Problem 1. Section 3.3 #108

For the following exercises, find f'(x) for each function. Here $f(x) = 4x^2 - 7x$. We have f'(x) = 8x - 7.

Problem 2. Section 3.3 #110

For the following exercises, find f'(x) for each function. Here $f(x) = x^4 + \frac{2}{x}$. We have $f'(x) = 4x^3 - \frac{2}{x^2}$.

Problem 3. Section 3.3 #114

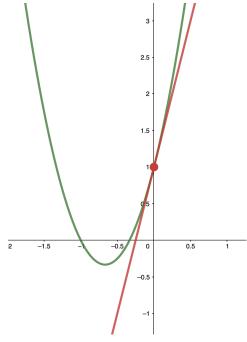
For the following exercises, find f'(x) for each function. Here $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 4}{3}$. We have $f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x}{3}$.

Problem 4. Section 3.3 #118

For the following exercises, find the equation of the tangent line T(x) the graph of the given function at the indicated point. Graph the function and the tangent line.

Given that $y = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 4$. Therefore, the slope of the tangent function at (0,1) is $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=0} = 4$.

The slope-point form of the tangent line T(x) is simply y - 1 = 4x.



Problem 5. Section 3.3 #122

For the following exercises, assume that f(x) and g(x) are both differentiable functions for all x. Find the derivative of each of the functions h(x).

Since
$$h(x) = 4f(x) + \frac{g(x)}{7}$$
, we immediately obtain $h'(x) = 4f'(x) + \frac{g'(x)}{7}$.

Problem 6. Section 3.3 #130

For the following exercises, use the following figure to find the indicated derivatives, if they exist.

We know that h(x) = f(x) + g(x), as a result of which, we get h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x).

a.
$$h'(1) = f'(1) + g'(1) = -1 + 1 = 0$$

b. h'(3) does not exist as f'(3) does not exist

c.
$$h'(4) = f'(4) + g'(4) = 1 + 0 = 1$$

Problem 7. Section 3.3 #138

Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{4}{x} - 10$ at x = 8.

We first figure out the derivative of f(x), which is $f'(x) = 2x - \frac{4}{x^2}$. Then we plug x = 8 into the expression to get $f'(8) = 16 - \frac{1}{16} = 15\frac{15}{16}$.

We then identify the point $(8, f(8)) = (8, 64 + \frac{1}{2} - 10) = (8, 54\frac{1}{2})$.

Last we can write down the slope-point form of the tangent line $y - 54\frac{1}{2} = 15\frac{15}{16}(x - 8)$.

Problem 8. Section 3.3 #144

A car driving along a freeway with traffic has traveled $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$ meters in t seconds. The velocity of the car is $v(t) = s'(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 9 = 3(t^2 - 4t + 3) = 3(t - 1)(t - 3)$. The acceleration of the car is a(t) = v'(t) = 3(2t - 4) = 6(t - 2).

- (a) Determine the time in seconds when the velocity of the car is 0. We solve the equation v(t) = 0 for t and we get t = 1 or t = 3.
- (b) Determine the acceleration of the car when the velocity is 0. When t = 1, we have a(1) = 6(1-2) = -6 and when t = 3, we have a(3) = 6(3-2) = 6.