

1. A certain function has the values as shown in the table below.

x	3	5	8	11
f(x)	30	20	5	2

- a) What is the average rate of change of the function for the x-interval [3,11]? [2 pts]

$$\frac{f(11) - f(3)}{11 - 3} = \frac{2 - 30}{8} = \frac{-28}{8} = \boxed{-\frac{7}{2}} \checkmark$$

- b) Use a backwards (left) difference quotient to approximate the IROC of f(x) at x = 5. [2 pts]

$$\frac{f(5) - f(3)}{5 - 3} = \frac{20 - 30}{2} = \frac{-10}{2} = \boxed{-5} \checkmark$$

- c) Consider the statement, " $f(c) = 15$ for some c value: $5 < c < 8$ ". Is this statement TRUE or FALSE? Provide mathematical justification (with appropriate vocabulary) for your answer. [2 pts]



False because it is not given the function is continuous so the statement cannot be upheld. There could be no valid x values from 5 to 8. \checkmark

- d) Suppose f(x) modeled the acceleration of a particle (in meters per second²) over the time interval of x (in seconds). Use 3 trapezoids to approximate the definite integral of f(x) over [3,11]. Give your answer as a single number, and include units in your answer. [4 pts]

$$\text{Area} = \frac{(B_1 + B_2)h}{2}$$

$$\frac{(30 + 20)2}{2} + \frac{(20 + 5)3}{2} + \frac{(5 + 2)3}{2} = \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot s = \frac{m}{s}$$

$$50 + 37.5 + 10.5 =$$

$$50 + 48 = 98$$

$$\boxed{98 \frac{\text{meters}}{\text{second}}} \checkmark$$

2. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Use the Formal Definition of Derivative at a point to find $f'(4)$. In order to receive full credit, you need to show all your work and use proper notation throughout. [3 pts]

$$f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$$

$$f'(4) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4}}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{4-x}{4x(x-4)}}{x-4} \cdot \frac{-1}{-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{-4x(x-4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{-4x} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{16}}$$

3. Consider the function $g(x) = -2x^3 + 5x^2 + 9$. Use the Formal Definition of Derivative to find $g'(4)$. In order to receive full credit, you need to show all your work and use proper notation throughout. [3 pts]

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

$$-2(x+h)^3 + 5(x+h)^2 + 9$$

$g'(x)$

$$(x^2 + 2xh + h^2)(x+h)$$

$$h^3 + x^3 + x^2h + 2x^2h + 2xh^2 + h^3$$

$$h^3 + x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2$$

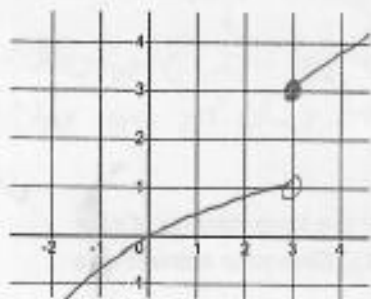
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h^3 - 2x^3 - 6x^2h - 6xh^2 + 5x^2 + 10xh + 5h^2 + 9 + 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 9}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h^3 - 6x^2h - 6xh^2 + 10xh + 5h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -2h^2 - 6x^2 - 6xh + 10x + 5h = \boxed{-6x^2 + 10x}$$

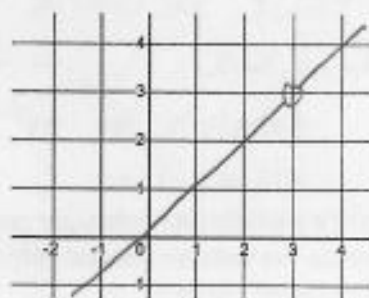
$g'(x)$

4. For each of the following, draw a function to fit the description. [1 pt each]

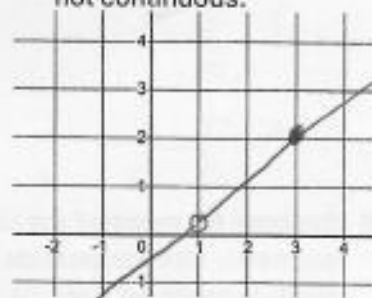
- a) $f(3)$ exists, but the limit as x approaches 3 does not exist.



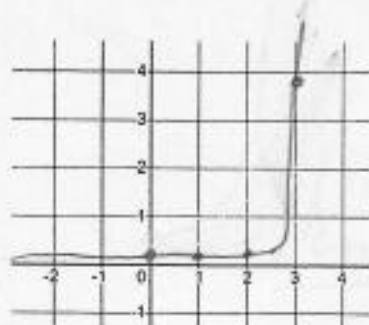
- b) there is a limit as x approaches 3, but $f(3)$ does not exist.



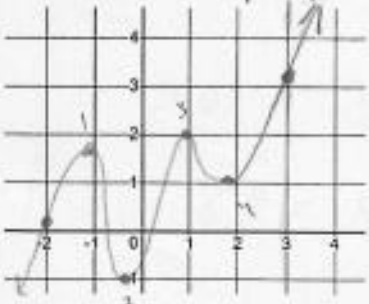
- c) there is a limit as x approaches 3 and $f(3)$ exists, but the function is not continuous.



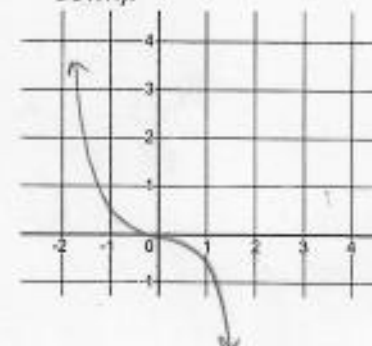
- d) Using trapezoids to find the definite integral over the interval $[0, 3]$ would result in an overestimate of the true value.



- e) The derivative exists for all values in the interval $[-2, 3]$, and there are exactly 4 values in the interval $[-2, 3]$ for which the derivative equals 0.



- f) The derivative of the function is a parabola whose vertex is its maximum value (the parabola is pointing down).



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5. Fill in the blanks to complete the Definition of a Limit. [3 pts total]

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ if and only if for all values of positive ϵ , there exists a δ such that if x is within δ of c , but not equal to c , then $f(x)$ will be within ϵ of L . ✓

6. Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + 5$.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 18} f(x) = \underline{9}$ [1 pt] ✓

b) Use delta, epsilon, and the limit definition to prove your answer from part (a). Your answer must include a conclusion statement. [4 pts]

$9 - \epsilon < \sqrt{x-2} + 5 < 9 + \epsilon$
 $4 - \epsilon < \sqrt{x-2} < 4 + \epsilon$
 $(4 - \epsilon)^2 + 2 < x < (4 + \epsilon)^2 + 2$
 $18 - 8\epsilon + \epsilon^2 < x < 18 + 8\epsilon + \epsilon^2$

$18 + 8\epsilon + \epsilon^2 - 18 = 8\epsilon + \epsilon^2$
 $18 - (18 - 8\epsilon + \epsilon^2) = 8\epsilon - \epsilon^2$ ← smaller
 $8\epsilon - \epsilon^2 = \delta$

δ
 \downarrow
 For any possible ϵ , if x is within $8\epsilon - \epsilon^2$ of 18, $f(x)$ is within ϵ of 9. ✓
 \uparrow \uparrow
 c $\sqrt{x-2} + 5$ L

7. For a certain function $h(x)$, I can find a solution for $h(x) = R$, where R is any arbitrarily large number, by plugging in an x -value that is sufficiently close to -7 . This proves that (fill in the boxes): [2 pts]

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} h(x) = \boxed{\infty}$ ✓

8. Evaluate each limit, or state that the limit does not exist. [2 pts each]

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 5x - 6}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+6)(x-1)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+6) = \boxed{7}$ ✓

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^4 - 5^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+5)(x^2+25)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{(x+5)(x^2+25)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{500}}$ ✓

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{|x-2|} = \boxed{\text{DNE}}$ ✓

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 - 2x - 8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-4)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-1}{x+2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$ ✓

$\frac{4-10+4}{4-4-8} = \frac{-2}{-8} = \frac{1}{4}$



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9. Find the derivative of each function using any method. [2 pts each]

a) $f(x) = 7x^3 - 5x^2 + 10$

$f'(x) = 21x^2 - 10x$ ✓

*b) $g(x) = 8x^{(2/3)} - 10\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^5}$

$8x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{-5}$

$g'(x) = \frac{16}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 20x^{-6}$ ✓

c) $h(x) = e^7 + \pi^{-3}$

$h'(x) = 0$ ✓

11. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + 4$

$f'(x) = 3x - 5$

$f(3) = 13.5 - 15 + 4$

a) Find the equation of the line tangent to $f(x)$ at $x = 3$. [3 pts]

$f(3) = 2.5$

$y - f(3) = f'(3)(x - 3)$

$f'(3) = 4$

$y - 2.5 = 4(x - 3)$ ✓

b) There are two lines tangent to $f(x)$ that also pass through the point $(4, 2)$. Find the slope of each of the lines. [4 pts]

$3x - 5 = \frac{\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + 4 - 2}{x - 4}$

$f'(6) = 13$ ✓

$f'(2) = 1$

$3x^2 - 5x - 12x + 20 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + 2$

$6x^2 - 34x + 40 = 3x^2 - 10x + 4$

$3x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$

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

$x = 6, 2$

12. Consider the function $y = x^3 - 2x^2$, whose graph is shown on the right.

The "local minimum" point also shown on the graph. Use the Power Rule to find the x-coordinate of the local minimum. [3 pts]

$3x^2 - 4x = 0$

$x(3x - 4) = 0$

$x = \frac{4}{3}, 0$

$x = \frac{4}{3}$ ✓

