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Calculus

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AIM: Derivatives as Limits. Numerical Derivatives.

I. DO NOW: If $f(x) = x^2 - |2x - 1|$, find a) $f'(2)$ b) $f'(-3)$ c) $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

II.

<p>Recall: 1) $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$</p> <p>2) $f'(A) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(A+h) - f(A)}{h}$</p>	<p>3) $f'(A) = \lim_{x \rightarrow A} \frac{f(x) - f(A)}{x - A}$</p>
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Find the value:

1) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$	2) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^6 - x^6}{h}$
3) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{8+h} - 2}{h}$	4) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h\right) - 1}{h}$
5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{x - 3}$	6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{\pi}{3}}$

7) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec[2(x+h)] - \sec 2x}{h}$	8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot \frac{1}{2}x - 1}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$
9) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x+h} - \sqrt[3]{x}}{h}$	10) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^3 - 1}{h}$
11) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\tan \frac{x}{3} - \sqrt{3}}{x - \pi}$	12) $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \Delta x\right) - 1}{\Delta x}$

III. Numerical Derivatives

To find a Numerical Derivative using calculator press MATH 8 nDeriv

FORMAT: nDeriv (function, x, value)

Example. Find $f'(2)$ if $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^3-1}}{x^3+3x-1}$

Example. Find equation of the line tangent to

a) $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ at $x=2$

b) $f(x) = x \sin x$ at $x=2$

c) $f(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}}$ at $x=1$