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**Homework 6**

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**Exercise 1** By using that  $\sin'(x) = \cos(x)$  show that  $\cos'(x) = -\sin(x)$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Exercise 2** 1) Compute the derivative of the function  $(0, \infty) \ni x \mapsto \frac{1}{x} \in (0, \infty)$ .

2) For any  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  with  $q > 0$  let us define the function  $P_{-q}$  by  $P_{-q}(x) \equiv x^{-q} := \frac{1}{x^q}$ . With the previous statement together with the content of Exercise 5 of Homework 4, show that

$$P'_{-q}(x) = -qx^{-q-1} \equiv -q\frac{1}{x^{q+1}}.$$

**Exercise 3** Show that  $\sin(x) \leq x$  for any  $x \geq 0$ .

**Exercise 4** Let us set  $e^{-x} := \frac{1}{e^x}$ , and consider the functions hyperbolic cosine  $\cosh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and hyperbolic sine  $\sinh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by the formulas

$$\cosh(x) := \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(x) := \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Compute the derivative of these functions and sketch the graph of the functions  $\cosh$  and  $\sinh$ . Prove the following relation:

$$\cosh(x)^2 - \sinh(x)^2 = 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 5** Compute the derivative of the functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$a) \sin((2x^2 - 3)^2) \quad b) \frac{(x+3)^3}{(2x-3)^2 + 1} \quad c) \frac{1}{\sin(3x)^2 + 1}$$

**Exercise 6** Compute the derivatives of order 1, 2 and 3 for the functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$a) \cos(x) \quad b) \cos(x)\sin(x) \quad c) x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x^1 + 1$$