Problem Set 3Calculus 1Due 7/6/04

You are encouraged to work in groups of two to four on this assignment and make a single group submission. Each problem is worth 5 points. For full credit indicate clearly how you reached your answer. All work must be legible and submitted on clean paper without ragged edges.

1. a) Find an equation for the line tangent to the function $f(t) = 20te^{-0.2t}$ when t = 0. b) Find an equation for the line tangent to the function $f(t) = 20te^{-0.2t}$ when t = 5. c) Find an equation for the line tangent to the function $f(t) = 20te^{-0.2t}$ when t = 10.

2. If $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$, find the exact coordinates of the two points where the tangent lines will pass through the origin.

3. The forecast for the 4th of July is for a high of 86° and a low of 62°. Suppose that the low occurs at 3am and the high occurs at 3pm, with the temperature varying sinusoidally.

- a) Write a function giving the temperature *t* hours after midnight.
- b) What is the temperature at noon?
- c) What is the average rate of change of the temperature for the hour following noon?
- d) What is the instantaneous rate of change of the temperature at noon?
- 4. a) Find the derivative of $\cot \theta$.

b) Find the derivative of $\operatorname{arccot} \theta$.