Calculus: Inclass Homework 4

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1. Consider the following function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \le -2; \\ 8 - x^2, & \text{if } -2 < x \le 2; \\ -4x + 3, & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

For which x is the function differentiable? What is the derivative?

2. Find all *b* such that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos(x)} - \sqrt{2 - \tan(bx)}}{x} = \sqrt{2}.$$