate with respect to x

$$(i) \cos(x^2), \quad (ii) x^2 e^{\cos x}, \quad (iii) \sqrt{1 + \sin 3x}$$

3. Find the equation of the tangent to the graph of the function

$$y = \frac{2x}{x^3 + 1}$$

at the point ($x = 2$).

4. Find the derivative of

$$x^3 e^{3x} \sin 2x.$$

5. Calculate the derivative of

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x + 3}$$

from first principles.