

Calculate the following limits.

$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x+3) = 2+3 \\ = 5$$

$$(2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 + 2x + 7) = 0^2 + 2(0) + 7 \\ = 7$$

Evaluate and justify your answer by writing the equivalent multiplication statement.

$$\frac{24}{3} = 8$$

$$8 \times 3 = 24 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{0}{3} = 0$$

$$0 \times 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{24}{0} = ?$$

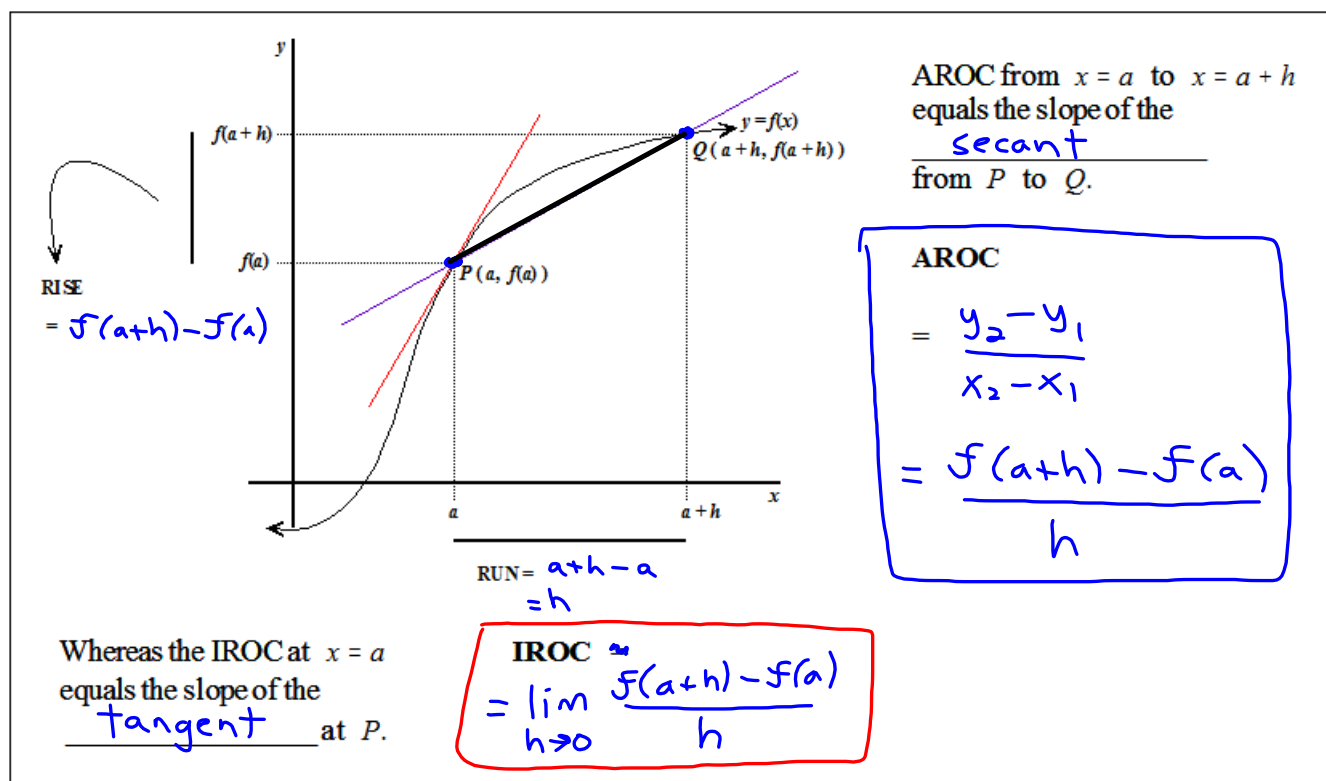
$$? \times 0 = 24 \quad \text{Nothing}$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = ?$$

$$? \times 0 = 0 \quad \text{Anything}$$

1.2: Slope of a Tangent

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Ex1. Determine the slope of the tangent at

a. $(5, 10)$ to $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(5+h) - f(5)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 + 7h + 10 - 10}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 + 7h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h + 7)$$

$$= 0 + 7$$

$$= 7$$

Aside

$$f(5+h)$$

$$= (5+h)^2 - 3(5+h)$$

$$= 25 + 10h + h^2 - 15 - 3h$$

$$= h^2 + 7h + 10$$

$$f(5) = 10$$

b. $x=1$ to $y = \frac{2}{x+3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{h+4} - \frac{1}{2}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left[\frac{4 - (h+4)}{2(h+4)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4} - h - \cancel{4}}{2(h+4)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{2(h+4)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2(0+4)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Aside

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1+h) &= \frac{2}{(1+h)+3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{h+4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1) &= \frac{2}{1+3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

c. $(0, 3)$ to $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{16-x^2}$ ← include a quick sketch of the function and tangent

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3\sqrt{16-h^2}}{4} - \frac{3 \times 4}{4}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{16-h^2} - 12}{4} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{16-h^2} + 12}{3\sqrt{16-h^2} + 12} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{9(16-h^2) - 144}{4(3\sqrt{16-h^2} + 12)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{-9h^2}{4(3\sqrt{16-h^2} + 12)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9h}{4(3\sqrt{16-h^2} + 12)} \\
 &= \frac{-9(0)}{\text{NOT ZERO}} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(h) &= \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{16-h^2} \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{16-h^2}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(0) = 3$$

Ex2. Given $y = x^3 + x$, find the equation of the tangent at $x = 2$.



$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 + 6h^2 + 13h + 10 - 10}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h^2 + 6h + 13)$$

$$= 13$$

So $m = 13$ and $P_0 = (2, 10)$

$$\therefore \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-10}{13}$$

$$13x - 26 = y - 10$$

$$\underline{13x - y - 16 = 0 \quad |TRE}$$

$$f(2+h)$$

$$= (2+h)^3 + (2+h)$$

$$= 2^3 + 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot h + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot h^2 + h^3 + 2 + h$$

$$= h^3 + 6h^2 + 13h + 10$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 + 2$$

$$= 10$$

