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1. Given  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 8x$ . Write an equation of the:  
(a) tangent line to the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .  
(b) normal line to the graph of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } f'(x) &= 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x + 8 \\ f'(1) &= 4(1)^3 - 15(1) + 4(1) + 8 = 1 \\ f(1) &= 1^4 - 5(1)^3 + 2(1) + 8 = 6 \\ y - b &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{b) } y - b = -(x - 1)$$

2. Given  $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$ , write an equation of the tangent line to  $y = g(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

$$g'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+h+1)}{(x+h+2)} - \frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)}}{h(x+h+2)(x+2)}$$
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{xh} + \cancel{x} + \cancel{2x} + \cancel{2h} + \cancel{2} - (\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{xh} + \cancel{2x} + \cancel{x+h+2})}{h(x+h+2)(x+2)}$$

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

$$g'(1) = \frac{1}{(1+2)^2} = \frac{1}{9} \quad g(1) = \frac{1+1}{1+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$\text{or } 9y - 6 = x - 1$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y'$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y''$$

1. Given:  $y = 6x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x$ . Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

second derivative ↓

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 18x^2 - 8x + 2$$
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x - 8$$

2. Given:  $y = \frac{x^{-4}}{8} + \frac{3x^{-2}}{2}$ . Find  $y''$ . ← second derivative

$$y = \frac{1}{8}x^{-4} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-2}$$

$$y' = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-5} - 3x^{-3}$$

$$y'' = \frac{5}{2}x^{-6} + 9x^{-4} = \frac{5}{2x^6} + \frac{9}{x^4}$$

3. Given:  $y = 3x^4 - 2x^2$ . Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 1$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 4x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2 - 4$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1} = 36(1)^2 - 4 = 32$$

← evaluate the second derivative at  $x=1$

- Split it up so you can use the power rule
4. Given:  $y = \frac{x^2+3}{2x}$ . Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
- Find the first four derivatives of the function.

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2x} + \frac{3}{2x}$$
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-1}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-2}$$
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^{-3} \text{ or } \frac{3}{x^3}$$

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

$$y' = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$y'' = 12x^2 + 6x - 4$$

$$y''' = 24x + 6$$

$$y'''' \text{ or } y^{(4)} = 24$$

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

$$y' = 2x + 1$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$y''' = 0$$

$$y^{iv} = 0$$

7.  $y = x^{-1} + x^2$

$$y' = -x^{-2} + 2x$$

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

$$y''' = -6x^{-4}$$

$$y^{iv} = 24x^{-5} \text{ or } \frac{24}{x^5}$$

8.  $y = \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{x}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = 1 + x^{-1}$

$$y' = -x^{-2}$$

$$y'' = 2x^{-3}$$

$$y''' = -6x^{-4}$$

$$y^{iv} = 24x^{-5} \text{ or } \frac{24}{x^5}$$

# Homework 09-27

8. If  $f(x) = 7$  for all real numbers  $x$ , find

(a)  $f(10)$ .

(b)  $f(0)$ .

(c)  $f(x+h)$ .

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ .

9. Find the derivatives of these functions with respect to  $x$ .  
 (a)  $f(x) = \pi$       (b)  $f(x) = \pi^2$       (c)  $f(x) = \pi^{13}$
10. Find the derivatives of these functions with respect to  $x$  using the definition of the derivative.  
 (a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\pi}$       (b)  $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{x}$

## Section 3.3 Exercises

In Exercises 1–6, find  $dy/dx$ .

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

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

3.  $y = 2x + 1$

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

5.  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + x$

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

In Exercises 7–12, find the horizontal tangents of the curve.

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

8.  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 2$

9.  $y = x^4 - 4x^2 + 1$

10.  $y = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 1$

11.  $y = 5x^3 - 3x^5$

12.  $y = x^4 - 7x^3 + 2x^2 + 15$

13. Let  $y = (x+1)(x^2+1)$ . Find  $dy/dx$  (a) by applying the Product Rule, and (b) by multiplying the factors first and then differentiating.

14. Let  $y = (x^2+3)/x$ . Find  $dy/dx$  (a) by using the Quotient Rule, and (b) by first dividing the terms in the numerator by the denominator and then differentiating.

In Exercises 15–22, find  $dy/dx$ . (You can support your answer graphically.)

15.  $(x^3 + x + 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

16.  $(x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1)$

17.  $y = \frac{2x+5}{3x-2}$

18.  $y = \frac{x^2+5x-1}{x^2}$

19.  $y = \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{x^3}$

20.  $y = (1-x)(1+x^2)^{-1}$

21.  $y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^3}$

22.  $y = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$

23. Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  that are differentiable at  $x=0$ , and that  $u(0) = 5$ ,  $u'(0) = -3$ ,  $v(0) = -1$ .

53 False

$\pi^3$  is a constant so  $\frac{d}{dx}(\pi^3) = 0$

54 True

$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}, -\frac{1}{x^2} \neq 0$

①  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$       ⑩  $x = 0, \pm 1$

②  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 1$       ⑪  $x = 0, \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{37}}{8}$

③  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$

④  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1$

⑤  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + x + 1$

⑥  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 + 2x - 3x^2$

⑦ at  $x = \frac{1}{3}, 1$

Handwritten calculations for horizontal tangents:  
 $y = 5(0)^3 - 3(0)^5 = 0$   
 $y = 5(1)^3 - 3(1)^5 = 2$   
 $y = 5(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^5 = -5 + 3 = -2$

Handwritten calculation for ⑦:  
 $y = (\frac{1}{3})^3 - 2(\frac{1}{3})^2 + \frac{1}{3} + 1$   
 $y = (\frac{1}{27}) - 2(\frac{1}{9}) + \frac{1}{3} + 1$

39. Find the points on the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20$  where the tangent is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

40. Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts of the line that is tangent to the curve  $y = x^3$  at the point  $(-2, -8)$ .

41. Find the tangents to Newton's serpentine,

$y = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 1}$

at the origin and the point  $(1, 2)$ .

42. Find the tangent to the witch of Agnesi,

$y = \frac{8}{4 + x^2}$

at the point  $(2, 1)$ .

### Standardized Test Questions

53. True or False  $\frac{d}{dx}(\pi^3) = 3\pi^2$ . Justify your answer.

54. True or False The graph of  $f(x) = 1/x$  has no horizontal tangents. Justify your answer.

$f(x) = x^{-1}$   
 $f'(x) = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$        $-\frac{1}{x^2} = 0$   
 $0 \neq 1$

$$7. y = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$0 = (3x-1)(x-1)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \quad | \quad x = 1$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} + 1$$

$$y = (1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + 1 + 1$$

$$12. y = x^4 - 7x^3 + 2x^2 + 15$$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 21x^2 + 4x$$

$$4x^3 - 21x^2 + 4x = 0$$

$$x(4x^2 - 21x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{21 \pm \sqrt{(21)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}$$

$$y = 0^4 - 7(0)^3 + 2(0)^2 + 15$$

$$y = 15$$

$$y = \left(\frac{21 + \sqrt{(21)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}\right)^4 - 7\left(\frac{21 + \sqrt{(21)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{21 + \sqrt{(21)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}\right)^2 + 15$$

$$\text{do the same } \frac{21 - \sqrt{(21)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}$$