

Exam level questions:

1. Given $f(x), g(x)$ are differentiable on \mathbb{R}

$$f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 3, f'(-1) = 2, g(0) = -1, g'(0) = 2$$

Goal: find $\frac{d}{dx} f(x+g(x)) \Big|_{x=0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x+g(x)) &= f'[x+g(x)] \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[x+g(x)] \quad \text{chain rule.} \\ &= f'[x+g(x)] \cdot (1+g'(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x+g(x)) \Big|_{x=0} &= f'(0+g(0)) \cdot (1+g'(0)) \\ &= f'(g(0)) \cdot (1+g'(0)) \\ &= f'(-1) \cdot (1+2) \\ &= 2 \times 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

2. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} a e^{bx} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 2x-1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Goal: Find a, b that f is continuous & differentiable at $x=0$

(1) Continuous :

$$f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$f(0) = -1 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} a \cdot e^{bx} = a \cdot e^0 = a$$

$$\therefore a = -1$$

(2) differentiable at $x=0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{d}{dx} a e^{bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -b \cdot e^{bx} = -b \cdot e^0 = -b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{d}{dx}(2x-1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore b = -2$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a = -1 \\ b = -2 \end{cases}$$

2.1.

Do the graphs of the functions f in Exercises 13–17 have tangent lines at the given points? If yes, what is the tangent line?

13. $f(x) = \sqrt{|x|}$ at $x = 0$ 14. $f(x) = (x-1)^{4/3}$ at $x = 1$

15. $f(x) = (x+2)^{3/5}$ at $x = -2$

16. $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$ at $x = 1$

Before starting : have tangent line at x_0

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} = \text{constant}/\pm \infty$$

+ continuous at $x=x_0$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{continuous at } x=x_0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

16. $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$ at $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Way 1: } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|(1+h)^2 - 1|}{h} = 0 \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h^2 + 2h|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h(h+2)|}{h} = \begin{cases} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{h(h+2)}{h} \right| = 2, h > 0 \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \left| \frac{h(h+2)}{h} \right| = -2, h < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, limitation does not exist.

No tangent at $x=1$.

$$\text{Way 2: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^2 - 1)' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2x = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1-x^2)' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -2x = -2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

\therefore no tangent at $x=1$.

19. (a) Find the slope of $y = x^3$ at the point $x = a$.

(b) Find the equations of the straight lines having slope 3 that are tangent to $y = x^3$.

19. (a)

$$y' = 3x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=a} = 3a^2$$

but here, we are supposed to use limitation:

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

(b) tangent to $y = x^3$

$$\Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{d}{dx} x^3 = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

\therefore this line will cross $(1,1)$ or $(-1,-1)$

$$\therefore y = 3(x-1)+1 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 3(x+1)-1 = 3x+2$$

23. For what value of the constant k is the line $x + y = k$ normal to the curve $y = x^2$?

$$y = -x + k \quad \rightarrow \text{slope} = -1$$

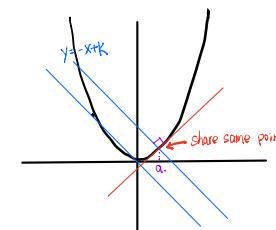
$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=a} = 2x \Big|_{x=a} = 2a. \quad \xrightarrow{\text{normal to}} -\frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\text{When } -\frac{1}{2a} = -1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}) \text{ is on the curve } y = x^2$$

$x+y=k$ should cross $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{4}$$

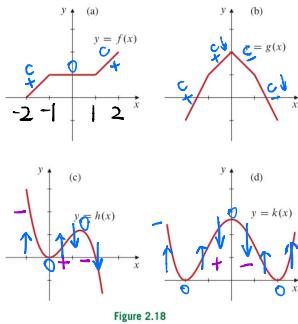


2.2.

EXERCISES 2.2

Make rough sketches of the graphs of the derivatives of the functions in Exercises 1–4.

- ✓ 1. The function f graphed in Figure 2.18(a).
- ✓ 2. The function g graphed in Figure 2.18(b).
- ✓ 3. The function h graphed in Figure 2.18(c).
- ✓ 4. The function k graphed in Figure 2.18(d).
- ✓ 5. Where is the function f graphed in Figure 2.18(e) differentiable?
- ✓ 6. Where is the function g graphed in Figure 2.18(f) differentiable?



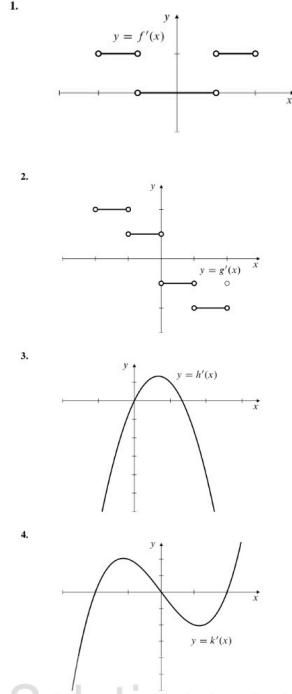
Use a graphics utility with differentiation capabilities to plot the graphs of the following functions and their derivatives. Observe the relationships between the graph of y and that of y' in each case. What features of the graph of y can you infer from the graph of y' ?

5. on the intervals :

$$(-2, -1), (-1, 1), (1, 2)$$

6. $(-2, -1), [-1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2)$

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✓ Find values of a and b that make

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b, & x < 0 \\ 2 \sin x + 3 \cos x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

differentiable at $x = 0$.

1) $f(x)$ should be continuous at $x=0$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} ax + b = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2 \sin x + 3 \cos x = 2 \sin 0 + 3 \cos 0 = 3.$$

$$\therefore b = 3.$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) \quad \text{OR} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = m.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (ax+b)' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} a = a$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [2 \sin x + 3 \cos x]' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2 \cos x - 3 \sin x = 2$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

2.9

EXERCISES 2.9

In Exercises 1–8, find dy/dx in terms of x and y .

$$1. \checkmark xy - x + 2y = 1$$

$$2. \checkmark x^3 + y^3 = 1$$

$$3. \checkmark x^2 + xy = y^3$$

$$4. \checkmark x^3 y + xy^5 = 2$$

$$1. x'y + xy' - x' + 2y' = 0$$

$$2. x^3 + y^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y + xy' - 1 + 2y' = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \cdot y' = 0$$

$$y'(x+2) = 1-y$$

$$y' = -\frac{x}{x+2}$$

$$3. x^2 + xy = y^3$$

$$4. x^3 y + xy^5 = 2$$

$$2x + (y + xy') = 3y^2 \cdot y'$$

$$3x^2 \cdot y + x^3 \cdot y' + y^5 + x \cdot 5y^4 \cdot y' = 0$$

$$y'(3y^2 - x) = 2x + y$$

$$y'(x^3 + 5xy^4) = -(3x^2 y + y^5)$$

$$y' = \frac{2x + y}{3y^2 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = -\frac{3x^2 y + y^5}{x^3 + 5xy^4}$$

In Exercises 19–48, differentiate the given functions. If possible, simplify your answers.

$$19. \checkmark y = e^{5x}$$

$$20. y = xe^x - x$$

$$21. y = \frac{x}{e^{2x}}$$

$$22. y = x^2 e^{x/2}$$

$$23. y = \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$24. \checkmark y = \ln|3x - 2|$$

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$$y' = \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

$$\text{Recall: } (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x} \text{ with } x > 0$$

$$(x \neq \frac{2}{3})$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

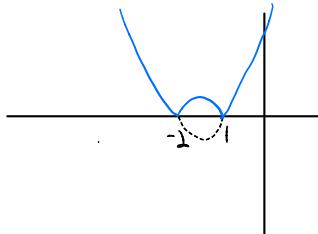
$$\text{when } 3x-2 > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \ln(3x-2) \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{3x-2} \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

$$\text{when } 3x-2 < 0 \Rightarrow x < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \ln(2-3x) \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2-3x} \cdot (-3) = \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

$$27. h(x) = |x^2 + 3x + 2| = |(x+1)(x+2)|$$



when $x = -1$ or $x = -2$.