1. Find the derivative of the function.

(a) $g(x) = (2 + 3x - x^2)^5$

(b)
$$h(x) = \frac{30}{\sqrt[3]{4x-5}}$$

(c)
$$f(t) = e^{t-t^2}$$

(d) $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx)$, where *a* and *b* are fixed constants

(e)
$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2x}{x-1}}$$

- 2. (a) The volume of a snowball of radius r is $V(r) = (4/3)\pi r^3$, where r is measured in inches and V is in measured in inches cubed. Explain what $V'(2) \approx 50.265$ means in language your parents could understand.
 - (b) If you increase the radius of a snowball from 2 inches to 2.02 inches, estimate the change in volume of the snowball.
- 3. Under certain circumstances a rumor spreads according to the equation

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{1 + ae^{-kt}}$$

where p(t) is the proportion of the population that has heard the rumor at time t and a and k are positive constants.

- (a) Find $\lim_{t\to\infty} p(t)$ and interpret your answer.
- (b) Find the rate of spread of the rumor.
- (c) Find and interpret p(0) and p'(0).