

## Tutorial 5: MA1E01

### Derivatives 1

1. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curves

(a)  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$  at  $x = 1$ ,

(b)  $f(x) = 3/x^2$  at  $x = -1$ ,

(c)  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 1$  at  $x = 2$ .

2. Show that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2 & x \leq 1 \\ x + 2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 1$ . Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

3. Compute the derivatives of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = 7x^{-6} - 5\sqrt{x}$

(b)  $f(x) = x^{48} + 2x^{24} + 3x^{16} + 4x^{12}$

(c)  $f(x) = \left(\frac{3x+2}{x}\right)(x^{-5} + 1)$

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{4x+7}{x^2-1}$

4. Prove that  $y = 1/x$  and  $y = 1/(2-x)$  intersect at right angles.

$$y = y$$
$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2-x} \Rightarrow 2-x = x$$
$$x = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2} \quad f'_2(x) = \frac{2}{(2-x)^2}$$

$$15(x^2+y^2)^2 = 25(x^2-y^2) \quad (1, 1)$$

$$30(x^2+y^2)(2x+2y\frac{dy}{dx}) = 25(2x-2y\frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$3(x^2+y^2)^2 = 25(x^2-y^2); \quad (2, 1)$$

$$6(x^2+y^2)(2x+2y\frac{dy}{dx}) = 25(2x-2y\frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$6(4+1)(4+2\frac{dy}{dx}) = 25(4-2\frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$120 + 60\frac{dy}{dx} = 100 - 50\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$60\frac{dy}{dx} + 50\frac{dy}{dx} = 100 - 120$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(110) = -20$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{11}$$

$$2(x^2+y^2)^2 = 25(x^2-y^2) \quad (6, 1)$$

$$4(x^2+y^2)(2x+2y\frac{dy}{dx}) = 25(2x-2y\frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$4(40+1)(6+2\frac{dy}{dx}) = 25(6-2\frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$40(6+2\frac{dy}{dx}) = 150 - 50\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$240 + 80\frac{dy}{dx} = 150 - 50\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(80+50) = 150-240$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{90}{130}$$

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1 a.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$  at  $x=1$

$4x - 1$   $x=1$

$4-1 = 3$  ✓

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

$3x^{-2}$

$-6x^{-3} = \frac{-6}{x^3} = 6$  ✓

c  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 1$   $x=2$

$6x^2$

$6(2^2) = 24$  ✓

2  $x^2 + 2$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x^2 + 2) = 1^2 + 2 = 3$

$2x$   $x=1 = 2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x+2) = 1+2 = 3$

continuous if limits  
equal at left and right

lim is the same function is continuous  
two sided limit exists

3a  $f(x) = 7x^{-6} - 5\sqrt{x}$

$-42x^{-7} - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}}$  ✓

b  $x^{48} + 2x^{24} + 3x^{16} + 4x^{12}$

$48x^{47} + 48x^{23} + 48x^{15} + 48x^{11}$  ✓

multiply through by  $x^3$

$$3c \quad \frac{(3x+2)}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{(x^{-5}+1)} \quad d \left( \frac{3x+2}{x} \right) \frac{g}{h}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} \cdot v + \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot u \quad \frac{3/x}{x^2} \cdot \frac{(3x+2)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{x^2} (x^{-5}+1) + (-5^{-6}) \left( \frac{3x+2}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{-2x^{-5}+1}{x^2} \quad \frac{(-5^{-6})(3x+2)}{x}$$

$$\frac{-2x^{-5}+1}{x^2} \quad \frac{-15x^{-5}-10x^{-6}}{x^1}$$

$$-2x^{-7}+x^{-2} \quad -15x^{-6}-10x^{-7}$$

$$(3x+2)(-6x^{-7}-x^{-6}) \cdot 3(x^{-6}+x^{-7})$$

$$3d \quad \frac{4x+7}{x^2-1} \cdot \frac{g}{h} \quad \frac{4(x^2-1) - (2x)(4x+7)}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{4x^2-4-8x^2-14x}{(x^2-1)^2} \quad \frac{-4x^2-14x-4}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

4. Slope should be perpendicular.

$$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1x^{-2} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

$$x=1, y=-1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2-x} \cdot \frac{g}{h}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1(2-x)}{-2+x}$$

$$x=1, y=-1$$

$$-x^{-1} + (2-x)^{-2} = 0$$

$$x=1, y=1$$

$$\frac{-(-1)(1)}{(2-x)^2} = \frac{1}{(2-x)^2}$$

$$x=1, \frac{1}{2-1} = 1$$

$$m = \frac{1}{(2-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2-x)^2} = \frac{-1}{x^2(2-x)^2}$$

$$x=1, \frac{-1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = -1 \quad \text{slopes are perpendicular}$$