Practice quiz on Tangent Lines to Functions

TOTAL POINTS 2

1. Suppose that $f:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$ is a function. Which of the following expressions corresponds to f'(2), the slope of the tangent line to the graph of f(x) at x=2?

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- $\bigcirc \ f'(2) = mx + b$
- $\bigcap f'(2) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) f(a)}{h}$
- f'(2) = 2
- $f'(2) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(2+h) f(2)}{h}$

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This expression can be obtained from the first screen of our video by plugging in 2 for a.

2. Suppose that $h:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$ is a function whose graph is shown as the blue curve in the figure. For how many values of a is h'(a)=0?

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- O Always
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 $h^\prime(a)$ gives the slope of the tangent line to the graph of h at the point x=a.

When $h^\prime(a)=0$, this means that the tangent line is horizontal.

There are two places (one on each side of the y-axis) where this tangent line is horizontal, so this answer is correct.