

Unit 2.2 Defining Derivative of a Function and Using Derivative Notation

Find the derivative using limits. If the equation is given as $y =$, use Leibniz Notation: $\frac{dy}{dx}$. If the equation is given as $f(x) =$, use Lagrange Notation: $f'(x)$. WRITE SMALL!!

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^2 + 2(x+h) - 9] - [x^2 + 2x - 9]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 2x + 2h - 9 - x^2 - 2x + 9}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h + 2)}{h} \\ &= 2x + (0) + 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{5-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5-(x+h)} - \frac{1}{5-x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(5-x)(5-x-h) - (5-x)(5-x)}{h(5-x)(5-x-h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5-x) - (5-x-h)}{h(5-x)(5-x-h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(5-x)(5-x-h)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(5-x)(5-x-(0))} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{(5-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. $y = \sqrt{4x-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{4(x+h)-1} - \sqrt{4x-1}}{h} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(4(x+h)-1) - (4x-1)}{h(\sqrt{4(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{4x-1})} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4x + 4h - 1 - 4x + 1}{h(\sqrt{4(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{4x-1})} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4h}{h(\sqrt{4(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{4x-1})}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{4(x+0)-1} + \sqrt{4x-1}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x-1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x-1}}$$

For each problem, create an equation of the tangent line of f at the given point.

4. $f(1) = -5$ and $f'(1) = 3$
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$$y - (-5) = 3(x - 1)$$

5. $f(x) = x \sin x$
 $f'(x) = \sin x + x \cos x$; $x = \pi$

POT	SOT	Tangent
$f(\pi) = \pi \sin(\pi)$ $= \pi(0)$ $f(\pi) = 0$	$f'(\pi) = \sin \pi + \pi \cos \pi$ $= 0 + \pi(-1)$ $= -\pi$	$y - 0 = -\pi(x - \pi)$

For each problem, create an equation of the tangent line of f at the given point.

6. $f(x) = \sqrt{5x + 1}$

$f'(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5x+1}}$; $x = 7$

PoT	SoT	Tangent
$f(7) = \sqrt{5(7)+1}$ $f(7) = 6$	$f'(7) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5(7)+1}} = \frac{5}{6}$	$y - 6 = \frac{5}{6}(x - 7)$

For each problem, use the information given to identify the meaning of the two equations in the context of the problem. Write in full sentences!

7. $p(h)$ is the number of people standing in line at a popular amusement park and h is the number of hours since the park opened.

$p(2) = 2005$ and $p'(3) = 250$ people/hour

• At 2 hours, there are 2005 people in line

• At 3 hours, the # of people in line is increasing at a rate of 250 people per hour

8. $W(t)$ is the volume of water (in liters) in a backpack during a hike and t is the number of minutes passed since the hike began.

$W(30) = 2.1$ and $d'(90) = -0.07$ liters/min

• At 30 minutes, the backpacks have 2.1 liters of H_2O

• At 90 min, the water is decreasing at a rate of 0.07 liters/min

Answers to 2.2 CA #1

1. $2x + 2$	2. $\frac{1}{(5-x)^2}$	3. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x-1}}$	4. $y + 5 = 3(x - 1)$	5. $y = -\pi(x - \pi)$	6. $y - 6 = \frac{5}{6}(x - 7)$
7. After 2 hours, there are 2005 people in line. On the 3 rd hour, the number of people in line is increasing by 250 people per hour.			8. After 30 minutes, 2.1 liters of water is in the backpack. At the 90-minute mark, the water is decreasing at a rate of 0.07 liters per minute.		