

## Ch. 2.3a Derivative of Polynomial (Power Rule)

p. 190-193 #7-21 odd, 33, 37, 47, 57, 61, 63

Find derivative  $f'(x)$

7)  $f(x) = 3x + \sqrt{2}$   $f'(x) = 3$

9)  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 4$   $f'(x) = 2x + 3$

11)  $f(u) = 8u^5 - 5u + 1$   $f'(u) = 40u^4 - 5$

13)  $f(s) = as^3 + \frac{3}{2}s^2$   $f'(s) = 3as^2 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2s \rightarrow f'(s) = 3as^2 + 3s$

15)  $f(t) = \frac{1}{3}(t^5 - 8)$   $f(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^5 - \frac{8}{3}$   $f'(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 5t^4 - 0$   $f'(t) = \frac{5}{3}t^4$

17)  $f(t) = \frac{t^3 + 2}{5}$   $f(t) = \frac{t^3}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$   $f(t) = \frac{1}{5}t^3 + \frac{2}{5}$   $f'(t) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot 3t^2 + 0$

19)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2x + 1}{7} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x^3}{7} + \frac{2x}{7} + \frac{1}{7} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{7}x^3 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{1}{7}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{3}{7}x^2 + \frac{2}{7}$

21)  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$   $f'(x) = 2ax + b$

- 33) a) Find slope of tangent line at point  
b) Find tangent line equation  
c) Find equation of normal line  
d) Graph  $f$ , tangent, and normal line

$f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 1$  at  $(0, -1)$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3$

a)  $f'(0) = 3(0)^2 + 3 = 3$

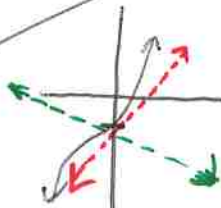
b) tangent line:  $f'(0) = 3$   
 $f(0) = -1$

point:  $(0, -1)$  slope:  $m = 3$

$y + 1 = 3(x - 0) \rightarrow y = 3x - 1$

c) normal line  $m = -\frac{1}{3}$  point:  $(0, -1)$

$y + 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 0)$   $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - 1$



- 37) a) Find points where horizontal tangent line occurs (set  $f'(x)=0$ )  
 b) Find equation for each horizontal line  
 c) Solve inequality  $f'(x) > 0$   
 d) Solve inequality  $f'(x) < 0$   
 e) Graph  $f$  and horizontal tangent lines  
 f) Describe graph of  $f$  in relation to results found in c and d.

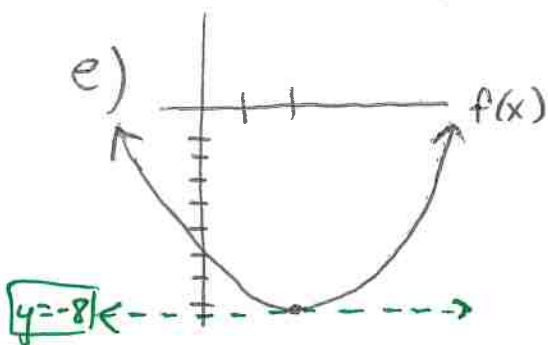
$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 4$$

a)  $f'(x) = 6x - 12$  | (horizontal tangent occurs at  $x=2$ )  
 $0 = 6x - 12$   
 $x = 2$

b)  $f(2) = 3(2)^2 - 12(2) + 4$  | horizontal tangent line  
 $f(2) = -8$  | is  $y = -8$

c)  $f'(x) = 6x - 12$  |  $6x > 12$  |  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $x > 2$   
 $6x - 12 > 0$  |  $x > 2$

d)  $f'(x) = 6x - 12$  |  $6x < 12$  |  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $x < 2$   
 $6x - 12 < 0$  |  $x < 2$

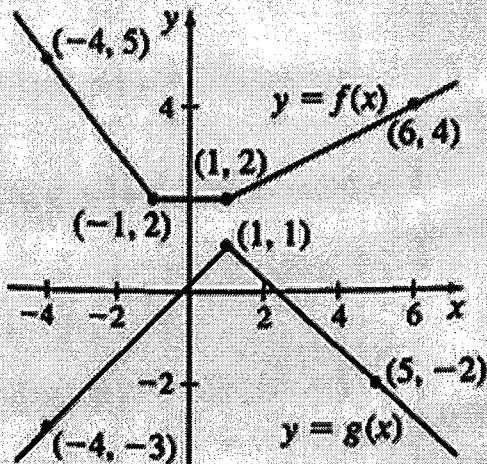


f) When  $x > 2$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$ , meaning that to the right of  $x = 2$ , slope of graph is positive.  
 When  $x < 2$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$ , meaning that to the left of  $x = 2$ , slope of graph is negative.

2.3 Exercise Problems

In Problems 47 and 48, use the graphs to find each derivative.

47. Let  $u(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  and  $v(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ .



- (a)  $u'(0)$       (b)  $u'(4)$   
 (c)  $v'(-2)$     (d)  $v'(6)$   
 (e)  $3u'(5)$     (f)  $-2v'(3)$

a)  $u(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \left| \quad u'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x) \right.$

$g'(0) = \frac{1 - (-3)}{1 - (-4)} = \frac{4}{5}$

$u'(0) = 0 + \frac{4}{5} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$

b)  $u'(4) = f'(4) + g'(4) \rightarrow u'(4) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{-3}{4} = \boxed{\frac{-7}{20}}$

$g'(4) = \frac{-2 - 1}{5 - 1} = \frac{-3}{4}$

c)  $v'(-2) = f'(-2) - g'(-2) \rightarrow -1 - \frac{4}{5} = \boxed{\frac{-9}{5}}$

$f'(-2) = \frac{2 - 5}{-1 - (-4)} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$

d)  $v'(6) = f'(6) - g'(6) \rightarrow \frac{2}{5} - \frac{-3}{4} = \boxed{\frac{23}{20}}$

$f'(6) = \frac{4 - 2}{6 - 1} = \frac{2}{5}$

e)  $3u'(5) = 3[f'(5) + g'(5)] \rightarrow 3\left[\frac{2}{5} + \frac{-3}{4}\right] = 3\left(\frac{-7}{20}\right) = \boxed{\frac{-21}{20}}$

f)  $-2v'(3) = -2[f'(3) - g'(3)] \rightarrow -2\left[\frac{2}{5} - \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)\right] \rightarrow -2\left(\frac{-23}{20}\right) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{-23}{10}}$

Find equation of tangent line that is parallel of line L.

57)  $f(x) = 3x^2 - x$        $L: y = 5x$

i) find slope of line:  $m = 5$  ✓

ii) find  $f'(x) = 6x - 1$

iii) set slope of line equal to derivative to find x

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 = 6x - 1 \\ 6 = 6x \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad x = 1$$

iv) Find point:  $f(1) = 3(1)^2 - 1 = 2$

v) Gather info to find tangent line equation:

point: $(1, 2)$		$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">OR</span>
slope: $m = 5$		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>y - 2 = 5(x - 1)</math></span>		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>y = 5x - 3</math></span>

61)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2$        $L: y = 3x - 2$

i) slope of line:  $m = 3$  ✓

ii)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3x^2 - 2x \rightarrow f'(x) = x^2 - 2x$

iii)  $3 = x^2 - 2x$        $0 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$       |      2 different points  
 $0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$        $x = 3, x = -1$

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iv)  $f(3) = \frac{1}{3}(3)^3 - 3^2 = 0$        $f(-1) = \frac{1}{3}(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 = \frac{-1}{3} - 1 = -\frac{4}{3}$

v) point:  $(3, 0)$   
slope:  $m = 3$

point:  $(-1, -\frac{4}{3})$   
slope:  $m = 3$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$y - 0 = 3(x - 3)$

and

$y + \frac{4}{3} = 3(x + 1)$

63) Tangent Line: Let  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x - 1$

a) Find equation of tangent line at  $x = 2$

$$\begin{array}{l} f(2) = 4(2)^3 - 3(2) - 1 \\ f(2) = 25 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} f'(x) = 12x^2 - 3 \\ f'(2) = 12(2)^2 - 3 = 45 \end{array} \right.$$

point:  $(2, 25)$   
slope:  $m = 45$   $\rightarrow$   $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 25 = 45(x - 2)$

b) Find points where  $f(x)$  is parallel to  $y = x + 12$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 3$$

slope:  $m = 1$

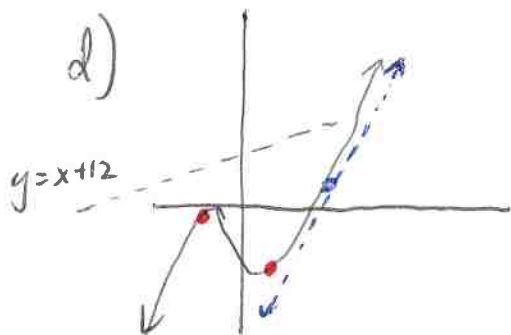
$$\begin{array}{l} 1 = 12x^2 - 3 \\ 4 = 12x^2 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{12} = x^2 \\ x^2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ x = \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{-5\sqrt{3}}{9} - 1 \\ f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{9} - 1 \end{array}$$

c) Find equation of tangent line of points from (b)

$$y - \left(\frac{-5\sqrt{3}}{9} - 1\right) = 1\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

$$y - \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{9} - 1\right) = 1\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$



~~Ch 2.2 Derivative as a Function and Differentiability~~  
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