

1. Each of the following functions gives the equation of motion for a particle, where  $s$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds. Find the velocity and acceleration as functions of  $t$ .

(a)  $s(t) = t^3 - 3t$

(b)  $s(t) = t^2 - t + 1$

(c)  $s(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$

(d)  $s(t) = 2t^3 - 7t^2 + 4t + 1$

2. For each of the following, find the equation of the tangent line to the given curve at the given point.

(a)  $y = x + \frac{4}{x}$ ,  $(2, 4)$

(b)  $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$ ,  $(4, 32)$

(c)  $y = x + \sqrt{x}$ ,  $(1, 2)$

3. The *normal line* to a curve  $C$  at a point  $P$  is the line that passes through  $P$  and is perpendicular to the tangent line to  $C$  at  $P$ . For each of the following, find the equation of the normal line to the curve at the given point.

(a)  $y = 1 - x^2$ ,  $(2, -3)$

(b)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ ,  $(-8, -2)$

(c)  $y = f(x)$ ,  $(a, f(a))$

4. At what point on the curve  $y = x\sqrt{x}$  is the tangent line parallel to the line  $3x - y + 6 = 0$ ?

5. For what values of  $x$  does the graph of  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 87$  have a horizontal tangent?

6. Find the points on the curve  $y = x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$  where the tangent is horizontal.

7. Show that the curve  $y = 6x^3 + 5x - 3$  has no tangent line with slope 4.

8. At what point on the curve  $y = x^4$  does the normal line have slope 16?

9. Where does the normal line to the parabola  $y = x - x^2$  at the point  $(1, 0)$  intersect the parabola a second time?

10. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x & \text{if } x \leq 1, \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

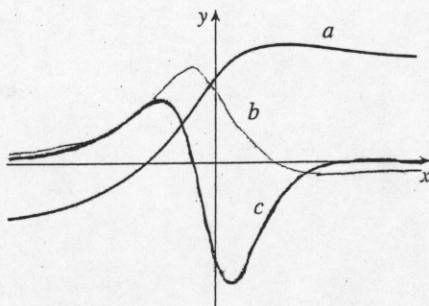
Is  $f$  differentiable at 1? Sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $f'$ .

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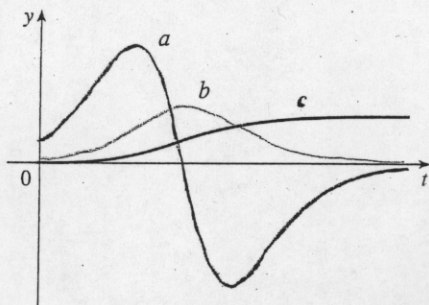
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 2, \\ mx + b & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Find the values of  $m$  and  $b$  that make  $f$  differentiable everywhere.

12. The following figure shows the graphs of  $f$ ,  $f'$ , and  $f''$ . Identify each curve, and explain your choices.



13. The following figure shows the graphs of three functions. One is the position function of a car, one is the velocity of the car, and one is its acceleration. Identify each curve, and explain your choices.





1) (a)  $s(t) = t^3 - 3t$

$s'(t) = 3t^2 - 3$

$s'(6) = 66$

(b)  $s(t) = t^2 - t + 1$

$s'(t) = 2t - 1$

$s''(t) = 2$

(c)  $s(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$

$s'(t) = 2At + B$

$s''(t) = 2A$

(d)  $s(t) = 2t^3 - 2t^2 + 4t + 1$

$s'(t) = 6t^2 - 4t + 4$

$s''(t) = 12t - 4$

2) (a)  $y = x + \frac{4}{x}, (2, 4)$

$y' = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2}$

$y'(2) = 1 - \frac{4}{4} = 0$

$y = 4$

(b)  $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}, (4, 32)$

$y' = \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$y'(4) = \frac{5}{2} (4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$= \frac{5}{2} (8) = 20$

$y = 20x + b$

$32 = 20(4) + b$

$32 = 80 + b$

$b = -48$

$y = 20x - 48$

(c)  $y = x + \sqrt{x}, (1, 2)$

$y' = 1 + \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$y'(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

$y = \frac{3}{2}x + b$

$2 = \frac{3}{2} + b \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$

$y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$

3) (a)  $y = 1 - x^2, (2, -3)$

$y' = -2x$

$y'(2) = -4$

$y = \frac{1}{4}x + b$

$-3 = \frac{1}{4}(2) + b = \frac{1}{2} + b$

$b = -\frac{7}{2}$

$y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{7}{2}$

(b)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}, (-8, -2)$

$y' = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

$y'(-8) = \frac{1}{3} (-8)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} (4)^{-1} = \frac{1}{12}$

$-2 = \frac{1}{12}(-8) + b \Rightarrow b = \frac{4}{3}$

(c)  $y = f(x), (a, f(a))$

$y' = f'(x)$

$y'(a) = f'(a)$

$y = -\frac{1}{f'(a)}x + b$

$f(a) = -\frac{1}{f'(a)}(a) + b$

$b = f(a) + \frac{a}{f'(a)}$

$y = -\frac{1}{f'(a)}x + f(a) + \frac{a}{f'(a)}$

4)  $3x - y + 6 = 0$

$y = 3x + 6$  slope 3

$y = x\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$y' = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$y' = 3$  when  $\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$

or  $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

or  $x = 4$

$(4, 8), (4, -8)$

5)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 87$

$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 6$

$= 6(x^2 - x - 1)$

$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2}$

$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

6)  $y = x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$

$y' = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$

$= (3x + 1)(x - 1)$

$x = -\frac{1}{3}, 1$

$(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{32}{27}), (1, 0)$

7)  $y = 6x^3 + 5x - 3$

$y' = 18x^2 + 5$

$y' = 4 \Rightarrow 18x^2 + 5 = 4$

$\Rightarrow 18x^2 = -1$

impossible since

$x^2 \geq 0$

8)  $y = x^4$

$y' = 4x^3$

$y' = -\frac{1}{16}$

$\Rightarrow 4x^3 = -\frac{1}{16}$

$\Rightarrow x^3 = -\frac{1}{64}$

$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}$

$(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{256})$

9)  $y = x - x^2$

$y' = 1 - 2x$

$y'(1) = 1 - 2 = -1$

normal line:  $y = x + b$

$0 = 1 + b$

$b = -1$

$y = x - 1$

$x - 1 = x - x^2$

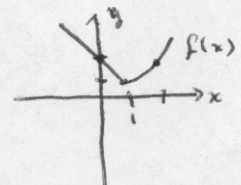
$-1 = -x^2$

$1 = x^2$

$x = \pm 1$

$(1, 0), (-1, -2)$

10)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2-x & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$



$x^2 - 2x + 2$

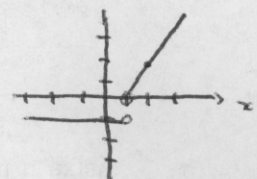
$= (x^2 - 2x + 1) + 1$

$= (x - 1)^2 + 1$

$f$  is not differentiable at 1

for  $x < 1$ ,  $f'(x) = -1$

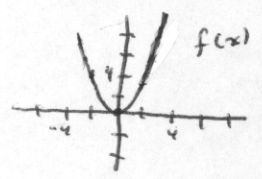
for  $x > 1$ ,  $f'(x) = 2x - 2$



11)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ mx+b & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$

$f(x)$  is differentiable for  $x < 2$  and for  $x > 2$

for  $m=4$ ,  $b=-4$ ,  $f$  is differentiable everywhere



- 12) a derivative of b  
 b derivative of a  
 c second derivative of a  
 f a  
 f' b  
 f'' c

- 13) a derivative of b  
 b derivative of c  
 position c  
 velocity b  
 acceleration a