

**Problem 1.** Find the derivative of each function by using the limit definition of the derivative.

a.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$

c.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

d.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

e.  $f(x) = \sin(x)$

f.  $f(x) = \cos(x)$

**Problem 2.** Let  $f(x) = |3 + 10x|$  then,

- For  $x < -\frac{3}{10}$ ,  $f'(x) =$
- Find  $f'_-(-\frac{3}{10})$  (Left-hand derivative at  $x = -\frac{3}{10}$ )
- Find  $f'_+(-\frac{3}{10})$  (Right-hand derivative at  $x = -\frac{3}{10}$ )
- Check whether  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = -\frac{3}{10}$ .

**Problem 3.** Find the derivative of each function using derivative rules.

a.  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$

b.  $f(x) = 4\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 3\sqrt{x} + 6\sqrt[5]{x}$

c.  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 6x)(x + 1)$

d.  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 6x + 2}{5x^3 + 2x^2}$

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

f.  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{4x+5}$

**Problem 4.** Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x)$  at each given number.

•  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$        $x = 8$

•  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$        $x = 3$

•  $f(x) = x \sin(x)$        $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

•  $f(x) = xe^x$        $x = 0$ .