

2.1 AP Practice Problems (p.171) – Rates of Change and the Derivative

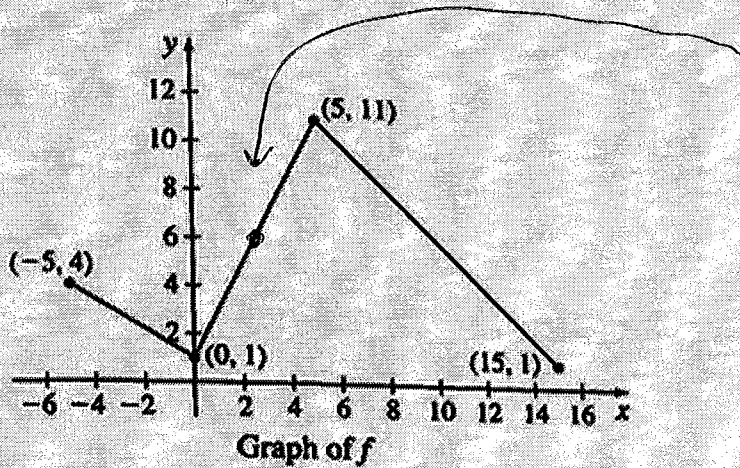
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1. The line $x + y = 5$ is tangent to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = 2$. The values $f(2)$ and $f'(2)$ are:

- (A) $f(2) = 2; f'(2) = -1$ (B) $f(2) = 3; f'(2) = -1$
 (C) $f(2) = 2; f'(2) = 1$ (D) $f(2) = 3; f'(2) = 2$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x+y=5 & y'=-1 \\ y=5-x & \\ \hline y(2)=5-2=3 & y'(2)=-1 \end{array}$$

2. The graph of the function f , given below, consists of three line segments. Find $f'(3)$.



$$f'(3) = \frac{11-1}{5-0} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

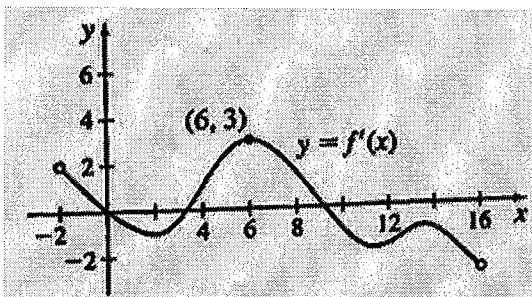
- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) $f'(3)$ does not exist

3. What is the instantaneous rate of change of the function $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ at $x = 2$?

- (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 12 (D) 17

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 6x \\ f'(2) &= 6(2) = 12 \end{aligned}$$

4. The function f is defined on the closed interval $[-2, 16]$. The graph of the derivative of f , $y = f'(x)$, is given below.



The point $(6, -2)$ is on the graph of $y = f(x)$. An equation of the tangent line to the graph of f at $(6, -2)$ is

- (A) $y = 3$ (B) $y + 2 = 6(x + 3)$
 (C) $y + 2 = 6x$ (D) $y + 2 = 3(x - 6)$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f'(6) = 3 & \text{point: } (6, -2) \\ m = 3 & \text{slope: } m = 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \\ \hline y + 2 = 3(x - 6) \end{array}$$

perpendicular (opposite reciprocal)

5. If $x - 3y = 13$ is an equation of the normal line to the graph of f at the point $(2, 6)$, then $f'(2) =$

- (A) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) -3 (D) $-\frac{13}{3}$

$$x - 3y = 13 \quad \left| \quad y = \frac{-1x + 13}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{13}{3} \quad \left| \quad m = \frac{1}{3} \quad \left| \quad f'(2) = -3 \right. \right.$$

$$-3y = -1x + 13 \quad \left| \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{13}{3} \quad \left| \quad m_2 = -\frac{3}{1} \right. \right.$$

6. If f is a function for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{f(x) - f(-3)}{x + 3} = 0$, then which of the following statements must be true?

- (A) $x = -3$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph.
 (B) The derivative of f at $x = -3$ exists. ←
 (C) The function f is continuous at $x = 3$.
 (D) f is not defined at $x = -3$.

* Alternate limit definition of derivative

$$f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$$

$$f'(-3) = \frac{f(x) - f(-3)}{x - (-3)} = 0$$

$$f'(-3) = 0$$

* slope of the graph at $x = -3$ is 0

7. If the position of an object on the x -axis at time t is $4t^2$, then the average velocity of the object over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 5$ is

- (A) 5 (B) 20 (C) 40 (D) 100

position function $s(t) = 4t^2$ | Avg. velocity = $\frac{s(5) - s(0)}{5 - 0}$

Avg. velocity = $\frac{\text{change in position}}{\text{change in time}}$

$s(5) = 100$ $s(0) = 0$

$$\text{Avg. velocity} = \frac{100 - 0}{5 - 0} = \frac{100}{5}$$

$$= 20$$

8. A tank is filled with 80 liters of water at 7 a.m. ($t = 0$). Over the next 12 hours the water is continuously used and no water is added to replace it. The table below gives the amount of water $A(t)$ (in liters) remaining in the tank at selected times t , where t measures the number of hours after 7 a.m.

t	0	2	5	7	9	12
$A(t)$	80	71	66	60	54	50

Use the table to approximate $A'(5)$.

$$A'(5) \approx \frac{A(7) - A(5)}{7 - 5} = \frac{60 - 66}{2} = -3 \text{ liters/hr}$$

OR

$$\frac{A(5) - A(2)}{5 - 2} = \frac{66 - 71}{5 - 2} = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ liters/hr}$$

OR

$$\frac{A(7) - A(2)}{7 - 2} = \frac{60 - 71}{7 - 2} = -\frac{11}{5} \text{ liters/hr}$$

$$m_{sec} \approx -\frac{5}{3} \text{ or } -3 \text{ or } -\frac{11}{5}$$

* Any of the 3 approximations are acceptable

Key

2.2 AP Practice Problems (p.182) - Derivative as a function & differentiability

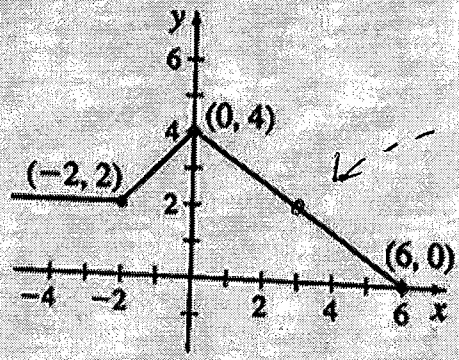
1. The function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - ax & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ ax + b & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$, where a and b are constants. If f is differentiable at $x = 1$, then $a + b =$

(A) -3 (B) -2 (C) 0 (D) 2

* $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$
 (set derivatives equal)
 $2x - a = a + 0$
 $2(1) - a = a + 0$
 $2 = 2a$
 $1 = a$
 $a + b \rightarrow$
 $1 + (-1) = 0$

* $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=1$
 (set equations equal)
 $x^2 - ax = ax + b$
 $(1)^2 - a(1) = a(1) + b$
 $1 - a = a + b$
 $1 = 2a + b$
 $\rightarrow 1 = 2(1) + b \rightarrow b = -1$

2. The graph of the function f , given below, consists of three line segments. Find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$.



$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
 $f'(3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$
 slope of graph at $x=3$
 $f'(3) = \frac{0 - 4}{6 - 0} = -\frac{4}{6}$
 $f'(3) = -\frac{2}{3}$

- (A) -1 (B) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (C) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (D) does not exist

3. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} & \text{if } x \neq 5 \\ 5 & \text{if } x = 5 \end{cases}$
 which of the following statements about f are true?

- I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f$ exists.
 - II. f is continuous at $x = 5$.
 - III. f is differentiable at $x = 5$.
- (A) I only (B) I and II only
 (C) I and III only (D) I, II, and III

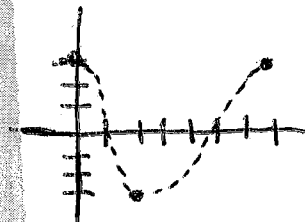
* step thru continuity conditions:

i) $f(5) = 5$
 ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{(x-5)} = 10$

iii) $f(5) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$
 Removable Discontinuity at $x=5$
 (hole at $x=5$)

*sketch graph first

4. Suppose f is a function that is differentiable on the open interval $(-2, 8)$. If $f(0) = 3$, $f(2) = -3$, and $f(7) = 3$, which of the following must be true?



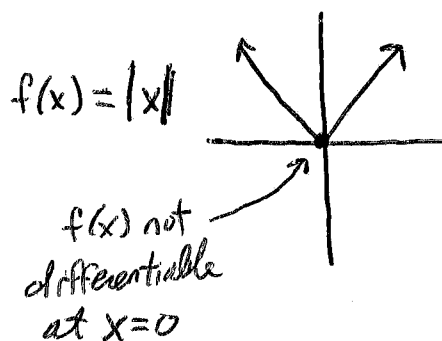
- ✓ I. f has at least 2 zeros.
- ✓ II. f is continuous on the closed interval $[-1, 7]$.
- ✓ III. For some c , $0 < c < 7$, $f(c) = -2$.

- (A) I only (B) I and II only
 (C) II and III only (D) I, II, and III

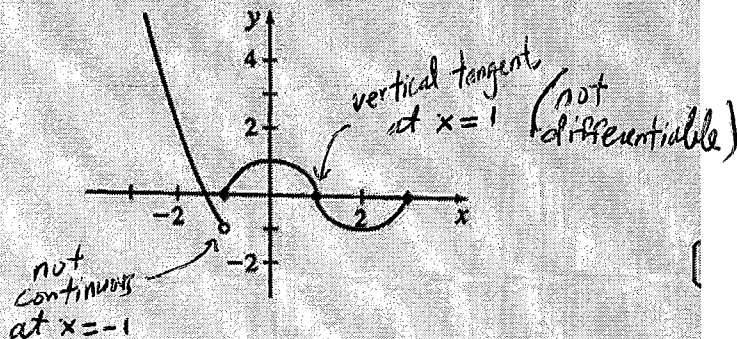
5. If $f(x) = |x|$, which of the following statements about f are true?

- ✓ I. f is continuous at 0.
- ✗ II. f is differentiable at 0.
- ✓ III. $f(0) = 0$.

- (A) I only (B) III only
 (C) I and III only (D) I, II, and III



6. The graph of the function f shown in the figure has horizontal tangent lines at the points $(0, 1)$ and $(2, -1)$ and a vertical tangent line at the point $(1, 0)$. For what numbers x in the open interval $(-2, 3)$ is f not differentiable?



- (A) -1 only (B) -1 and 1 only
 (C) $-1, 0$, and 2 only (D) $-1, 0, 1$, and 2

7. Let f be a function for which $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = -3$.

Which of the following must be true?

- I. f is continuous at 1.
- II. f is differentiable at 1.
- III. f' is continuous at 1.

- (A) I only (B) II only
 (C) I and II only (D) I, II, and III

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = -3$$

$$f'(1) = -3$$

↖ slope of the graph
at $x=1$ is -3

8. At what point on the graph of $f(x) = x^2 - 4$ is the tangent line parallel to the line $6x - 3y = 2$?

- (A) (1, -3) (B) (1, 2) (C) (2, 0) (D) (2, 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{line: } 6x - 3y &= 2 \\ -3y &= -6x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -\frac{6}{-3}x + \frac{2}{-3}$$

$$y = 2x - \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \text{line has slope of } m=2$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$2 = 2x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$f(1) = (1)^2 - 4$$

$$f(1) = -3$$

9. At $x = 2$, the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x + 1 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3x^2 - 3 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$ is

- (A) Both continuous and differentiable.
 (B) Continuous but not differentiable.
 (C) Differentiable but not continuous.
 (D) Neither continuous nor differentiable.

Continuity conditions:

i) $f(2) = 4(2) + 1 = 9$

ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 4x + 1 = 9$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 3x^2 - 3 = 9$

iii) $f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 9$

$f(x)$ continuous at $x=2$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 6x & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 4 = 4$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 6x = 12$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f'(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f'(x)$, $f(x)$ not differentiable at $x=2$ (no consistent slope at $x=2$)

10. Oil is leaking from a tank. The amount of oil, in gallons, in the tank is given by $G(t) = 4000 - 3t^2$, where t , $0 \leq t \leq 24$ is the number of hours past midnight.

- (a) Find $G'(5)$ using the definition of the derivative.
 (b) Using appropriate units, interpret the meaning of $G'(5)$ in the context of the problem.

a) -30

b)

$$a) G'(t) = 0 - 6t$$

$$G'(5) = -6(5) = -30$$

$$G'(5) = -30 \text{ gallons per hour}$$

b) $G'(5)$ means oil is leaking at rate of -30 gallons per hour when $t = 5$ hrs after midnight.

11. A rod of length 12 cm is heated at one end. The table below gives the temperature $T(x)$ in degrees Celsius at selected numbers x cm from the heated end.

x	0	2	5	7	9	12
$T(x)$	80	71	66	60	54	50

- (a) Use the table to approximate $T'(8)$.
 (b) Using appropriate units, interpret $T'(8)$ in the context of the problem.

a) -3

$$a) T'(8) \approx \frac{T(9) - T(7)}{9 - 7} = \frac{54 - 60}{9 - 7} = \frac{-6}{2} \rightarrow -3 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/cm}$$

b) $T'(8)$ is the rate of change of temperature per cm from one end when $x = 8$ cm

Key

2.3 AP Practice Problems (p. 193) – Derivative Power Rule & exponential e^x

1. If $g(x) = x$, then $g'(7) =$
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 7 (D) $\frac{49}{2}$

$g(x) = x$
 $g'(x) = 1$
 $g'(7) = 1$

2. The line $x + y = k$, where k is a constant, is a tangent line to the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2$. What is the value of k ?
 (A) -1 (B) 2 (C) -2 (D) -4

$x + y = k$
 $y = -x + k$
 $m = -1$

$f'(x) = 2x - 5$
 $-1 = 2x - 5$
 $4 = 2x$
 $x = 2$

set equations equal at $x = 2$
 $-x + k = x^2 - 5x + 2$
 $-2 + k = 2^2 - 10 + 2$
 $-2 + k = -4$
 $k = -2$

* find slope of the line, set equal to $f'(x)$

3. An object moves along the x -axis so that its position at time t is $x(t) = 3t^2 - 9t + 7$. For what time t is the velocity of the object zero?
 (A) -3 (B) 3 (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) 7

$x(t) = 3t^2 - 9t + 7$
 $v(t) = 6t - 9$
 $0 = 6t - 9$
 $9 = 6t$

$6t = 9$
 $t = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$
 $t = \frac{3}{2}$

4. If $f(x) = e^x$, then $\ln(f'(3)) =$
 (A) 3 (B) 0 (C) e^3 (D) $\ln 3$

$\ln(f'(3))$
 \downarrow
 $\ln(e^3) \rightarrow 3 \ln e = 3$

$f'(x) = e^x$
 $f'(3) = e^3$

5. An equation of the normal line to the graph of $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$ at the point where $x = -2$ is
 (A) $x + 2y = 12$ (B) $x - 2y = 8$
 (C) $2x + y = -9$ (D) $x + 2y = 8$

$g(-2) = (-2)^3 + 2(-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 1$
 $g(-2) = -8 + 8 + 4 + 1 = 5$
 point: $(-2, 5)$
 slope: $m = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 $y - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 2)$
 $2(y - 5) = -1(x + 2)$
 $2y - 10 = -x - 2$
 $x + 2y = 8$

$g'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 2$
 $g'(-2) = 3(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 2 = 2$

* slope of tangent line is $m = 2$
 * slope of normal line (perpendicular) is $m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$

6. The line $9x - 16y = 0$ is tangent to the graph of $f(x) = 3x^3 + k$, where k is a constant, at a point in the first quadrant. Find k .
 (A) $\frac{3}{32}$ (B) $\frac{3}{16}$ (C) $\frac{3}{64}$ (D) $\frac{9}{64}$

$9x - 16y = 0$
 $-16y = -9x$
 $y = \frac{9}{16}x$
 slope is $\frac{9}{16}$

$f'(x) = 9x^2 + 0$
 $\frac{9}{16} = 9x^2$
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4}$
 $y = \frac{9}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{64}$

$9(\frac{1}{4}) - 16y = 0$
 $\frac{9}{4} = 16y$
 $y = \frac{9}{64}$

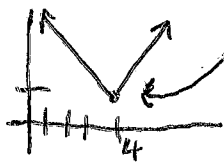
$y = 3x^3 + k$
 $\frac{9}{64} = 3(\frac{1}{4})^3 + k$
 $\frac{9}{64} = \frac{3}{64} + k$
 $k = \frac{6}{64} = \frac{3}{32}$

7. If $f(x) = 1 + |x - 4|$, find $f'(4)$.

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) $f'(4)$ does not exist.

$$y = |x - 4| + 1$$

vertex at $(4, 1)$



$f(x)$ not differentiable at $x = 4$

8. The cost C (in dollars) of manufacturing x units of a product is $C(x) = 0.3x^2 + 4.02x + 3500$.

What is the rate of change of C when $x = 1000$ units?

- (A) 307.52 (B) 0.60402 (C) 604.02 (D) 1020

$$C'(x) = 2(0.3)x + 4.02 + 0$$

$$C'(x) = 0.6x + 4.02$$

$$C'(1000) = 0.6(1000) + 4.02$$

$$C'(1000) = 600 + 4.02 = 604.02$$

9. $\frac{d}{dx}(5 \ln x) =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{5x}$ (B) $5e^x$ (C) $-\frac{5}{\ln x}$ (D) $\frac{5}{x}$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} 5 \ln x \rightarrow 5 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \rightarrow \frac{5}{x}$$

10. For the function $f(x) = x^2 + 4$

(a) Find $f'(1)$.

(b) Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f at $x = 1$.

(c) Find $f'(-4)$.

(d) Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f at $x = -4$.

(e) Find the point of intersection of the two tangent lines found in (b) and (d).

a) 2

b) $2x + 3$

c) -8

d) $-8x + 12$

e) $(-\frac{3}{2}, 0)$

a) $f'(x) = 2x \rightarrow f'(1) = 2(1) = 2$ | b) $f(1) = (1)^2 + 4 = 5$
point: $(1, 5)$

c) $f'(-4) = 2(-4) = -8$
slope: $m = -8$

d) $f(-4) = (-4)^2 + 4 = 20$
point: $(-4, 20)$

slope: $m = -8$

$y - 20 = -8(x + 4)$ | $y - 5 = 2(x - 1)$ or $y = 2x + 3$

11. Which is an equation of the tangent line to the graph of

$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^2 + 2$ at the point where $f'(x) = 2$?

(A) $y = 2x + 2$

(B) $y = 2x + 2.929$

(C) $y = 2x + 1.678$

(D) $y = 2x - 2.929$

* set $f'(x) = 2$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 6x + 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2 = 4x^3 + 6x$$

$$0 = 4x^3 + 6x + 2$$

$$0 = 2(2x^3 + 3x + 1)$$

$$0 = 2x^3 + 3x + 1$$

2.4 AP Practice Problems (p. 206) – Product & Quotient Rule & Higher order derivatives

1. What is the instantaneous rate of change at $x = -2$ of the

function $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2+2}$?

- (A) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{9}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) -1

$f'(x) = \frac{(1)(x^2+2) - (x-1)(2x)}{(x^2+2)^2}$ *quotient Rule

$f'(x) = \frac{x^2+2-2x^2+2x}{(x^2+2)^2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{-x^2+2x+2}{(x^2+2)^2}$

$f'(-2) = \frac{-1(2^2+2(-2))+2}{(2^2+2)^2}$

2. An equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{5x-3}{3x-6}$ at the point $(3, 4)$ is

- (A) $7x + 3y = 37$ (B) $7x + 3y = 33$
 (C) $7x - 3y = 9$ (D) $13x + 3y = 51$

$f'(x) = \frac{-21}{(3x-6)^2}$

$f(3) = \frac{-21}{(9-6)^2}$

$f'(3) = \frac{-21}{9} \rightarrow -\frac{7}{3}$

point: $(3, 4)$
 slope: $m = -\frac{7}{3}$

$y - 4 = -\frac{7}{3}(x - 3)$
 $(y - 4 = -\frac{7}{3}x + 7) \cdot 3$
 $3y - 12 = -7x + 21$
 $7x + 3y = 33$

3. If $f, g,$ and h are nonzero differentiable functions of $x,$

then $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{gh}{f} \right) =$

- (A) $\frac{fgh' + fg'h - f'gh}{f^2}$ (B) $\frac{g'h' - ghf'}{f^2}$
 (C) $\frac{gh' + g'h}{f'}$ (D) $\frac{fgh' + fg'h + f'gh}{f^2}$

$\frac{f'gh + f'gh - f'gh}{(g'h) + (g'h) \cdot f - (gh) \cdot f'}$

$\frac{(g'h + g'h')f - f'gh}{f^2} \rightarrow \frac{fgh' + fg'h - f'gh}{f^2}$

4. If $y = x^3e^x,$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A) $3x^2e^x$ (B) $3x^2 + e^x$
 (C) $3x^2e^x(x+1)$ (D) $x^2e^x(x+3)$

$y' = 3x^2 \cdot e^x + x^3 \cdot e^x$

$y' = x^2e^x(3+x)$

5. $\frac{d}{dt} \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t} \right)$ at $t = 2$ is

- (A) $\frac{7}{2}$ (B) $\frac{9}{2}$ (C) $\frac{9}{4}$ (D) 4

$f(t) = t^2 - t^{-2} + t^{-1}$

$f'(t) = 2t - (-2t^{-3}) - t^{-2}$

$f'(t) = 2t + \frac{2}{t^3} - \frac{1}{t^2}$

$f'(2) = 2(2) + \frac{2}{2^3} - \frac{1}{2^2}$

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

$f'(2) = 4$

6. The position of an object moving along a straight line at time t , in seconds, is given by $s(t) = 16t^2 - 5t + 20$ meters. What is the acceleration of the object when $t = 2$?

- (A) 32 m/s (B) 0 m/s² (C) 32 m/s² (D) 64 m/s²

$$s'(t) = 32t - 5$$

$$s''(t) = 32$$

$$s''(2) = 32 \text{ m/s}^2$$

7. If $y = \frac{x-3}{x+3}$, $x \neq -3$, the instantaneous rate of change of y with respect to x at $x = 3$ is

- (A) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{6}$ (C) $\frac{1}{36}$ (D) 1

* quotient Rule

$$y' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{(g^2)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{x+3-x+3}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{6}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$y'(3) = \frac{6}{6^2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$y'(3) = \frac{1}{6}$$

8. Find an equation of the normal line to the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+1} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

- (A) $8x + 6y = 11$ (B) $-8x + 6y = -5$
(C) $-3x + 4y = -1$ (D) $3x + 4y = 5$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x)(x+1) - x^2(1)}{(x+1)^2} \quad f'(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 2x - x^2}{(x+1)^2} \quad f'(1) = \frac{1+2}{2^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

slope of normal line:
 $m_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$f(1) = \frac{1^2}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

point: $(1, \frac{1}{2})$

slope: $m = -\frac{4}{3}$

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

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$6y - 3 = -8x + 8$$

$$8x + 6y = 11$$

9. If $y = xe^x$, then the n th derivative of y is

- (A) e^x (B) $(x+n)e^x$ (C) ne^x (D) $x^n e^x$

$$y' = 1e^x + xe^x = (x+1)e^x$$

$$y'' = (1)e^x + (x+1)e^x = (x+2)e^x$$

$$y''' = 1e^x + (x+2)e^x = (x+3)e^x$$

$$y^{(4)}(x) = 1e^x + (x+3)e^x \rightarrow (x+4)e^x$$

$$y^{(n)}(x) = (x+n)e^x$$

Key

2.5 AP Practice Problems (p. 214) – Derivatives of Trig Functions

1. If $y = x \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (A) $x \cos x + \sin x$ (B) $x \cos x - \sin x$
 (C) $\cos x + \sin x$ (D) $(x + 1) \cos x$

$y' = (1) \sin x + (x) \cos x$

$y' = \sin x + x \cos x$

2. What is $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3} + h) - \cos \frac{\pi}{3}}{h}$?
- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

* Limit definition of derivative: $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\frac{\pi}{3} + h) - f(\frac{\pi}{3})}{h}$

$f(x) = \cos x$
 $f'(x) = -\sin x$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{3})$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. If $f(x) = \tan x$, then $f'(\frac{\pi}{3})$ equals
- (A) $2\sqrt{3}$ (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

$f'(x) = \sec^2 x$

$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = [\sec(\frac{\pi}{3})]^2$

$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{(\cos(\frac{\pi}{3}))^2} \rightarrow$

$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2})^2} = 4$

4. The position s (in meters) of an object moving along a horizontal line at time t , $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, (in seconds) is given by $s(t) = 6 \sin t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 8$. What is the velocity of the object when its acceleration is zero?
- (A) 6 m/s (B) $3 + \pi$ m/s
 (C) $\frac{6\sqrt{3} + \pi}{2}$ m/s (D) $(3\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{2})$ m/s

$s'(t) = 6 \cos(t) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2t$ $v(t) = 6 \cos(t) + 3t$

$s''(t) = -6 \sin(t) + 3$ $v(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 6 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) + 3(\frac{\pi}{6})$

$0 = -6 \sin(t) + 3$ $v(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 6(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) + \frac{\pi}{2}$

$6 \sin(t) = 3$

$\sin(t) = \frac{1}{2}$

$t = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$v(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{6\sqrt{3} + \pi}{2}$

5. If $y = \sin x$, then $\frac{d^{50}}{dx^{50}} \sin x$ equals
- (A) $\sin x$ (B) $-\sin x$ (C) $\cos x$ (D) $-\cos x$

(R1) $y' = \cos x$
 (R2) $y'' = -\sin x$
 (R3) $y''' = -\cos x$

$y^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$ (R0)

$4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{50}{48}}$

$\frac{2}{2}$

$y^{50}(x) = -\sin x$

6. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{\cos x}$, find $f'(\frac{\pi}{3})$.

(A) $2 - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi$ (B) $1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi$

(C) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi$ (D) $2 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi$

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}}{\frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}}{\frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow \frac{3 + \pi\sqrt{3}}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{1} \rightarrow \frac{(3 + \sqrt{3}\pi)2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1)(\cos x) - x(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) + \frac{\pi}{3}\sin(\frac{\pi}{3})}{(\cos(\frac{\pi}{3}))^2} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})}{(\frac{1}{2})^2}$$

$$\frac{3 + \pi\sqrt{3}}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{1} \rightarrow \frac{(3 + \sqrt{3}\pi)2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{2 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}}$$

7. If $y = x - \tan x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(A) $1 - \sec x \tan x$ (B) $-\tan^2 x$

(C) $\tan^2 x$ (D) $-\sec^2 x$

$$y' = 1 - \sec^2 x$$

* trig identity: $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$

$$\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$y' = 1 - (1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$y' = 1 - 1 - \tan^2 x$$

$$\boxed{y' = -\tan^2 x}$$

8. If $g(x) = e^x \cos x + 2\pi$, then $g'(x) =$

(A) $e^x - \sin x$

(B) $e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x + 3\pi$

(C) $e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$

(D) $e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x$

$$g'(x) = e^x \cdot \cos x + e^x (-\sin x) + 0$$

$$\boxed{g'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x}$$

9. At which of the following numbers x , $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, does the graph of $y = x + \cos x$ have a horizontal tangent line?

(A) 0 only

(B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ only

(C) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ only

(D) 0 and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ only

* to find horizontal tangent \rightarrow set $y'(x) = 0$

$$y' = 1 + (-\sin x)$$

$$0 = 1 - \sin x$$

$$\sin x = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

10. An equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \sin x$

at $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ is

(A) $3x + 6y = 4\pi - 3\sqrt{3}$

(B) $3x + 6y = 2\pi + 3\sqrt{3}$

(C) $6y - 3x = 2\pi - 3\sqrt{3}$

(D) $6y - 3x = 4\pi - 3\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{point: } f(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = \sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x \quad f'(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{point: } (\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \quad \text{slope: } m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{2\pi}{3})$$

$$6y - 3\sqrt{3} = -3x + 2\pi$$

$$\boxed{3x + 6y = 2\pi + 3\sqrt{3}}$$

Key

Ch.2 Review AP Practice Problems (p. 220) – Derivative definition and properties

1. If $f(x) = \sec x$, then $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) =$
 (A) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) $\sqrt{2}$

$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sec(\frac{\pi}{4}) \tan(\frac{\pi}{4})$
 $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{4})} \cdot \tan(\frac{\pi}{4})$
 $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 1$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

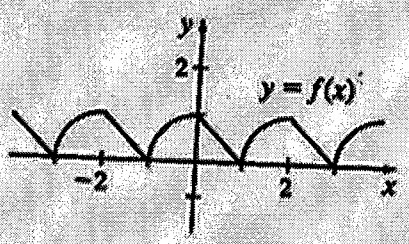
2. If a function f is differentiable at c , then $f'(c)$ is given by

- ✓ I. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ ← Alt. definition of derivative at a point
 - II. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
 - ✓ III. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$ ← Limit definition of derivative at a point
- (A) I only (B) III only
 (C) I and II only (D) I and III only

3. If $y = \frac{3}{x^2 - 5}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (A) $\frac{6x}{(x^2 - 5)^2}$ (B) $-\frac{6x}{(x^2 - 5)^2}$
 (C) $\frac{6x}{x^2 - 5}$ (D) $\frac{2x}{(x^2 - 5)^2}$

$y' = \frac{0(x^2 - 5) - 3(2x)}{(x^2 - 5)^2}$
 $y' = \frac{-6x}{(x^2 - 5)^2}$

4. The graph of the function f is shown below. Which statement about the function is true?



- (A) f is differentiable everywhere. (false)
- (B) $0 \leq f'(x) \leq 1$, for all real numbers. ($f'(x)$ not differentiable everywhere)
- (C) f is continuous everywhere.
- (D) f is an even function. (false)

5. The table displays select values of a differentiable function f . What is an approximate value of $f'(2)$?

x	1.996	1.998	2	2.002	2.004
$f(x)$	3.168	3.181	3.194	3.207	3.220

$f'(2) \approx \frac{3.194 - 3.181}{2 - 1.998}$

- (A) 6.5 (B) 1.154 (C) 0.013 (D) 0.0016

$f'(2) \approx 6.5$

6. If $y = \sin x + xe^x + 6$, what is the instantaneous rate of change of y with respect to x at $x = 5$?

- (A) $\cos 5 + 6e^5$ (B) 2
(C) $\cos 5 + 5e^5$ (D) $6e^5 - \cos 5$

$$y' = \cos x + 1 \cdot e^x + x \cdot e^x + 0$$

$$y'(5) = \cos 5 + e^5 + 5e^5$$

$$y'(5) = \cos 5 + 6e^5$$

7. An equation of the normal line to the graph of $f(x) = 3xe^x + 5$ at $x = 0$ is

- (A) $y = 3x + 5$ (B) $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$
(C) $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 5$ (D) $y = -3x + 5$

perpendicular to line parallel (opposite reciprocal)

product Rule

$$f'(x) = 3 \cdot e^x + 3x \cdot e^x + 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3e^x + 3xe^x$$

$$f'(0) = 3e^0 + 3(0)e^0 = 3$$

normal line slope: $m_2 = -1/3$

point: $f(0) = 3(0)e^0 + 5 = 5$

point: $(0, 5)$

slope: $m = -1/3$

$$y - 5 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 5 = -\frac{1}{3}x$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$$

8. An object moves along a horizontal line so that its position at time t is $s(t) = t^4 - 6t^3 - 2t - 1$. At what time t is the acceleration of the object zero?

- (A) at 0 only (B) at 1 only
(C) at 3 only (D) at 0 and 3 only

$$s'(t) = 4t^3 - 18t^2 - 2 \quad | \quad 0 = 12t^2 - 36t$$

$$s''(t) = 12t^2 - 36t \quad | \quad 0 = 12t(t - 3)$$

$12t = 0$	$t - 3 = 0$
$t = 0$	$t = 3$

9. If $f(x) = e^x(\sin x + \cos x)$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $2e^x(\cos x + \sin x)$ (B) $e^x \cos x$
(C) $2e^x \cos x$ (D) $e^x(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$

$$f'(x) = e^x(\sin x + \cos x) + e^x(\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x + e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 2e^x \cos x$$

10. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2+2}$ at $x = 1$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2+2} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

- (A) $5x + 9y = 17$ (B) $9y - 5x = 7$
(C) $5x + 3y = 9$ (D) $5x + 9y = 7$

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

$$f'(1) = \frac{3-8}{9} = -\frac{5}{9}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1+3}{1+2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{5}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$y - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{5}{9}x + \frac{5}{9}$$

$$9y - 12 = -5x + 5$$

$$5x + 9y = 17$$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan x - 1}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} =$

- (A) 0 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) Does not exist.

$$* f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$$

$$f'(\pi/4) = \frac{f(x) - f(\pi/4)}{x - \pi/4}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$$f'(x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$f'(\pi/4) = \sec^2(\pi/4)$$

$$= [\sec(\pi/4)]^2 = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 2$$