

Quiz #3

Tangentes et Dérivées

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1. Using the definition of the slope of a tangent, find the equation of the tangent line to $y = 7 + 2x - 3x^2$ at the point $(-1, 2)$.

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 + 2(x+h) - 3(x+h)^2 - (7 + 2x - 3x^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{7} + \cancel{2x} + 2h - 3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - \cancel{7} - \cancel{2x} + 3x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h - 3x^2 - 6xh - 3h^2 + \cancel{3x^2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2 - 6x - 3h)}{h}$$

$$= 2 - 6x - 3(0)$$

$$= 2 - 6x$$

At $(-1, 2)$: $m = 2 - 6(-1)$
 $m = 8$

$$\boxed{y - 2 = 8(x + 1)}$$

2. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$.

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x+h-4} - \sqrt{x-4}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+h-4} + \sqrt{x-4}}{\sqrt{x+h-4} + \sqrt{x-4}} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+0-4} + \sqrt{x-4}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-4}}}$$

3. Find the points on the curve $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ where the tangent is horizontal.

$$y' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{2x^2 - 6x - x^2}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 6x}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$(x-3)^2 \cdot 0 = \frac{x^2 - 6x}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$0 = x(x-6)$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 6$$

$$y = 0$$

$$y = \frac{6^2}{6-3} = \frac{36}{3} = 12$$

$$\boxed{(0, 0)}$$

$$\boxed{(6, 12)}$$

4. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

a) $y = 5 - 3\sqrt{x} + 5x^3 - \frac{2}{x^2} \rightarrow 2x^{-2}$

14 $y' = 0 - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right) + 5(3x^2) - 2(-2x^{-3})$

b) $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{h(x)} = \frac{(6-2x+x^2)}{(3-x-x^2)(4-3x^4)} \rightarrow h(x) = a(x)b(x)$

14 $g'(x) = \frac{f'(x)h(x) - f(x)h'(x)}{(h(x))^2}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{f'(x)h(x) - f(x)[a'(x)b(x) + a(x)b'(x)]}{(h(x))^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(0-2+2x)(3-x-x^2)(4-3x^4) - (6-2x+x^2)[(0-1-2x)(4-3x^4) + (3-x-x^2)(0-3(4x^3))]}{[(3-x-x^2)(4-3x^4)]^2}$$

5. If f and g are differentiable functions, prove that

$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

13 $(f(x) + g(x))' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + g(x+h) - (f(x) + g(x))}{h}$

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

$$= f'(x) + g'(x)$$