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There are 20 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. Show all work for full credit.

1. [8 points] For each function below, find its derivative. You do not need to simplify your answer.

a. $h(t) = \frac{2}{t^2} + \frac{t^2}{2} = 2t^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}t^2$

$$h'(t) = 2(-2)t^{-3} + \frac{1}{2}(2t)$$

b. $f(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{3} - x^e + \sqrt{2} = \frac{2}{3}x^{1/2} - x^e + \sqrt{2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-1/2} - ex^{e-1}$$

c. $g(x) = x^{2/3}(e^x - 1)$

$$g'(x) = x^{2/3}(e^x) + (e^x - 1)\left(\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}\right)$$

d. $y = \frac{2x^3 - 3}{x^2 - x}$

$$y' = \frac{(x^2 - x)(6x) - (2x^3 - 3)(2x - 1)}{(x^2 - x)^2}$$

2. [6 points] Suppose that $g(3) = 3$, $g'(3) = -1$, $h(3) = -2$, and $h'(3) = 5$. Find the following values:

a. $(g-h)'(3) = g'(3) - h'(3) = -1 - (5) = -6$

b. $(4h-g)'(3) = 4h'(3) - g'(3) = 4(5) - (-1) = 21$

c. $(gh)'(3) = g(3)h'(3) + h(3)g'(3) = 3(5) + (-2)(-1) = 15 + 3 = 18$

d. $(\frac{h}{g})'(3) = \frac{g(3)h'(3) - h(3)g'(3)}{(g(3))^2} = \frac{3(5) - (-2)(-1)}{3^2} = \frac{15-3}{9} = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$

3. [3 points] If $s = 2e^t - 6t$ is the equation of motion of a particle at time t seconds, what is the velocity **and** acceleration of that particle at time $t = 0$? If s is measure in meters, give correct units for both answers.

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 2e^t - 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v(0) = 2e^0 - 6 = 2 - 6 = -4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 2e^t \quad \Rightarrow \quad a(0) = 2e^0 = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

4. [3 points] At what x -value or values on the curve $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 9$ is the tangent line perpendicular to the line $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}$? [Hint: recall two lines are perpendicular if their slopes are opposite reciprocals.]

To be perpendicular, we need the slopes to equal -2 .

$$\text{So solve } y' = -2 \Rightarrow -2 = 3x^2 + 4x - 2 \Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 + 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x(3x + 4) \quad \text{so } \boxed{x = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{4}{3}}$$
 are the

values we are looking for.