

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Due: February 28, 2024, in class.

The numbers between brackets in the margin represent the marks assigned to the question. The maximum grade is 50.

- 1. For the following functions, find the derivative f'(x) at the points x where f is differentiable. Simplify your answer as much as possible.
- (9) (a) $f(x) = \arcsin(3x^2)$.
- (9) (b) $f(x) = \arctan \frac{x+1}{x-1}$.
- (9) (c) $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(3x)\cos^{-1}(3x)$.
- (9) (d) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin^{-1} x)$.
 - 2. Let $y = f(x) = -x^3 x + 2$. The given function is invertibe and we denote its inverse by f^{-1} .
- (5) (a) Does the point P(-8,2) belong to the graph of f^{-1} ? why?
- (9) (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of f^{-1} at the point P(-8,2).

TOTAL MARKS: 50