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That's So Derivative

MATH 150
10 points

Directions: Work in groups of 2 to 4 in class and then finish outside of class as necessary. Each group should submit **ONE** solution page for the group. (Be sure everyone's name is on it!)

The purpose of this assignment is to practice some old skills with new functions: the trigonometric functions.

1. Calculate each derivative.

(a) $f(x) = e^{3x^4} \sin(4x^2)$

(b) $f(x) = \ln(\cos(4x))$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{\sec x}{x^2}$

(d) $f(x) = \sin(e^{8x})$

(e) $f(x) = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$ (and simplify)

2. Find an equation of the tangent line to $f(x) = \tan x$ at $x = 0$.

3. The kinetic energy K of a mass on a spring at time t is given by $K(t) = 8 \sin^2(2\pi t)$. Determine the maximum and minimum values of K and the times at which they occur on the interval $[0, 1]$.