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## Assignment #2.5d Solutions

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47.  $f(x) = x^4 + x - 3$  is continuous on the interval  $[1, 2]$ ,  $f(1) = -1$ , and  $f(2) = 15$ . Since  $-1 < 0 < 15$ , there is a number  $c$  in  $(1, 2)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  by the Intermediate Value Theorem. Thus, there is a root of the equation  $x^4 + x - 3 = 0$  in the interval  $(1, 2)$ .
48.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + x - 1$  is continuous on the interval  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f(0) = -1$ , and  $f(1) = 1$ . Since  $-1 < 0 < 1$ , there is a number  $c$  in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  by the Intermediate Value Theorem. Thus, there is a root of the equation  $\sqrt[3]{x} + x - 1 = 0$ , or  $\sqrt[3]{x} = 1 - x$ , in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .
49.  $f(x) = \cos x - x$  is continuous on the interval  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f(0) = 1$ , and  $f(1) = \cos 1 - 1 \approx -0.46$ . Since  $-0.46 < 0 < 1$ , there is a number  $c$  in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  by the Intermediate Value Theorem. Thus, there is a root of the equation  $\cos x - x = 0$ , or  $\cos x = x$ , in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .
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50.  $f(x) = \tan x - 2x$  is continuous on the interval  $[0, 1.4]$ ,  $f(1) = \tan 1 - 2 \approx -0.44$ , and  $f(1.4) = \tan 1.4 - 2.8 \approx 3.00$ . Since  $-0.44 < 0 < 3.00$ , there is a number  $c$  in  $(0, 1.4)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  by the Intermediate Value Theorem. Thus, there is a root of the equation  $\tan x - 2x = 0$ , or  $\tan x = 2x$ , in the interval  $(0, 1.4)$ .
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## SECTION 3.1

1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(3) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(3+h)^2 + 2(3+h)] - 15}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 + 6h + h^2 + 6 + 2h - 15}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(8+h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (8+h) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$  at  $a=2$

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

3.  $G(x) = 4x + 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{a} \quad G'(2) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(4)(2+h) + 3] - 11}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 + 4h + 3 - 11}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{b}$  since  $G(x) = 4x + 3$  is linear, the slope of any tangent line, is 4

4.  $f(t) = t^2 + 2t$

$$v(3) = f'(3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = 8 \frac{ft}{\text{sec}} \text{ (from \#1)}$$

(same equation)

$$v(3) = 8 \text{ ft/sec}$$

5.  $f(t) = 6t^2 - 4t + 1$

| interval    | avg vel ( $\text{ft/sec}$ )              |
|-------------|--|
| $[1, 4]$    | $\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = 26$         |
| $[1, 2]$    | $\frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1} = 14$         |
| $[1, 1.2]$  | $\frac{f(1.2) - f(1)}{1.2 - 1} = 9.2$    |
| $[1, 1.01]$ | $\frac{f(1.01) - f(1)}{1.01 - 1} = 8.06$ |

5  $f(t) = 6t^2 - 4t + 1$

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$$\begin{aligned} f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[6(1+h)^2 - 4(1+h) + 1] - 3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(1+2h+h^2) - 4 - 4h + 1 - 3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(8+6h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (8+6h) \\ &= 8 \text{ ft/sec} \end{aligned}$$

6. 3:00  $\rightarrow$  120 miles

5:00  $\rightarrow$  250 miles

(a) avg vel =  $\frac{250-120}{2} = 65 \text{ mi/hr}$

(b) instantaneous velocity at that moment

7.  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(a)}{h}$

FALSE!! should be  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

8.  $f(x) = x^2 + 10x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(3) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(3+h)^2 + 10(3+h)] - 39}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 + 6h + h^2 + 30 + 10h - 39}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(16+h)}{h} \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

9.  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[2(a+h) - (a+h)^2] - (2a - a^2)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a + 2h - a^2 - 2ah - h^2 - 2a + a^2}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2 - 2a - h)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2 - 2a - h) \\
 &= 2 - 2a
 \end{aligned}$$

10.

| interval     | avg pop ( $\frac{\text{people}}{\text{year}}$ ) |
|--------------|---|
| 1998 to 1999 | $\frac{P(1999) - P(1998)}{1999 - 1998} = -11$   |
| 1999 to 2000 | $\frac{P(2000) - P(1999)}{2000 - 1999} = -9$    |

to estimate  $P'(1999)$  we will average these

$$P'(1999) \approx \frac{-11 + -9}{2} = -10 \frac{\text{people}}{\text{year}}$$

11.  $f'(a)$

12. FALSE  
instantaneous rate of change

13.  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$   
 $f(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$

(a)  $f'(2) = 3(2)^2 + 2 = 14$

(b)  $f(2) = (2)^3 + 2(2) + 1 = 13$

pt  $(2, 13)$   $f'(2) = 14$

$$y - 13 = 14(x - 2)$$

$$y = 14x - 15$$

(c)  $f'(3) = 3(3)^2 + 2 = 29$

(d)  $v(4) = f'(4) = 3(4)^2 + 2 = 50 \text{ ft/sec}$

15.  $f'(b)$

## SECTION 3.2

1. true

3. FALSE

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

4. Yes

example:  $f(x) = |x-3|$

$f$  is cont at  $x=3$  but  $f$  is not diff at  $x=3$  since there is a corner at  $x=3$

5. No

If a function is diff then the function is cont.

6. (a) true

(b) false (vert tangent)

(c) true

(d) false (corner)

(e) true

(f) true

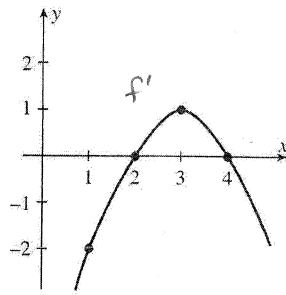
(g) false ( $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  DNE since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$ )

(h) false (not cont so not diff)

(i) false (not at  $x=2$ )

(j) true

7.  $f'(1) \approx -2$   
 $f'(2) \approx 0$   
 $f'(3) \approx 1$   
 $f'(4) \approx 0$



10.  $f$  is not diff at  $x=0$  since  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$ .  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$  since  $f(0)$  is undefined.

$f$  is not diff at  $x=2$  since  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x=2$ .  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x=2$  since  $f(2)$  is undefined.

$f$  is not diff at  $x=4$  since  $f$  has a vertical tangent at  $x=4$ .

12.  $f(t) = t^3 - 2t^2 + 3$

Note: can plug 3 into equations first

$$v(t) = f'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 3t^2 - 4t$$

12  $a(t) = v'(t) = f''(t)$

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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t+h) - v(t)}{h}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(6t + 3h - 4)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6t + 3h - 4)$$

$$= 6t - 4$$

$$v(3) = 3(3)^2 - 4(3) = 15 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$a(3) = 6(3) - 4 = 14 \text{ m/sec}^2$$