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Math 226.05 HW Quiz III

1. Find the **slope of the tangent line** to the graph of the function below at the point (2,4) by taking the limit of the slopes of secant lines. Then find the **equation of the tangent line**.

$$y = f(x) = x^2$$

$$\text{Solution: } m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 - 2^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4+4h+h^2-4}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4h+h^2}{h} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4 + h = 4$$

$$y - 4 = 4(x - 2) \text{ then } y = 4x - 4$$

2. Find the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2h+1} - 1}{h}$$

Solution:

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

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

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Math 226.05 Quiz VII

1. Find the derivative of the function below.

$$f(x) = x^3\sqrt{x+1} - \tan 2x$$

Solution: $f'(x) = 3x^2\sqrt{x+1} + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2\sec^2 2x$

$$= 3x^2\sqrt{x+1} + \frac{x^3}{2\sqrt{x+1}} - 2\sec^2 2x$$

2. Find the **y-intercept**, **zeros** (if any), **vertical asymptotes** (if any), and **horizontal asymptotes** (if any) of the function below. Then perform a **sign analysis** and **graph the function**.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 1} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x-1}$$

Solution: y-intercept: $x = 0, y = -4/-1 = 4$

Zeros: $x = 2$ and -2

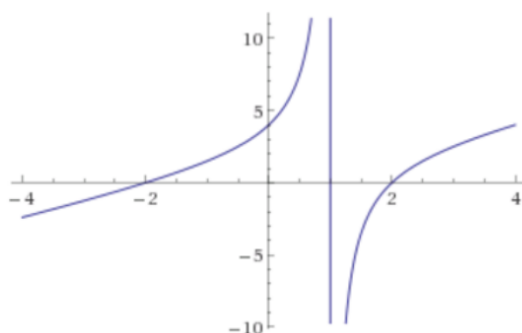
Vertical asymptote: $x = 1$

Horizontal: none

is infinite

Sign analysis:

-	0	-	0	+
-	-2	-	1	2
-	-	-	+	+



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1. Use the **definition of the derivative** (in terms of $f(a+h)$ and $f(a)$) to find the derivative of the function below at the point (4,2).

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h}-\sqrt{4}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+h}-\sqrt{4}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4+h}+\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{4+h}+\sqrt{4}} =$$

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

For problems 2 – 3, find the derivative, $f'(x)$, for each function.

2. $f(x) = x^3\sqrt{x+1}$ at 2.

$$\text{Solution: } f'(x) = 3x^2\sqrt{x+1} + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \sec^2 2x$$

$$= 3x^2\sqrt{x+1} + \frac{x^3}{2\sqrt{x+1}} - 2 \sec^2 2x$$

3. $f(x) = \frac{x^2+3x+1}{3^x}$

$$\text{Solution: } f'(x) = \frac{(2x+3) 3^x - \ln 3 \cdot 3^x (x^2+3x+1)}{(3^x)^2} = \frac{2x+3 - \ln 3 (x^2+3x+1)}{3^x}$$

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