Math 251

Derivatives

Name:_

You may use a calculator to compute solutions but show your set-ups.

Show all relevant work!

Consider the compound interest function:

$$B = B_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

(1) Find the following derivatives:

(a)
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}B}{\mathrm{d}B_0}$$

(b) $\frac{\mathrm{d}B}{\mathrm{d}r}$

(c) $\frac{\mathrm{d}B}{\mathrm{d}t}$

(d) $\frac{\mathrm{d}B}{\mathrm{d}n}$

(2) Interpret the meaning of each derivative in the context of compound interest. You may use units (e.g. dollars, months, %) to help describe your interpretation.