

WHAT DID THE NINJA TURTLES SAY WHEN

HANDED THE EXPRESSION $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$?

For each function evaluate $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

1) $f(x) = 3x + 2$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x+3h+2 - 3x-2}{h}$$

$\boxed{3}$

2) $f(x) = 4x - 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(4x-3) - (4a-3)}{x-a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{4x-4a}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{4(x-a)}{x-a}$$

$\boxed{4}$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \boxed{2x}$$

4) $f(x) = x^2 - 5$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - 5 - (x^2 - 5)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5 - x^2 + 5}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \boxed{2x}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(6x + 3h + 1)}{h} = \boxed{6x+1}$$

6) $f(x) = x^3$

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

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

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

7) $f(x) = 4x^2 + 2x - 7$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x+h)^2 + 2(x+h) - 7 - [4x^2 + 2x - 7]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 2x + 2h - 7 - 4x^2 - 2x + 7}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2 + 8xh + 4h^2 + 2h - 4x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(8x + 4h + 2)}{h} = \boxed{8x+2}$$

8) $f(x) = x^4 + 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^4 + 1 - (x^4 + 1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 + 4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4 + 1 - x^4 - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3)}{h}$$

$\boxed{4x^3}$

Limits.

A. $f'(x) = 6x + 1$	C. $f'(x) = 4x + 2$	D. $f'(x) = 4x^3$	E. $f'(x) = 2x$	F. $f'(x) = 3x$
I. $f'(x) = 3$	K. $f'(x) = 4x$	R. $f'(x) = 3x^2$	T. $f'(x) = 8x + 2$	V. $f'(x) = 4$

D	E	R	I	V	A	+	I	V	E	!
8	3	6	1	2	5	7	1	2	4	

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Derivatives Day 2

1. Which of the line(s) are tangent to the curve?

B



2. Which derivative is approximated by $\frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{4} + 0.0001) - 1}{0.0001}$?

derivative of $\tan x$ @ $x = \pi/4$

Use the following figure

3. Determine $f'(a)$ for $a = 1, 2, 4, 7$.

$$f'(1) = 0 \quad f'(2) = 0 \quad f'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f'(7) = 0$$

4. For which values of x is $f'(x) < 0$?

(7, 9)

5. Which is larger, $f'(5.5)$ or $f'(6.5)$? $f'(5.5)$

6. Show that $f'(3)$ does not exist.

$f'(3)$ from left = 0, $f'(3)$ from the right $\frac{1}{2}$ since the slopes are different $f'(3)$ DNE

7. The table shows that traffic speed, S , along a certain road (in km/h) varies as a function of traffic density, q (number of cars per km of road). Estimate $S'(80)$.

cars/km	q (density)	60	70	80	90	100
Km/hr	S (speed)	72.5	67.5	63.5	60	56

$$S'(80) = \frac{60 - 67.5}{90 - 70} = \frac{-7.5}{20} = -0.375 \frac{\text{km/hr}}{\text{cars/km}}$$

8. Find an equation of the tangent line at $x = 3$, assuming that $f(3) = 5$ and $f'(3) = 2$.

$$\boxed{y - 5 = 2(x - 3)}$$

Point Slope

For 9-12, find $f'(a)$ for the given value of a .

9. $f(x) = x^2 + 9x, \quad a = 0$

10. $f(x) = x^2 + 9x, \quad a = 2$

11. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 2, \quad a = -1$

12. $f(x) = x^3, \quad a = 2$

Derivatives Day 2

$$(9) f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 9x - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cancel{x}(x+9) = \boxed{9}$$

$$(10) f'(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 9x - (4+18)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 9x - 22}{x - 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+11)}{x-2} = \boxed{13}$$

$$(11) f'(-1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(-1+h)^2 + 4(-1+h) + 2 - (3(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(1-2h+h^2) - 4 + 4h + 2 - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-6h + 3h^2 + 4 + 4h + 2 - 1}{h}$$

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

$$(12) f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - (2)^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2)^3 + 3(2)^2 h + 3(2)h^2 + h^3 - (2)^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12h + 6h^2 + h^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(12 + 6h + h^2)}{h} = \boxed{12}$$