

Do Now

Evaluate the following:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(7x^{-6} - 5\sqrt{x})$$

=

$$\frac{d}{dx}(kx^n) = k \cdot n x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}\left(\frac{z^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2}{z}\right)$$

$$(z^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2)z^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(z^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2z^{-1})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}z^{-1/2} - 2z^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{x + 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{2x^{3/2}}{x^{1/2}}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{1/2} + 2x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + 2$$

AIMS: - find the function and point given the limit definition of derivative
 - interpret the meaning of the derivative

Unit 3.5 - Derivative Meaning and More Limit Definition

I. Beyond the First Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = y \\
 f'(x) &= 9x^2 + 4x + 1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \\
 f''(x) &= 18x + 4 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\
 f'''(x) &= 18 = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \\
 f^{(4)}(x) &= 0 = \frac{d^4y}{dx^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Find the 3rd derivative of the following functions:

$$y = 3x^8 + 2x + 1$$

$$f(x) = -5\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(x^{2.3} + 5x^{-2} - 100x + 4)$$

II. Limit Definition Questions

What are the following questions asking you to find?

$$\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right)$$

1.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\cos x$$

2.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 4(x+h) - 3 - (3x^2 - 4x - 3)}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 4x - 3) = 6x - 4$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 3$$

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

Determine the function you are being asked to find the derivative of:

3.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x})$$

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

4.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2})$$

$$= -2x^{-3}$$

5.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(2x+2h) - \ln 2x}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln 2x)$$

6.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{x+h} - 2^x}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2^x)$$

7.) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^{10} - x^{10}}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{10}) = 10x^9$$

Each of the following limits represents the derivative of some function f at some number a . Find f and a for each case:

$$1.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h} - 2}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{x} \\ f(x+h) &= \sqrt{x+h} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[4]{16+h} - 2}{h}$$

$$3.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^{10} - 1}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^{10} \\ f(x+h) &= (x+h)^{10} \\ a &= x = 1 \\ \frac{d}{dx}(x^{10}) &= 10x^9 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$4.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{2}+h\right)^5 - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{h}$$

$$f(x) = 3(x)^5$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^5) = 15x^4 \quad \text{at } x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 15\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$5.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi+h)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin x \\ f(x+h) &= \sin(x+h) \\ x &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{at } x = \pi$$

$$6.) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^2 - 1}{h}$$

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

III. Interpretation of Derivative

1.) Let $P(t)$ be the population of the United States at time t . The table gives the approximate values of this function by providing midyear population estimates from 1992 to 2000. Estimate the value of $P'(1996)$

t (year)	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
$P(t)$ (population)	10,036	10,109	10,152	10,175	10,186

b.) Interpret the meaning of $P'(1996) = 20 \frac{\text{people}}{\text{year}}$

At $t = 1996$, the pop. is increasing by 20 people/year

2.) The position of a car at time t in hours is given by $P = f(t)$ miles

a.) What is the meaning of the derivative $f'(t)$? What are its units?

b.) What does it mean to say that $f'(3) = 50$

c.) What does it mean to say that $f'(6) = -80$

3.) A manufacturer produces bolts of a fabric with a fixed width. The cost of producing x yards of this fabric is $C = f(x)$ dollars

a.) What is the meaning of the derivative $f'(x)$? What are its units?

$\frac{\text{dollar}}{\text{yard}}$

b.) What does it mean to say $f'(1000) = 9$?

At $x=1000$, cost is increasing
by 9 dollars/yard

c.) What does it mean to say $f'(200) = -10$?

AP Question:

t (minutes)	0	4	9	15	20
W(t) (degrees Fahrenheit)	55.0	57.1	61.8	67.9	71.0

The temperature of water in a tub at time t is modeled by a strictly increasing, twice-differentiable function W , where $W(t)$ is measured in degrees Fahrenheit and t is measured in minutes. At time $t=0$, the temperature of the water is 55. The water is heated for 30 minutes, beginning at time $t=0$. Values of $W(t)$ at selected times t for the first 20 minutes are given in the table above.

- a.) Use the data in the table to estimate $W'(12)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Using correct units, interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of this problem.

AP Question:

Let $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x - 1$. An equation of the line tangent to $y = f(x)$ at $x = 2$ is

- a.) $y = 25x - 5$
- b.) $y = 45x + 65$
- c.) $y = 45x - 65$
- d.) $y = 65 - 45x$
- e.) $y = 65x - 45$

AIMS: - find the function and point given the limit definition of derivative
- interpret the meaning of the derivative

TTL

1.) The number of bacteria after t hours in a controlled laboratory experiment is $n = f(t)$

a.) What is the meaning of the derivative $f'(t)$? What are its units?

b.) What does it mean to say $f'(5) = 100$

2.) $\frac{d}{dx}(5x - 7)^2$



