

2.7 Hw Solutions

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Question 1:

Solution:



a.)

If:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}.$$

And $a = -3$, $f(a) = -18$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{tan} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 9x - (-18)}{x - (-3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 9x + 18}{x + 3}. \end{aligned}$$

numerator factors into:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x + 3)(x + 6)}{x + 3}.$$

Cancel out common factor:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} x + 6.$$

Plug in -3 for x

$$\begin{aligned} m_{tan} &= -3 + 6 \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

b.)

If:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

And $a = -3$ and $f(a) = -18$, and we plug in $(a+h)$ for x:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-3 + h)^2 + 9(-3 + h) - (-18)}{h}.$$

And we distribute out the terms:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{tan} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 - 6h + 9 - 27 + 9h - 18}{h} \\ &= \frac{h^2 + 3h}{h} \\ &= \frac{h(h + 3)}{h} \\ &= h + 3. \end{aligned}$$

Now if we plug in zero:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{tan} &= 0 + 3 \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

c.) The equation of the tangent line is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} y - (-18) &= 3(x - (-3)) \\ y + 18 &= 3(x + 3) \\ y + 18 &= 3x + 9 \\ y &= 3x - 9. \end{aligned}$$

Question 2:

Solution:



We know that:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}.$$

And $a = 6$ and $f(a) = 19$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{2x^2 - 9x - 1 - 19}{x - 19} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{2x^2 - 9x - 18}{x - 19}. \end{aligned}$$

factor using the x method:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{(2x + 3)(x - 6)}{x - 6} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} 2x + 3 \\ = 2(6) + 3 \\ = 15. \end{aligned}$$

Plug $m_{tan} = 15$ into **Point slope form equation** to get equation of tangent line:

$$\begin{aligned} y - 19 &= 15(x - 6) \\ y - 19 &= 15x - 90 \\ y &= 15x - 71. \end{aligned}$$

Question 3:

Solution:



a.)

If:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

Then:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 + 5(a+h)^2 - 2(a+h)^3 - (4 + 5a^2 - 2a^3)}{h}.$$

Distribute -1 to each term in $4 + 5a^2 - 2a^3$

$$= -4 - 5a^2 + 2a^3.$$

Foil out $-2(a+h)^3$

$$= -2a^3 - 2h^3 - 6a^2h - 6ah^2.$$

Foil out $5(a+h)^2$

$$= 5a^2 + 5h^2 + 10ah.$$

And we also have the 4 in the beginning, so combine like terms

$$-2h^3 - 6a^2h - 6ah^2 + 5h^2 + 10ah.$$

Add to equation:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h^3 - 6a^2h - 6ah^2 + 5h^2 + 10ah}{h}.$$

factor out a ***h***, and cancel out common term ***h***

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-2h^2 - 6a^2 - 6ah + 5h + 10a)}{h} \\ = -2h^2 - 6a^2 - 6ah + 5h + 10a. \end{aligned}$$

Plug in zero for each h

$$\begin{aligned} -2(0)^2 - 6a^2 - 6a(0) + 5(0) + 10a \\ = -6a^2 + 10a. \end{aligned}$$

b.) Plug in 1 for x,

$$\begin{aligned} m &= -6(1)^2 + 10(1) \\ &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

Plug into point slope form equation

$$\begin{aligned} y - 7 &= 4(x - 1) \\ y &= 4x + 3. \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

Solution:



Part b.)

$$16t^2 = 36$$

$$t^2 = \frac{36}{16}$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{16}}$$

$$t = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$t = 1.5s.$$

Part d.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Formula} = v_{inst} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16(1.5+h)^2 - 16(1.5)^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16(h^2 + 3h + 2.25) - 36}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16h^2 + 48h + 36 - 36}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16h^2 + 48h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(16h + 48)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 16h + 48 \\ &= 16(0) + 48 \\ &= 48. \end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

Solution:



Part a.)

$$t = a.$$

$$v_{inst} = \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{6}{a^2}}{t - a}$$

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Multiply by lcd a^2t^2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{6a^2t^2}{t^2} - \frac{6a^2t^2}{a^2}}{a^2t^2(t-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{6a^2 - 6t^2}{a^2t^2(t-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{6(a^2 - t^2)}{a^2t^2(t-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{6(a-t)(a+t)}{a^2t^2(t-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{-6(t-a)(t+a)}{a^2t^2(t-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \frac{-6(t+a)}{a^2t^2} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Plug in a for t

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{-6(a+a)}{a^2a^2} \\
 &= \frac{-6a - 6a}{a^4} \\
 &= \frac{-12a}{a^4} \\
 &= \frac{-12}{a^3} .
 \end{aligned}$$

We can use this equation to get parts b-d, but instead here is work if we didnt have the equation above (:

Part b.)

$$t = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{inst} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(t) - f(a)}{t - a} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{6}{(-1)^2}}{t - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{6}{t^2} - 6}{t - 1} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Clear out fraction in numerator by Multiplying by lcd

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\frac{6}{t^2} \cdot \frac{t^2}{1}) - (\frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{t^2}{1})}{t^2(t-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{6 - 6t^2}{t^2(t-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-6(t^2 - 1)}{t^2(t-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{-6(t-1)(t+1)}{t^2(t-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} -6(t+1) \\
 &= -6(1+1) \\
 &= -12.
 \end{aligned}$$

c.)

$$t = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(t) - f(a)}{t - 1} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{6}{4}}{t - 2} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{3}{2}}{t - 2}\end{aligned}$$

Multiply by lcd of $2t^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{12 - 3t^2}{2t^2(t - 2)} \\ = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3(t^2 - 4)}{2t^2(t - 2)} \\ = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3(t - 2)(t + 2)}{2t^2(t - 2)} \\ = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3(t + 2)}{2t^2} \\ = \frac{-2(2 + 2)}{2(2)^2} \\ = -1.5.\end{aligned}$$

Question 6:

Solution:

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Part a.) (10,400), (60,750)

$$\begin{aligned}m_{pq} &= \frac{750 - 400}{60 - 10} \\ &= \frac{350}{50} \\ &= 7.\end{aligned}$$

Part c.)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{200 - 600}{40 - 0} \\ = \frac{-400}{40} \\ = -10.\end{aligned}$$

d.)

$$f(50).$$

So drawn at tangent line at point $(50, f(50))$, and calculate the slope, we can see we have another point on the tangent line at $(60, f(60))$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(60, f(60)) - (50, f(50))}{60 - 50} \\ &= \frac{600 - 400}{60 - 50} \\ &= 20. \end{aligned}$$

Question 7:

Solution:



Formula:

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}.$$

If $a = 7$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\sqrt{6x+7} - (\sqrt{6(7)+7})}{x-7} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\sqrt{6x+7} - 7}{x-7}. \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by the conjugate:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\sqrt{6x+7} - 7}{x-7} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6x+7} + 7}{\sqrt{6x+7} + 7} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{6x - 42}{(x-7)(\sqrt{6x+7} + 7)} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{6(x-7)}{(x-7)(\sqrt{6x+7} + 7)} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{6}{\sqrt{6x+7} + 7}. \end{aligned}$$

Plug in 7 for x:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{6(7)+7} + 7} \\ &= \frac{3}{7}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:

Solution:



$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(a+h)^2 - 3(a+h) + 3 - [2a^2 - 3a + 3]}{h} \\ = & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a^2 + 2h^2 + 4ah + 3 - 2a^2 + 3a - 3 - 3a - 3h}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h^2 - 3h + 4ah}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h - 3 + 4a)}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h + 4a - 3 \\ & = 0 + 4a - 3 \\ & = 4a - 3. \end{aligned}$$

Question 9:

Solution:

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Review from on HW

Question 10:

Solution:

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Formula:

$$m_{tan} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}.$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{2x - 5 - [2(8) - 5]}{x - 8} \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{2x - 5 - 11}{x - 8} \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{2x - 16}{x - 8} \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{2(x - 8)}{x - 8} \\ & = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since we have no more x value to plug 8 into, our m is just **2**