

1. The slope of a curve at a point  $(x, y)$  is defined as  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 + (x+h)^2 - x^3 - x^2}{h}$ .

Which of the following is the equation of the line tangent to this curve at  $(1, 2)$ ?

$y' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 + (x+h)^2 - x^3 - x^2}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^3 + (x+h)^2] - (x^3 + x^2)}{h}$ $= \frac{d}{dx} [x^3 + x^2]$ $= 3x^2 + 2x$	$y'(1) = 3(1)^2 + 2(1)$ $= 5$ $\downarrow$ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y - 2 = 5(x - 1)$ $y - 2 = 5x - 5$ $y = 5x - 3$
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- (a)  $y = 5x - 2$       (b)  $y = 3x - 9$       (c)  $y = 5x - 3$       (d)  $y = 3x - 6$       (e)  $y = x - 2$

2. If  $f(x) = g(h(x))$  and if  $h(2) = 5$ ,  $h'(2) = -5$ , and  $g'(5) = 3$ , which of the following is the value of  $f'(2)$ ?

$$f(x) = g(h(x))$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f'(x) = g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x)$$

$$f'(2) = g'(h(2)) \cdot h'(2)$$

$$= g'(5) \cdot (-5)$$

$$= (3) \cdot (-5)$$

$$= -15$$

- (a) 3      (b) -15      (c) 15      (d) -3      (e) 18

3. Which of the following is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , the first derivative of  $y = f(x)$  if  $x^2y + \sec(y) = 8$ ?

$$x^2y + \sec(y) = 8$$

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$$2xy + x^2 \cdot y' + \sec(y) \tan(y) \cdot y' = 0$$

$$x^2 \cdot y' + \sec(y) \tan(y) \cdot y' = -2xy$$

$$y' [x^2 + \sec(y) \tan(y)] = -2xy$$

$$y' = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 + \sec(y) \tan(y)}$$

- (a)  $-2xy(x^2 \sec(y) \tan(y))$       (b)  $\frac{x^2y}{\sec(y) \tan(y)}$       (c)  $\frac{\sec(y) \tan(y)}{-2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{-2xy}{x^2 - \sec(y) \tan(y)}$       (e)  $\frac{-2xy}{x^2 + \sec(y) \tan(y)}$

4. Which of the following is the derivative of  $\sin^4(\cot^3(7x))$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\sin^4(\cot^3(7x))] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( \sin([\cot(7x)]^3) \right)^4 \right] \\ &= 4 \left( \sin([\cot(7x)]^3) \right)^3 \cdot \cos([\cot(7x)]^3) \cdot 3[\cot(7x)]^2 \cdot (-\csc^2(7x)) \cdot 7 \\ &= -84 \left( \sin([\cot(7x)]^3) \right)^3 \cos([\cot(7x)]^3) [\cot(7x)]^2 \csc^2(7x) \\ &= -84 \sin^3([\cot(7x)]^3) \cos(\cot^3(7x)) \cot^2(7x) \csc^2(7x) \end{aligned}$$

- (a)  $84 \sin^3(\cot^3(7x)) \cot^2(7x)$   
 (b)  $-84 \sin^3(\cot^3(7x)) \cos(\cot^3(7x)) \csc^2(7x)$   
 (c)  $-84 \sin^3(\cot^3(7x)) \cos(\cot^3(7x)) \cot^2(7x) \csc^2(7x)$   
 (d)  $12 \sin^3(\cot^3(7x)) \cos(\cot^3(7x)) \cot^2(7x) \csc^2(7x)$   
 (e)  $-12 \sin^3(\cot^3(7x)) \cos(\cot^3(7x)) \cot^2(7x) \csc^2(7x)$

$$5. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot(3(x+h)) - \cot(3x)}{h} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot(3(x+h)) - \cot(3x)}{h} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\cot(3x)] \\ &= -\csc^2(3x) \cdot 3 \\ &= -3\csc^2(3x) \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $-\csc^2(3x)$

(b)  $-3\csc(3x)\cot(3x)$

(c)  $\csc(3x)\cot(3x)$

(d)  $-3\csc^2(3x)$

(e)  $3\sec^2(3x)$

6. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be the piecewise linear functions whose graphs are shown below. If

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, \text{ then what is the value of } h'(-2)?$$

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

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$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

$$h'(-2) = \frac{f'(-2)g(-2) - f(-2)g'(-2)}{[g(-2)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1) - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(-1)}{[1]^2}$$

$$= -1$$

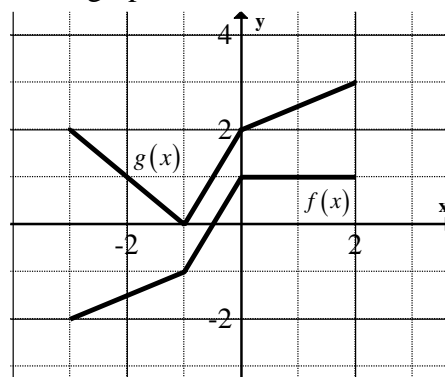
(a)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

(b)  $-1$

(c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 1

(e)  $\frac{3}{2}$



7. What is the derivative of  $y = \frac{4x^2 - 3x + 7}{5x}$ ?

$$y = \frac{4x^2 - 3x + 7}{5x}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(8x-3)(5x) - (4x^2 - 3x + 7)(5)}{[5x]^2} \\ &= \frac{(40x^2 - 15x) - (20x^2 - 15x + 35)}{25x^2} \\ &= \frac{20x^2 - 35}{25x^2} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 7}{5x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $\frac{4x^2 + 7}{25x^2}$

(b)  $\frac{4x^2 - 7}{5x^2}$

(c)  $\frac{7 - 4x^2}{5x^2}$

(d)  $\frac{8x - 3}{5}$

(e)  $\frac{4x - 8}{25x}$

8. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{6\sin(x) + 9}$ , then the derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  is

$$f(x) = \sqrt{6\sin(x) + 9}$$

$$= (6\sin(x) + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(6\sin(x) + 9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (6\cos(x))$$

$$= \frac{3\cos(x)}{\sqrt{6\sin(x) + 9}}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{3\cos(0)}{\sqrt{6\sin(0) + 9}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{3}$$

$$= 1$$

(a)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

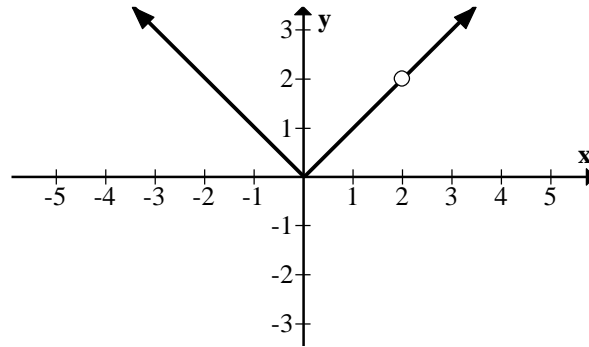
(b) 0

(c) 1

(d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$

(e)  $\sqrt{3}$

9. If  $f'(a)$  does NOT exist, which of the following MUST be true?



- (a)  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = a$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist
- (c)  $f$  has a vertical tangent at  $x = a$
- (d)  $f$  has a “hole”/removable discontinuity at  $x = a$
- (e) None of the above are necessarily true

10. Given that  $j$ ,  $k$ , and  $m$  are constants, and  $f(x) = m - 2kx$ , what is  $f'(j) = ?$

$$f(x) = m - 2kx$$

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

- (a)  $m$
- (b)  $m - 2jk$
- (c)  $-2jk$
- (d)  $-2k$
- (e)  $j$

11. If  $y = 2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ , then the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is given by

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

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

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$$y' = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^2 \cdot x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$$

(a)  $x + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$

(c)  $\frac{4x-1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$

(e)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$

12. If  $y = \frac{x-3}{2-5x}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$y = \frac{x-3}{2-5x}$$

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$$y' = \frac{(1)(2-5x) - (x-3)(-5)}{(2-5x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2-5x - (-5x+15)}{(2-5x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-13}{(2-5x)^2}$$

(a)  $\frac{17-10x}{(2-5x)^2}$

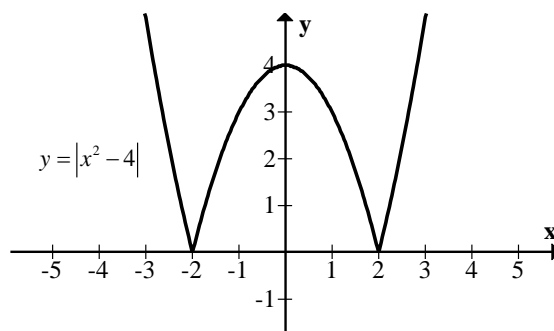
(b)  $\frac{13}{(2-5x)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{x-3}{(2-5x)^2}$

(d)  $\frac{17}{(2-5x)^2}$

(e)  $\frac{-13}{(2-5x)^2}$

13.  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{g(x)}{|g(x)|} \right] = \frac{g'(x)}{|g(x)|} \cdot g'(x)$ . The function  $f(x) = |x^2 - 4|$  is NOT differentiable at



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

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$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{|x^2 - 4|} \cdot 2x \quad f'(x) \text{ DNE when } x = \pm 2$$

$$= \frac{2x(x^2 - 4)}{|(x-2)(x+2)|}$$

(a)  $x = 2$  only

(d)  $x = 0$  only

(b)  $x = -2$  only

(e)  $x = 2$  or  $x = -2$  or  $x = 0$

(c)  $x = -2$  or  $x = 2$  only