

**Section 2.1 — Problem 6 — 10 points**

The equation of the tangent line at  $(2, 3)$  is

$$y - 3 = f'(2)(x - 2).$$

We have to find  $f'(2)$ . We have  $f(x) = (2x + 1)/(x + 2)$ , and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2(2+h)+1}{3+h} - \frac{5}{3}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{5+h}{3+h} - \frac{5}{3}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{15 + 3h - 15 - 5h}{3(3+h)h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{2h}{3(3+h)h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{2}{3(3+h)}. \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the last limit with the quotient rule, we obtain  $f'(2) = -2/9$ . Therefore, the equation of the tangent line is

$$y = \frac{-2}{9}x + \frac{4}{9} + 3 = -\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{31}{9}.$$

**Section 2.1 — Problem 34 — 10 points**

The value of  $f'(a)$  is given by

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

Evaluating  $f$  at  $a+h$  and at  $a$  in this expression, we can do some calculations:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(a+h)^2} - \frac{1}{a^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 - (a+h)^2}{(a+h)^2 a^2 h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 - a^2 - 2ah - h^2}{(a+h)^2 a^2 h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{2ah + h^2}{(a+h)^2 a^2 h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{2a + h}{(a+h)^2 a^2} \\ &= -\frac{2a}{a^4} \\ &= -\frac{2}{a^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get  $f'(a) = -2/a^3$ .

**Section 2.1 — Problem 44 — 10 points**

The velocity at  $t = 4$  is given by  $f'(4)$ . This is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10 + \frac{45}{5+h} - 10 - \frac{45}{5}}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{45}{5+h} - 9}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{45 - 45 - 9h}{(5+h)h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{9h}{(5+h)h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{9}{5+h}.\end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the last limit with the Quotient Rule, we get  $f'(4) = -9/5$ .

**Section 2.1 — Problem 60 — 5 points**

By definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin(1/h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h). \end{aligned}$$

The last limit exists because

$$-h \leq h \sin(1/h) \leq h$$

for any  $h > 0$  and

$$h \leq h \sin(1/h) \leq -h$$

when  $h < 0$ . We can simplify this by using the absolute value:

$$0 \leq |h \sin(1/h)| \leq |h|$$

because  $0 \leq |\sin(1/h)| \leq 1$ . Using the Squeeze Theorem, we conclude that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h) = 0.$$

Therefore,  $f'(0)$  exists and  $f'(0) = 0$ .

**Section 2.2 — Problem 12 — 5 points**

That  $t = 0$ , the slope of the tangent line is positive and quite small. When we move towards  $t = 5$ , the slope increases and attain a maximum around  $t = 6$ . Then the slope decreases as we move towards  $t = 10$ . The slope becomes really small (close to zero) when we reach  $t = 15$ . The graph show look like this:

**Section 2.2 — Problem 32 — 10 points**

(a) By definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h + \frac{1}{x+h} - x - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h + \frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)xh + x - x - h}{(x+h)xh} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2h + xh^2 - h}{(x+h)xh} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + xh - 1}{(x+h)x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then use the Quotient Rule to evaluate the last limit. We get

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}.$$

The domain of  $f'$  is  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ .

(b) Here are the graphs of  $f$  and  $f'$ . Desmos was used to draw the figure.

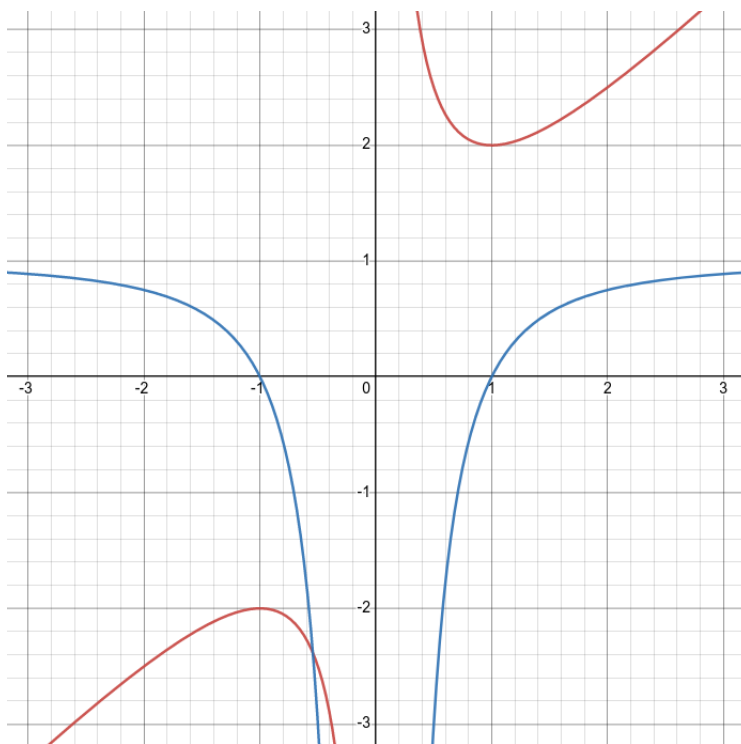


Figure 1: In red, graph of  $f(x)$  and, in blue, the graph of  $f'(x)$

**TOTAL (POINTS): 50.**