

Math 261

Spring 2023

Lecture 12



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class QZ 2:

for any $\epsilon > 0$, find $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 3x) = -2$$

 $x \rightarrow 2$ 1) verify the limit $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 3x) = 2^2 - 3(2) = -2 \checkmark$ 2) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$, $a = 2$, $L = -2$ 3) $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x - a| < \delta$

$$|x^2 - 3x + 2| < \epsilon$$

$$|(x-1)(x-2)| < \epsilon$$

$$|x-1| |x-2| < \epsilon$$

If $|x-1| < 1$, then $|x-2| < \frac{\epsilon}{1}$ Since $0 < \delta \leq 1 \Rightarrow$

$$|x-2| < 1$$

$$-1 < x-2 < 1$$

$$1 < x < 3$$

$$-2 < 0 < x-1 < 2$$

$$-2 < x-1 < 2 \Rightarrow |x-1| < 2$$

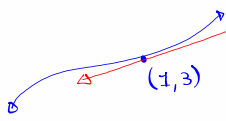
So

$$\text{Pick } \delta = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\}$$

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Find eqn of the tangent line at $x=1$ to the graph of $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$.

at $x=1 \rightarrow f(1) = 1^2 - 2(1) + 4 = 3$



$$m_{\text{tan. line}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$m_{\text{tan. line}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 4 - (x^2 - 2x + 4)}{h}$$

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

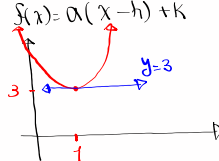
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h - 2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h - 2) = 2x - 2$$

For $x=1$

$$m = 2(1) - 2 = 0$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = 0(x - 1)$$

$$\boxed{y = 3}$$


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For any function $f(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$, $f'(x)$ "f-Prime of x" is given by

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \text{ if limit exists.}$$

Find $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = x^3 - 6$ using the def. of derivative.

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

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

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

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

$$= \boxed{3x^2}$$

Think of $f'(x)$ as a formula for slope of the tan. line at any point on the graph of $f(x)$.

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Given $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x$

1) Find $f(2) = 2(2)^2 + 4(2) = \boxed{16}$

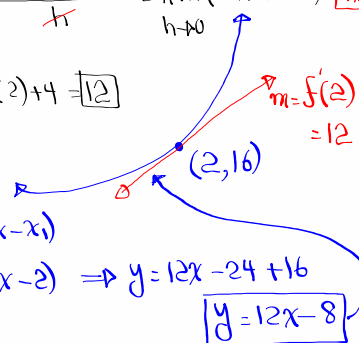
2) Find $f'(x)$ using the def. of derivative.

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

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

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

Find $f'(2) = 4(2) + 4 = \boxed{12}$



$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 $y - 16 = 12(x - 2) \Rightarrow y = 12x - 24 + 16$
 $\boxed{y = 12x - 8}$

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

1) Find $f(4) = \sqrt{4} = 2$

2) Find $f'(x)$ using def. of derivative.

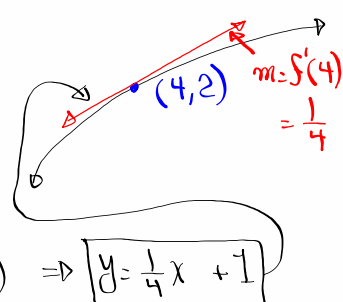
$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

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

3) $f'(4) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{4}$

4) Eqn of the tan. line

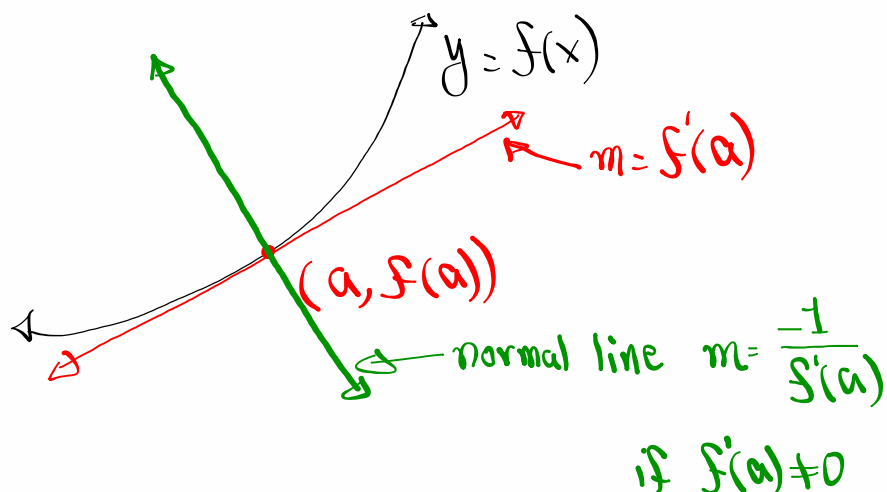
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1}$$


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Normal line:

It is \perp tan. line at the tan. point.



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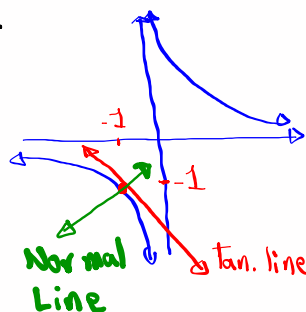
find equation of the normal line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = -1$.

$$f(-1) = \frac{1}{-1} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - x - h}{h(x+h) \cdot x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(x+h) \cdot x} = \frac{-1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{\text{tan. line at } x=-1} = f'(-1) = \frac{-1}{(-1)^2} = -1 \Rightarrow m_{\text{Normal line}} = -\left(\frac{1}{-1}\right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - (-1) &= 1(x - (-1)) \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x} \end{aligned}$$



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Other notations:

$$y = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = Df(x) = D_x f(x)$$

$$f'(a) \rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a}$$

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Find $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = \sin x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \quad \rightarrow \sin(A+B): \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos h - \sin x}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (\cos h - 1)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \sin h}{h} \\ &= \sin x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\ &= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin x \\ f'(x) &= \cos x \end{aligned}}$$

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