Practice quiz on Tangent Lines to Functions

TOTAL POINTS 2

1. Suppose that $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a function. Which of the following expressions corresponds to f'(2), the slope of the tangent line to the graph of f(x) at x=2?

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$$f'(2) = 2$$

$$\bigcap f'(2) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$\bigcap f'(2) = mx + b$$

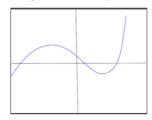
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$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

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This expression can be obtained from the first screen of our video by plugging in 2 for $\it a$.

2. Suppose that $h: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a function whose graph is shown as the blue curve in the figure. For how many values of a is h'(a) = 0?

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 $h^\prime(a)$ gives the slope of the tangent line to the graph of h at the point x=a.

When h'(a) = 0, this means that the tangent line is horizontal.