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MAT175 (Spring 2019)
Quiz 2

1. (5 pts) Compute the first and second derivatives of the following function:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 3e^x + \sqrt{5}x - \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 3e^x + \sqrt{5} + \sin(x)$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 3e^x + \cos(x)$$

2. (5 pts) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = xe^x$ at the point $(1, e)$.

$$f(x) = xe^x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x + xe^x$$

$$f'(1) = e + e = 2e \leftarrow \text{slope of tangent line}$$

$$y = (2e)x + b$$

$$e = 2e \cdot 1 + b \Rightarrow b = e - 2e = -e$$

$$y = 2e \cdot x - e$$

is the equation of the tangent line at $(1, e)$.

