

REVIEW – DERIVATIVES

Calculus AB

Use the **BEST** method to find the derivative of each.

1.
$$g(x) = \frac{-2(2x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x)}{4x^2}$$

2.
$$h(x) = x^3 \csc x$$

3.
$$f(x) = x^2(3x+4)^5$$

4.
$$f(x) = \sec^3 4x$$

5.
$$i(x) = x\sqrt[3]{x}$$

6.
$$y = \frac{(x-3)^3}{(4x+5)^2}$$

7.
$$y = (3x-1)^3 \sqrt{2x-1}$$

8.
$$y = 2\sin x \cdot \cos x$$

9.
$$j(x) = -4\sin x + 4x\cos x$$

10.
$$y = \frac{\cos x}{x \sin x}$$
 (HINT: change this before you start!)

11. Use the definition of the derivative to find $f'(x)$ for each function. SHOW ALL STEPS.

a.
$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3$$

b.
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-3}$$

12. Name all of the ways that you could be asked to find the derivative of a function.

13. Use the quotient rule to show $\frac{d[\tan x]}{dx} = \sec^2 x$.

Find the derivative at the given point.

14.
$$f(x) = \tan x, \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$$

15.
$$f(x) = 2 - \sqrt[5]{x^2}, (32, -2)$$

16. Find $g'(4)$, given that $f(4) = 3$, $f'(4) = -5$ and $g(x) = \frac{f(x)-3}{x^2}$.

17. Find $g'(3)$, given that $f(3) = -2$, $f'(3) = 4$ and $g(x) = 3x^2 - 5f(x)$.

18. Find $f'''(2)$ where $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$

19. Find $f'(c)$ for $f(x) = x\sqrt[3]{x}$ and $c = -8$.

20. Find $g'(-2)$ for $g(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 3$

21. Find the equation of the tangent line that to the graph of $g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 3$ and is parallel to the line $4x - 3y = 3$.

Find the equation of the tangent line at the given value of x.

22.
$$y = \frac{2x-3}{3x-2}$$
 at $x = 2$.

23.
$$y = x\cos 2x$$
 at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

24.
$$y = \tan x$$
 where $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

25. Use the chart to estimate $f'(12)$.

(Hint: what is the derivative?)

x	12	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5
f(x)	8.92	8.52	8.12	7.32	6.21	4.92

Find the x-value of the horizontal tangents to the given function $f(x)$

26.
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

27.
$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

Find a and b so that $f(x)$ is both continuous and differentiable.

28. $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^3 + bx^2; & x \leq 1 \\ ax + 2; & x > 1 \end{cases}$

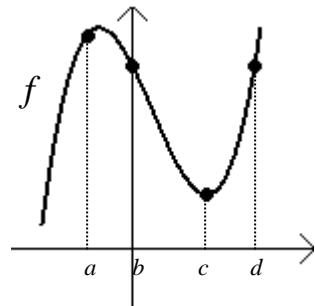
29. Find the equation of the tangent line for $f(t) = \frac{\sec t}{t}$ at $x = \pi$.

Use the figure at the right to answer each.

30. Put $f'(a)$, $f'(b)$, $f'(c)$ and $f'(d)$ in order from least to greatest.

31. What is meant by $\frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a}$?

32. Which is the smallest? $\frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a}, f'(c), \frac{f(c)-f(d)}{c-d}, f'(b)$



Multiple Choice

1. If $f(x) = \pi^3$, then $f'(2) =$

- a. 2π
- b. 0
- c. π
- d. 1
- e. π^2

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = \sin x$ for $0 \leq x < \pi$ at the point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$.

a. $y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

b. $y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

c. $y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

d. $y + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

3. If $g(x) = \frac{-x-f(x)}{f(x)}$, $f(1)=4$ and $f'(1)=2$, then $g'(1) =$

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| a. -1/2 | d. 1/8 |
| b. 11/8 | e. -1/8 |
| c. 3/16 | |

4. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + x + a; & x \leq 1 \\ 2bx - 1; & x > 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous and differentiable, find the value of $a + 2b$.

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| a. 2 | d. 5 |
| b. 4 | e. 0 |
| c. 3 | |

5. If $f(x) = 5\cos^2(\pi - x)$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is

- a. 0
- b. 5
- c. -5
- d. -10
- e. -2

Answers

1. $-1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$
2. $x^2 \csc x (3 - x \cot x)$
3. $x(3x+4)^4(21x+8)$
4. $12(\sec 4x)^3 \tan 4x$
5. $\frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}}$
6. $\frac{(x-3)^2(4x+39)}{(4x+5)^3}$
7. $\frac{(3x-1)^2(21x-10)}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$
8. $-2\sin^2 x + 2\cos^2 x$
9. $-4x \sin x$
10. $\frac{-x \csc^2 x - \cot x}{x^2}$
11. $4x \frac{-2}{(2x-3)^2}$
12. instantaneous rate of change
instantaneous slope
 $f'(x)$
slope of tangent line
 dy/dx
13. see your notes!
14. 2
15. $-1/20$
16. $-5/16$
17. -2
18. 0
19. $-8/3$
20. 32
21. $y - 11/9 = 4/3(x + 2/3)$
22. $y - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{16}(x - 2)$
23. $y + \frac{\pi}{2} = -1\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
24. $y - 1 = 2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
25. $\frac{f(12.5) - f(12)}{12.5 - 12} = -0.8$
26. 0,2
27. 3
28. a=-2, b=2
29. $y + \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi^2}(x - \pi)$
30. $f'(b), f'(c), f'(a), f'(d)$
31. It is the slope of the secant line between the points, $(a, f(a))$ and $(c, f(c))$.
32. $f'(b)$

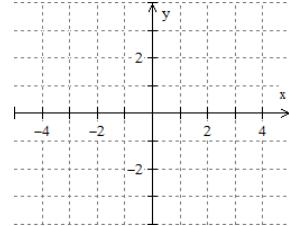
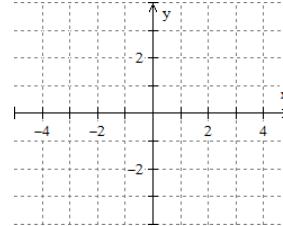
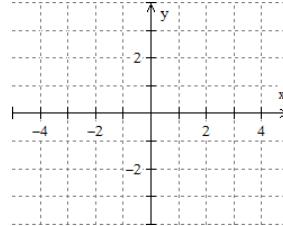
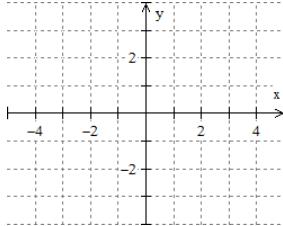
Multiple Choice

1. B
2. B
3. E
4. D
5. C

IN CLASS SUPER FAST REVIEW

ULTRA QUICK DERIVATIVES		
$a(x) = \cos 5x$	$b(x) = \csc 3x$	$c(x) = \sin^3(7x)$
$d(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x}}$	$e(x) = x\sqrt{x}$	$f(x) = \frac{2x-6x^5}{x^2}$
$g(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3x-5}$	$h(x) = x \sin(4x)$	

Given the graph of $f(x)$, graph $f'(x)$



Use the graph to find each.

1. $h'(1)$ for $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

2. $h'(3)$ for $h(x) = g(f(x))$

3. $h'(-2)$ for $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)-4}$

