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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (3 points) Determine the derivative of each function.

(a)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(5x^3 + x^2)^{17}}$$

(b)
$$y = \ln(x - e^{-x})$$

2. (2 points) Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph of $y = (2x + 1)^4$ at the point where x = 0.

3. (2 points) Suppose f is a differentiable function with the properties that f(1) = 5 and f'(1) = -3. Compute the derivative of $g(x) = \sqrt{f(x)}$ at x = 1.

4. (3 points) Determine the derivative of each function.

(a)
$$f(t) = t^2 e^{3-5t}$$

(b)
$$y = \sqrt{z} \ln(z^2 + 1)$$