

# Station 3

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In Problems 45-50 use the information  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = -3$ , and  $g(1) = g'(1) = 6$  to evaluate the given derivative.

**GOAL** 1) Do it...  
2) Explain the process to a peer

$D_x, \frac{d}{dx}$   
all mean derivative w/ respect to  $x$  variable.

45.  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) \Big|_{x=1}$

46.  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right) \Big|_{x=1}$

47.  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1+2f(x)}{x-g(x)}\right) \Big|_{x=1}$

48.  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{4}{x} + f(x)\right)g(x) \Big|_{x=1}$

49.  $D_x(x^2f(x)g(x)) \Big|_{x=1}$

50.  $D_x\left(\frac{xf(x)}{g(x)}\right) \Big|_{x=1}$

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51. Find an equation of the line(s) with slope  $-8$  and tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = 2/x$ .

★ 52. Find the value of  $k$  such that the tangent line to the graph of  $f(x) = (k+x)/x^2$  has slope  $5$  at  $x = 2$ .

53. (a) Graph the function  $f(x) = 2/(x^2 + 1)$ .

(b) Find all the points on the graph of  $f$  such that the normal lines pass through the origin.

54. Show that at  $x = 1$  the tangent to the graph of  $f(x) = (x^2 + 14)/(x^2 + 9)$  is perpendicular to the tangent to the graph of  $g(x) = (1 + x^2)(1 + 2x)$ .

In Problems 55-58 find the values of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) > 0$ .

55.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{x^2}$

56.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x + 1}$

57.  $f(x) = (2x + 1)(x + 4)$

58.  $f(x) = x + 4/x$

59. The Universal Law of Gravitation states that the force  $F$  between two bodies of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  separated by a distance  $r$  is  $F = km_1m_2/r^2$ , where  $k$  is constant. What is the instantaneous rate of change of  $F$  with respect to  $r$  when  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  km?

Why is this a derivative?

60. The potential energy  $U$  between two atoms in a diatomic molecule is given by  $U(x) = q_1/x^{12} - q_2/x^6$ , where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$

Explain what this represents.

on the graph are  $(3, 3/2)$  and  $(-5, 1/2)$ .

44.  $y' = (x+1) \cdot 2 + (2x+5) \cdot 1 = 4x+7$ . Since the slope of the tangent line is  $-3$ ,  $4x+7 = -3$ ,  $x = -5/2$ . Given  $y = (x+1)(2x+5)$ , we see that for  $x = -5/2$ ,  $y = 0$ . Thus, the point on the graph is  $(-5/2, 0)$ .

$$45. \left. \frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) \right|_{x=1} = f(1)g'(1) + g(1)f'(1) = 2 \cdot 6 + 6(-3) = -6$$

$$46. \left. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{f(1)g'(1) - g(1)f'(1)}{[f(1)]^2} = \frac{2(6) - 6(-3)}{2^2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$47. \left. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1+2f(x)}{x-g(x)} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{[1-g(1)][2f'(1)] - [1+2f(1)][1-g'(1)]}{[1-g(1)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-6)[2(-3)] - (1+2 \cdot 2)(1-6)}{(1-6)^2} = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$48. \left. \frac{d}{dx} (4x^{-1} + f(x))g(x) \right|_{x=1} = \left( [4x^{-1} + f(x)]g'(x) + g(x)[-4x^{-2} + f'(x)] \right) \Big|_{x=1}$$

$$= [4+2](6) + 6[-4+(-3)] = -6$$

$$49. \left. D_x (x^2 f(x)g(x)) \right|_{x=1} = \left( x^2[f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)] \right) \Big|_{x=1} + (f(x)g(x)2x) \Big|_{x=1}$$

$$= f(1)g'(1) + g(1)f'(1) + 2f(1)g(1) = 2(6) + 6(-3) + 2(2)(6) = 18$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{g(x)[xf'(x) + f(x)] - xf(x)g'(x)}{[g(1)]^2} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{g(1)f'(1) + g(1)f(1) - f(1)g'(1)}{[g(1)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1+2)(1-0)}{(1-6)^2} = \frac{11}{5}$$

48.  $\frac{d}{dx} (4x^{-1} + f(x))g(x) \Big|_{x=1} = ([4x^{-1} + f(x)]g'(x) + g(x)[-4x^{-2} + f'(x)]) \Big|_{x=1}$   
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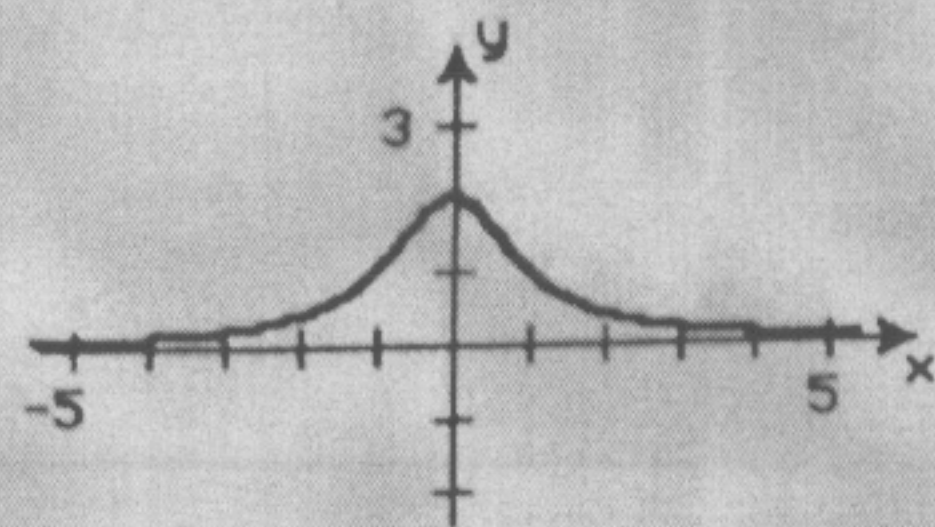
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 $= \frac{6(-3) + 6(2) - 2(6)}{6^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

51.  $f(x) = 2x^{-1}$ ;  $f'(x) = -2x^{-2}$ . Solving  $-2x^{-2} = -8$  we find  $x = 1/2$ . Then the point on the graph where the tangent line has slope  $-8$  is  $(1/2, 4)$ . The equation of the tangent line is  $y - 4 = -8(x - 1/2)$  or  $y = -8x + 8$ .

52.  $f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - (k+x)2x}{x^4} = \frac{-x - 2k}{x^3}$ . Solving  $\frac{-2 - 2k}{2^3} = 5$  we obtain  $k = -21$ .

53. (a)



(b)  $f'(x) = \frac{-2(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = -\frac{4x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ . At  $x = a$  the slope of the normal line is  $\frac{(a^2 + 1)^2}{4a}$  and the

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### Exercises 2.4

equation of the normal line through  $(a, \frac{2}{a^2+1})$  is  $y - \frac{2}{a^2+1} = \frac{(a^2+1)^2}{4a}(x-a)$ . When this line passes through the origin,

$$-\frac{2}{a^2+1} = \frac{(a^2+1)^2}{4a}(-a)$$

$$8 = (a^2+1)^3$$

$$2 = a^2+1$$

and  $a = \pm 1$ . Thus, the points on the graph where the normal line passes through the origin are  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . From the graph we see that the  $y$ -axis is also a normal line, so that another point is  $(0, 2)$ .

$$54. f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+9)2x - (x^2+14)2x}{(x^2+9)^2} = \frac{-10x}{(x^2+9)^2}; \quad f'(1) = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$g'(x) = (1+x^2)2 + (1+2x)2x = 6x^2 + 2x + 2; \quad g'(1) = 10$$

Since  $f'(1)g'(1) = 1$ , the tangent lines are perpendicular.

$$55. f(x) = 5x^{-2}; \quad f'(x) = -10x^{-3} = -\frac{10}{x^3}. \quad \text{For } f'(x) \text{ to be positive, } x^3 \text{ must be negative. Therefore, } x < 0.$$

$$(x^2+3) \cdot 1 \quad x^2+2x-3 \quad (x+3)(x-1)$$

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$$56. f'(x) = \frac{(x+1) \cdot 2x - (x^2+3) \cdot 1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

For  $f'(x)$  to be positive,  $(x+3)$  and  $(x-1)$  must both be positive or both be negative and  $x \neq -1$ .

CASE I  $x+3 > 0$  and  $x-1 > 0; \quad x > -3$  and  $x > 1$

CASE II  $x+3 < 0$  and  $x-1 < 0; \quad x < -3$  and  $x < 1$

Thus,  $x > 1$  or  $x < -3$ .

$$57. f'(x) = (2x+1) \cdot 1 + (x+4) \cdot 2 = 4x+9. \quad \text{For } f'(x) \text{ to be positive, } x > -9/4.$$

$$58. f(x) = x+4x^{-1}; \quad f'(x) = 1-4x^{-2} = 1-\frac{4}{x^2}. \quad \text{For } f'(x) \text{ to be positive, } x^2 > 4. \text{ Therefore, } x > 2 \text{ or } x < -2.$$

$$59. F(r) = km_1m_2r^{-2}; \quad F'(r) = -2km_1m_2r^{-3}; \quad F'(1/2) = -2km_1m_2(1/2)^{-3} = -16km_1m_2$$

$$60. U(x) = q_1x^{-12} - q_2x^{-6}; \quad U'(x) = -12q_1x^{-13} + 6q_2x^{-7} = \frac{-12q_1 + 6q_2x^6}{x^{13}}$$

$$P(x) = -U'(x) = \frac{12q_1 - 6q_2x^6}{x^{13}}$$

$$P\left(\sqrt[6]{2q_1/q_2}\right) = F\left[\left(2q_1/q_2\right)^{1/6}\right] = \frac{12q_1 - 6q_2\left[\left(2q_1/q_2\right)^{1/6}\right]^6}{\left[\left(2q_1/q_2\right)^{1/6}\right]^{13}} = \frac{12q_1 - 12q_1}{\left(2q_1/q_2\right)^{13/6}}$$