

AP Calculus AB

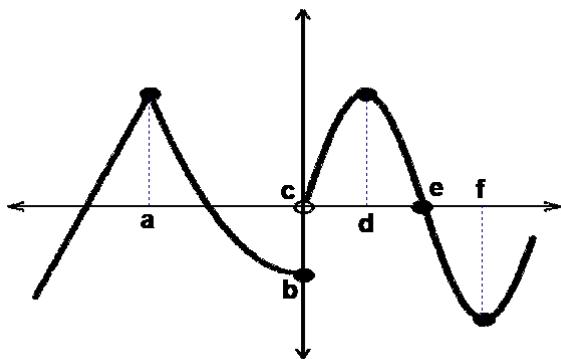
Name: _____

- 1) What are the three ways for a function to fail to be differentiable at a particular point $P(c, f(c))$:

a) _____

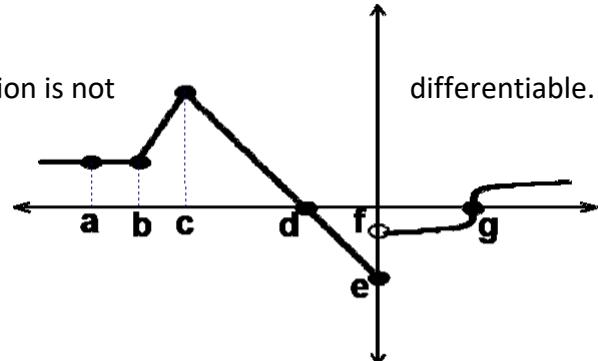
b) _____

c) _____

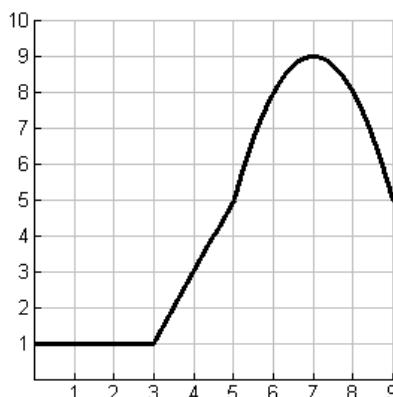


- 2) Use the graph to determine all x-values at which the function is not differentiable. Explain each answer.

- 3) Use the graph to determine all x-values at which the function is not differentiable. Explain each answer.

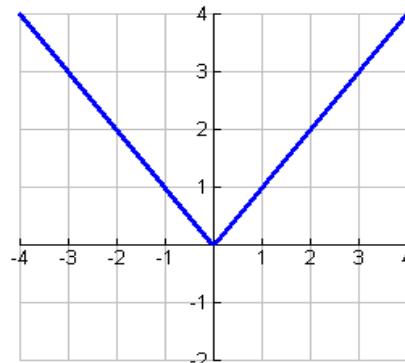


- 4) Let $f(x)$ be the function whose graph is shown in the figure.

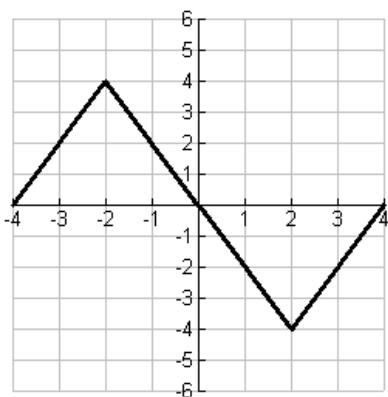
(a) Determine: $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $f'(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $f'(4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $f'(7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.(b) Estimate: $f'(6) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $f'(8) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.(c) Does $f'(3)$ exist? _____ Explain.

- 5) Use the given graph to estimate the value of each derivative. Then sketch the graph of f' .

(a) $f'(-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (b) $f'(-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (c) $f'(-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (d) $f'(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (e) $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (f) $f'(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (g) $f'(3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Then

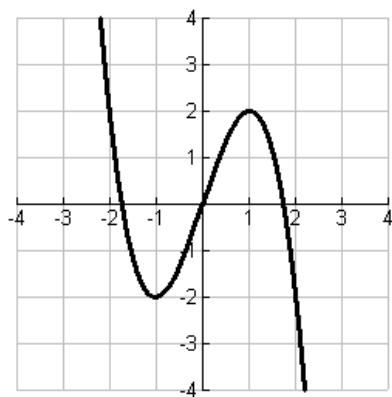
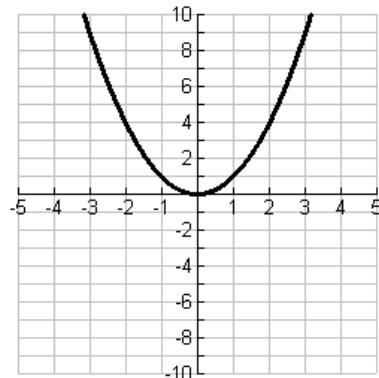


- 6) Use the given graph to estimate the value of each derivative. Then sketch the graph of f' .

(a) $f'(-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (b) $f'(-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (c) $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (d) $f'(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (e) $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (f) $f'(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (g) $f'(3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- 7) Use the given graph to estimate the value of each derivative. Then sketch the graph of f' .

(a) $f'(-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (b) $f'(-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (c) $f'(-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (d) $f'(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (e) $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (f) $f'(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (g) $f'(3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



- 8) Use the given graph to estimate the value of each derivative. Then sketch the graph of f' .

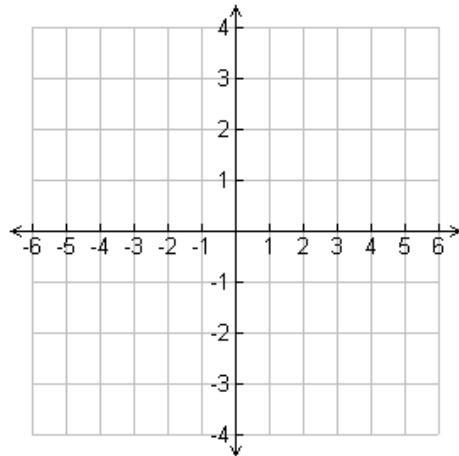
(a) $f'(-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (b) $f'(-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (c) $f'(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (d) $f'(1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 (e) $f'(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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

(a) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

(b) Find $f'(x)$

(c) Show that $f'(0)$ does not exist.



Definition of derivative

The derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x is $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ provided the limit exists. The process of calculating a derivative is called **differentiation**.

10) Find the derivative of the function using the definition of derivative: $f(x) = x^2 - x$

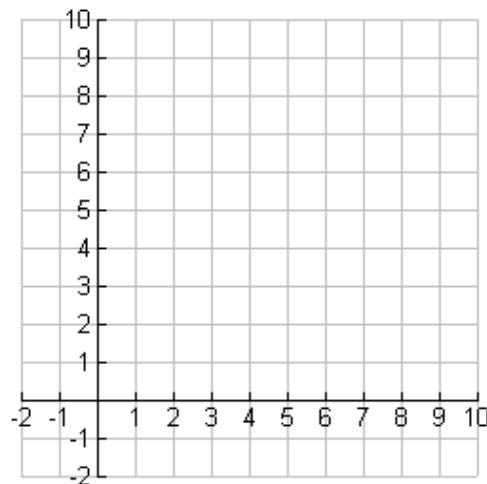
11) For $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(a) Find $f'(x)$ using the definition of derivative.

(b) State the domain of

i) $f(x)$.

ii) $f'(x)$.



(c) Sketch the graph of

- i) $f(x)$
- ii) $f'(x)$

12) Use the Power Rule to compute the derivative.

(a) $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 56$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$ (c) $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$

13) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $y = 6\cos(x) - 2\sin(x)$

14) Find the point on the curve $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 7$ at which the slope of the tangent line is horizontal.

15) Find the point on the curve $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 7$ at which the slope of the tangent line is equal to 4.

16) Given $f(x) = 4x - x^2$.

(a) Find the slope of the tangent line to the parabola $f(x) = 4x - x^2$ at the point (1, 3).

(b) Find the equation of the tangent line in part (a).

17) If $f(2)=6$ and $f'(x)=-3$, find an equation of the tangent line when $x = 2$. Solve the equation for y .

18) If a ball is thrown into the air with a velocity of 40ft/sec, its height (in feet) after t seconds is given by $y=40t-16t^2$. Find the velocity when $t = 2$.