- 53. Find any point or points on the graph of y = (x-5)(x+10) so that the slope equals 25. Sketch a graph of y and the tangent line or lines.
- **54.** Find any point or points on the graph of G(x) = (2x+1)(x-3) so that the slope is -20. Sketch a graph of G and the tangent line or lines.
- 55. Sketch a graph of $F(x) = \frac{30x}{2x^2 + 5}$ on the x-interval [-5, 10]. Determine the (x, y)-coordinates of any point with a horizontal tangent line, and sketch this (or these) horizontal tangent(s). Round to the nearest hundredth.
- **56. Bacterial growth.** It is estimated the population of a bacterial culture after t hours is approximately $N(t) = \frac{t^2 2t}{3\sqrt{t} + 2}$, where N(t) is in thousands and $2 \le t \le 10$. Find the rate of growth after 4 hours.
- 57. Marginal revenue. The demand function for a particular item is given by $D(x) = \frac{115}{3x+1}$. Find the marginal revenue when x = 3.
- **58. Marginal profit.** The profit from the sale of x items is given by P(x) = (2-0.5x)(0.5x-5), where P(x) is in hundreds of dollars and $2 \le x \le 10$. Find the marginal profit when x = 5.
- **59. Marginal cost.** The cost of producing x items of a product is given by C(x) = (0.1x + 100)(0.1x + 20) 600. Find the marginal cost when x = 60.
- **60.** Velocity of a particle. A particle is moving slowly along a line. Its position after t seconds is $S(t) = \frac{t}{t^2 + 4}$ feet. Find the velocity when the particle has been moving for 3 seconds.
- **61. Population growth.** It is estimated that t years from now the population of a city will be P(t) = (0.6t 7)(0.5t + 6) + 85 in thousands. How fast will the population be growing in 10 years?