Calculator Practice 1: Finding Values of Derivatives Using the Graphing Calculator

For each of the functions below, find the value of f'(x) at the indicated value of x using the graphing calculator. Then, determine if the function is increasing, decreasing, has a horizontal tangent or has a vertical tangent. Give a reason for your answer.

Function	Value of $f'(a)$	Is $f(x)$ increasing or decreasing, or	Is $f(x)$ concave up or concave
		vertical tangent?	down at $x = u$?
$1. f(x) = 3e^x \sin x$	a = -2		
$2. \ f(x) = 3e^x \sin x$	<i>a</i> = 1		
$\ln(\cos r)$	$a - \pi$		
3. $f(x) = \frac{m(\cos x)}{x^2}$	$u = \frac{1}{3}$		
$4. f(x) = \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{x^2}$	α = π		
5. $f(x) = e^{\tan(0.34x)}$	<i>a</i> = 0		
$6.\ f(x) = 5\sin^2(\ln x)$	<i>a</i> = 1		