

Directions: Work all problems in the assignment. If you need more room use the back of the page to complete the problem.

**Section 2.1**

Problem 18. Use the limit definition to find the derivative of the following function.

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

Problem 28. Find the slope of the tangent line to the function

$$f(x) = 2x + 4$$

at the point  $(1, 6)$ .

Problem 46. Compute the equation of a line tangent to the graph of the given function.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

that is parallel to the line defined by  $2x + y = 0$ .

## Section 2.2

Problem 12. Find the derivative of the following function.

$$y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 2$$

Problem 18. Find the derivative of the following function.

$$g(x) = 4\sqrt[3]{x} + 2$$

Problem 30. Compute the value of the derivative of the given function at the given point.

$$y = 3x \left( x^2 - \frac{2}{x} \right) \quad (2, 18)$$

Problem 40. Compute the derivative of the following function.

$$f(x) = (3x^2 - 5x)(x^2 + 2)$$

Problem 48. Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of the following function at the given point.

$$y = x^3 + x \quad (-1, -2)$$

Problem 52. Determine the points at which the following function has a horizontal tangent line.

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2$$

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