

2.1 #1-41 odd; 65-89 odd

2.2 #3,67 odd; 87-95 odd; 97-100 all; 105,106,111,113,115

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2.1 The Derivative & The Tangent Line Problem

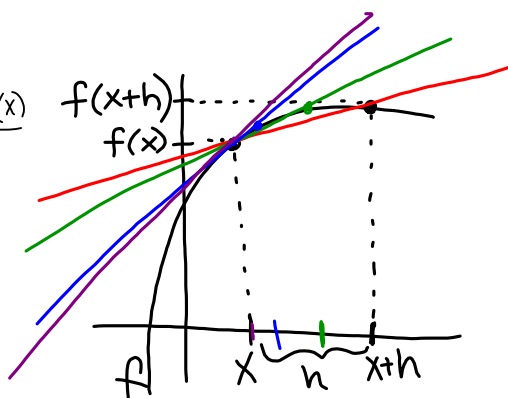
secant line
crosses through
a function at
two points

slope of the
secant line:

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{x+h - x} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

what happens
as $h \rightarrow 0$?

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



As $h \rightarrow 0$, the secant line approximates the tangent line, and the limit is the slope of the tangent line and we call it the derivative of f at x .

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

$f'(x)$ "f prime of x"

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ "derivative of y with respect to x"

y' "y prime"

$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$ "the derivative with respect to x of f(x)"

$D_x[y]$ "the partial derivative with respect to x of y"

The Derivative

The slope of the tangent line to the graph of f

at the point $(c, f(c))$ is given by:

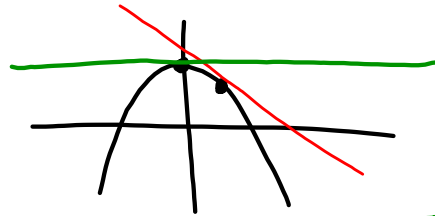
$$m = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c + \Delta x) - f(c)}{\Delta x} = f'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$$

The derivative of f at x is given by

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

8. $g(x) = 5 - x^2$

find slope of tangent line at the points $(2, 1)$ & $(0, 5)$



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

@ $(2, 1)$: $c = 2$; $f(c) = g(2) = 1$

$$f(c+h) = g(2+h) = 5 - (2+h)^2$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - (2+h)^2 - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - (4 + 4h + h^2) - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4h - h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-4-h)}{h}$$

$$= \boxed{-4}$$

@ $(0, 5)$ $c = 0$
 $g(c) = 5$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(0+h) - g(0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - (0+h)^2 - 5}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h^2}{h^2} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-h) = \boxed{0}$$

20. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$

find the derivative

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + \cancel{x^2} + 2xh + h^2 - \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{x^2}}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 2x + h)}{h} = \boxed{3x^2 + 2x}$$

Find the equation of the tangent line to $f(x) = x^3 - x$ at the point $(2, 6)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - (2+h) - 6}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2^3} + 3 \cdot \cancel{2^2} \cdot h + 3 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot h^2 + h^3 - \cancel{2} - h - 6}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(12 + 6h + h^2 - 1)}{h} = \boxed{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= 11 ; (2, 6) \\
 y - 6 &= 11(x - 2) \\
 y &= 11x - 22 + 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= f'(c) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - (x+h) - (x^3 - x)}{h} \\
 &= 3x^2 - 1 \Big|_{x=2} = 11
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\
 \boxed{y = 11x - 16}
 \end{aligned}$$