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Please provide complete and well-written solutions to the following exercises.

Due August 29, at the beginning of class.

## Assignment 1

**Exercise 1.** Let  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ . Find the equation of the tangent line to f at  $x_0 = 1$ .

**Exercise 2.** Differentiate  $f(x) = e^{(x^2+3x+2)^2}$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$ . Find the critical points of f. Classify these critical points as local maxima, local minima, or neither.

**Exercise 4.** Let j be a positive integer. Let  $f(x) = x^j e^x$ . Find the critical points of f. Classify these critical points as local maxima, local minima, or neither.

Exercise 5. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^5 e^{-10y} dy$$
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Exercise 6. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{1}^{3} y e^{3y^2} dy.$$

**Exercise 7.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ , where f has the domain  $x \ge 1$ . Find a formula for  $f^{-1}$ , and then plot both f and  $f^{-1}$ .

**Exercise 8.** Let f(x) = 5 - 4x. Graph f and  $f^{-1}$  together. Evaluate f'(x) at x = 1/2, evaluate  $(f^{-1})'(x)$  at x = f(1/2), and verify that  $1/f'(1/2) = (f^{-1})'(f(1/2))$ .

**Exercise 9.** Show that the function  $f(x) = (1-x)^3$  has an inverse on the domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Find a formula for the derivative of this inverse.

**Exercise 10.** Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x}$ , where f has the domain  $x \le -6$ . Let g be the inverse of f. Compute g'(4).