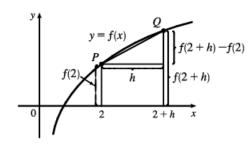
Section 2.7 In Class Problems





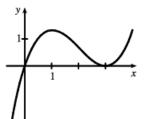
The line from P(2, f(2)) to Q(2 + h, f(2 + h)) is the line that has slope $\frac{f(2 + h) - f(2)}{h}$.

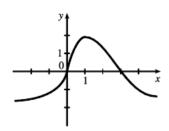
3. g'(0) is the only negative value. The slope at x = 4 is smaller than the slope at x = 2 and both are smaller than the slope at x = -2. Thus, g'(0) < 0 < g'(4) < g'(2) < g'(-2).

4. (a) Since g(5) = -3, the point (5, -3) is on the graph of g. Since g'(5) = 4, the slope of the tangent line at x = 5 is 4. Using the point-slope form of a line gives us y - (-3) = 4(x - 5), or y = 4x - 23.

(b) Since (4,3) is on y=f(x), f(4)=3. The slope of the tangent line between (0,2) and (4,3) is $\frac{1}{4}$, so $f'(4)=\frac{1}{4}$.

5. We begin by drawing a curve through the origin with a slope of 3 to satisfy f(0) = 0 and f'(0) = 3. Since f'(1) = 0, we will round off our figure so that there is a horizontal tangent directly over x = 1. Lastly, we make sure that the curve has a slope of -1 as we pass over x = 2. Two of the many possibilities are shown.





7. Using Definition 2 with $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x$ and the point (2, 2), we have

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left[3(2+h)^2 - 5(2+h)\right] - 2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(12+12h+3h^2 - 10 - 5h) - 2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{3h^2 + 7h}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (3h+7) = 7$$

So an equation of the tangent line at (2,2) is y-2=7(x-2) or y=7x-12.

13. Use Definition 2 with $f(x) = 3 - 2x + 4x^2$.

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left[3 - 2(a+h) + 4(a+h)^2\right] - \left(3 - 2a + 4a^2\right)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left(3 - 2a - 2h + 4a^2 + 8ah + 4h^2\right) - \left(3 - 2a + 4a^2\right)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-2h + 8ah + 4h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h(-2 + 8a + 4h)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (-2 + 8a + 4h) = -2 + 8a$$