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LT 2: Differentiation, Tangent Line and Rates of Change Review

(No Calculator)

Learning Target:

- i. I can find the derivative of functions.
- ii. I can determine differentiability.
- iii. I can find the equation of a tangent line at a point.
- iv. I can use derivative to find rates of change.

key

Multiple Choice: Be sure to read the instructions carefully and show all your work.
Circle one answer

1. Find the slope m of the line tangent to the graph of the function $f(x) = -7x + 2$ at the point $(-1, 9)$.

- (A) -7
- (B) -2
- (C) 2
- (D) 7

$$f'(x) = -7$$
$$f'(-1) = -7$$

2. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 2$.

- (A) $f'(x) = -2$
- (B) $f'(x) = 2x$
- (C) $f'(x) = 0$
- (D) $f'(x) = 2$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

3. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 8$

- (A) $f'(x) = 2x + 6$
- (B) $f'(x) = 6x + 6$
- (C) $f'(x) = 3x + 6$
- (D) $f'(x) = 6x - 6$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 6$$

4. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x}$

- (A) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$
- (B) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$
- (C) $f'(x) = 3x^2$
- (D) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}}$

rewrite

$$f(x) = 3x^{1/2}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2x^{1/2}} \text{ or } \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

5. Find the second derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{-4}{x^2}$

(A) $f''(x) = \frac{8}{x^3}$

(B) $f''(x) = \frac{24}{x^4}$

(C) $f''(x) = -8x$

(D) $f''(x) = \frac{-24}{x^4}$

$f(x) = -4x^{-2}$ rewrite

$f'(x) = 8x^{-3} \Rightarrow f''(x) = -24x^{-4}$

$f'(x) = \frac{8}{x^3}$

$f''(x) = \frac{-24}{x^4}$

6. Find the $f'''(x)$ of the function $f(x) = x^3 + \cos x$

(A) $f'''(x) = 6x - \cos x$

(B) $f'''(x) = 3x^2 - \sin x$

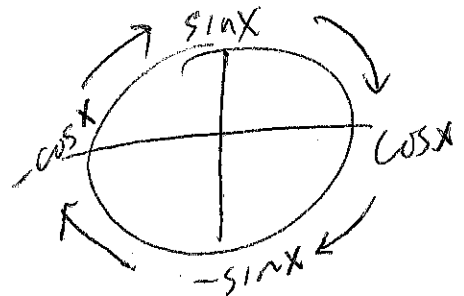
(C) $f'''(x) = 6 + \sin x$

(D) $f'''(x) = 6x + \cos x$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - \sin x$

$f''(x) = 6x - \cos x$

$f'''(x) = 6 + \sin x$



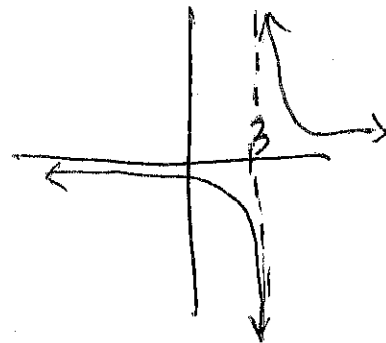
7. Describe the x-values at which the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$ is differentiable.

(A) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 3$.

(B) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere ~~except~~ ^{except} $x = 3$.

(C) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.

(D) $f(x)$ is differentiable on the interval $(-1, 7)$.



Asymptote $x = 3$

8. Describe the x-values at which the graph of the function $f(x) = |x-5|$

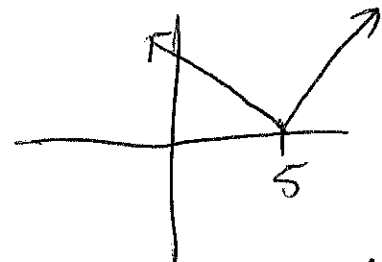
(A) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.

(B) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere ~~except~~ $x = -5$.

(C) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere ~~except~~ $x = -5$ and 5 .

(D) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere ~~except~~ $x = 5$.

except



Sharp turn at $x = 5$

Free Response: Be sure to show all your work and write complete sentences.

9. For the function $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 2$:

a. Find the derivative of the $f(x)$ by the limit process.

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 + 3x + 3\Delta x - 2 - x^2 - 3x + 2}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 + 3\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \cancel{\Delta x} \frac{(2x + \Delta x + 3)}{\cancel{\Delta x}}$$

b. Find the slope m of the line tangent to the graph of the $f(x)$ at the point $(1, 2)$.

$$f'(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$f'(1) = 2(1) + 3$$

$$f'(1) = 5$$

The slope at $(1, 2)$
is 5

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2x + \Delta x + 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 3$$

10. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

at the point $(2, 2)$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2x^{3/2}} \text{ or } \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x^3}}$$

$$f'(2) = m$$

$$f'(2) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2^3}}$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{8}}$$

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

$$(2, 2)$$

$x_1 \quad y_1$

$$y - 2 = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{8}}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} + 2$$

equation of the
tangent line at
 $(2, 2)$

do not
need
to
simplify

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key

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1. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the function $f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x$ at $x = 4$.

- (A) $f'(4) = 519$
- (B) $f'(4) = 512$
- (C) $f'(4) = 103$
- (D) $f'(4) = 390$

IRoc

$$f(x) = 8x^3 + 7$$

$$f'(4) = 8(4)^3 + 7$$

$$= 519$$

2. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the function $f(x) = \frac{-5}{x^3}$ at $x = 9$.

- ~~(A) $f'(9) = -\frac{5}{2187}$~~
- ~~(B) $f'(9) = -\frac{5}{729}$~~
- (C) $f'(9) = \frac{5}{27}$
- (D) $f'(9) = \frac{5}{2187}$

$$f(x) = -5x^{-3}$$

$$f'(x) = 15x^{-4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{15}{x^4}$$

$$f'(9) = \frac{15}{9^4}$$

ARoc

3. Find the average rate of change of the function $f(x) = \cos x$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

- (A) $m = 0$
- (B) $m = \frac{-2}{\pi}$
- (C) $m = \frac{1}{\pi}$
- (D) $m = -\pi$

$$ARoc = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$ARoc = \frac{-1 - 1}{\pi - 0}$$

Find y_2 and y_1

$$y_1 = \cos(0)$$

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = \cos(\pi)$$

$$y_2 = -1$$

$$m = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

AROC

4. Find the average rate of change of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ on the interval $[2.5, 5]$.

x_1 x_2

(A) $m = \frac{7}{5}$

(B) $m = \frac{17}{2}$

(C) $m = \frac{15}{2}$

(D) $m = \frac{5}{7}$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{28 - 9.25}{5 - 2.5}$$

$$m = \frac{18.75}{2.5} = 7.5$$

$$f(2.5) = 2.5^2 + 3 = 6.25 + 3$$

$$y_1 = 9.25$$

$$f(5) = 5^2 + 3$$

$$y_2 = 28$$

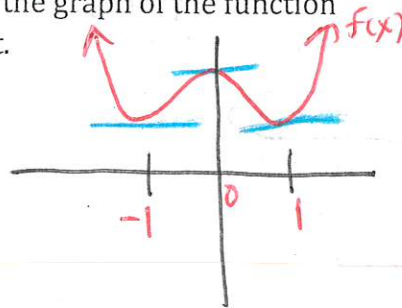
5. Determine all values of x (if any), at which the graph of the function $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 3$ has a horizontal tangent.

(A) $x = -1, x = 0$ and $x = 1$

(B) $x = 0$

(C) $x = -1$ and $x = 1$

(D) The graph has no horizontal tangents.



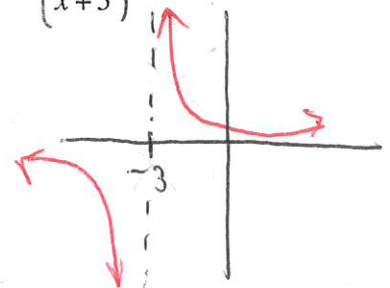
6. Describe the x -values at which the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3}$ is differentiable?

(A) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x > 3$.

(B) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except $x = 3$.

(C) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.

(D) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except $x = -3$.



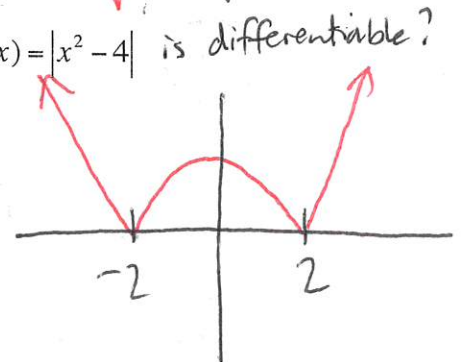
7. Describe the x -values at which the graph of the function $f(x) = |x^2 - 4|$ is differentiable?

(E) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except at $x = 0$.

(F) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except $x = \pm 2$.

(G) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except $x = -2, 0, 2$.

(H) $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.



8. A helium balloon rises so that its height (position) is given by $s(t) = t^2 + 3t + 5$ where height is measured in meters and time is measured in seconds. What is the velocity at time $t = 4$ seconds.

(A) $v(4) = 11$ m/s

(B) $v(4) = 16$ m

(C) $v(4) = 11$ m/s/s

(D) $v(4) = 20$ m/s

$$v(t) = 2t + 3$$

$$v(4) = 2(4) + 3$$

$$= 11 \text{ m/s}$$

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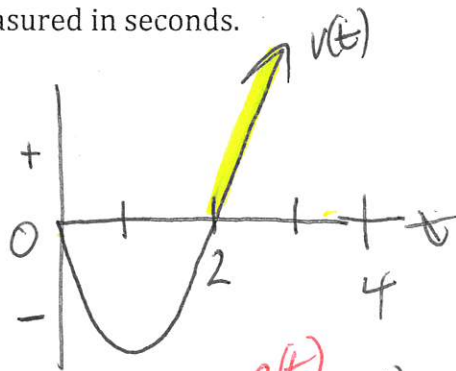
9. A particle moves along a horizontal line with position function $s(t) = 3t^3 - 9t^2 + 4$ where $t \geq 0$. Position is measured in meters and time is measured in seconds.

$v(t)$ is $(+)$

- a. When is the particle moving to the right? Explain why.

$$v(t) = 9t^2 - 18t$$

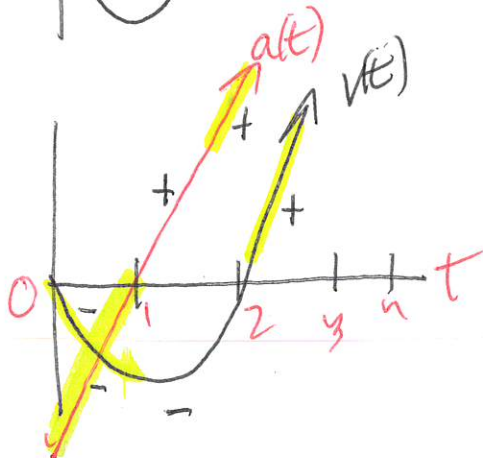
The particle moves to the right on the time ~~at~~ interval $(2, \infty)$ seconds because $v(t) > 0$.



- b. When is the particle speeding up? Explain why.

$$a(t) = 18t - 18$$

The particle is speeding up on the time interval $(0, 1)$ and $(2, \infty)$ because $v(t)$ and $a(t)$ has the same sign.



- c. Find the particle's displacement between $t = 0$ seconds and $t = 4$ seconds.

$$d = \text{Final pos.} - \text{orig pos.}$$

$$= s(4) - s(0)$$

$$= 52 - 4$$

$$= 48 \text{ meters}$$

The particle's was displaced 48 meters to the right on the time interval $(0, 4)$ seconds.

- d. Find the total distance traveled by the particle between $t = 0$ and $t = 4$ seconds?

$$TD = |\Delta \text{pos.}| + |\Delta \text{pos.}|$$

left/right left/right

$$= |s(2) - s(0)| + |s(4) - s(2)|$$

$$= |-8 - 4| + |52 - (-8)|$$

$$= |-12| + |60| = 72 \text{ m}$$

12 + 60

The total distance traveled by the particle is 72 m on the interval $(0, 4)$ seconds.

$s(t)$

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