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Chapter 3a Review
Derivatives

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Learning Goal 3.1

Using all basic derivative rules.

1. Find the following derivatives.

Developing		
a. $f(x) = x^{100}$	b. $f(t) = t^{-100}$	c. $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^5}$
d. $f(x) = x^\pi$	e. $h(x) = x^{3/4}$	f. $g(s) = s^{-9/7}$
g. $f(x) = 7x^3$	h. $h(x) = 12x^{4/3}$	i. $g(x) = 3x^2 - 5\sqrt{x}$
j. $y = (3x + 2)^2$	k. $h(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4$	l. $g(x) = 5(x^2)^4$
m. $s = t^2(t^2 - 2t)$	n. $y = 4x^{-1/2} - \frac{6}{x}$	o. $s(t) = \frac{t^5 - 3t^2}{2t}$
p. $f(x) = 5x^3 + 12x^2 - 15$	q. $f(s) = -5s^5 + 3s^2 - \frac{5}{s^2}$	r. $f(x) = 5(-3x^2 + 5x + 1)$
s. $f(t) = (t + 1)(t^2 + 2t - 3)$	t. $h(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 + 2x - 3)^{-1}$	u. $g(x) = x^3(x^3 - 5x + 10)$
v. $g(s) = (s^2 + 5s - 3)(s^5)$	w. $f(x) = (x^2 + 5x - 3)(x^{-5})$	x. $h(x) = (5x^3 + 12x^2 - 15)^{-1}$
y. $y = 7x^4 - 7\pi^4 + \frac{1}{\pi^3\sqrt[3]{x}}$	z. $f(x) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$	aa. $y = \frac{(x - 5)^2}{x^{20}}$
bb. $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x - 625)^2}$	cc. $t(w) = \frac{w^3}{w^3 - 5w + 10}$	dd. $f(x) = 7 - 6\sqrt{x} + 5x^{2/3}$
Proficient		
a. $y = (5x + 1)^3(x - 4)$	b. $y = (1 - x^2)^4(2x + 6)^3$	c. $y = (3x^2 + 4)(3 + x^3)^5$
d. $y = (x^2 - 9)^4(2x - 1)^3$	e. $f(x) = (x + 1)^3(x + 4)(x - 3)^2$	f. $y = x^2(3x^2 + 4)^2(3 - x^3)^4$
g. $f(x) = (3 - 2x^3)^3$	h. $h(x) = x\sqrt{169 - x^2}$	i. $f(t) = (t^2 - 4t + 5)\sqrt{25 - t^2}$
j. $f(x) = \sqrt{c^2 - x^2}$	k. $y = \sqrt{1 + x^4}$	l. $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{x}}}$
m. $f(x) = (1 + 3x)^2$	n. $y = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{1 - x}$	o. $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}{x}$
p. $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{169}{x}} - x$	q. $h(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - x^2 - \frac{1}{x}}$	r. $g(x) = \frac{100}{(100 - x^2)^{3/2}}$
s. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + x^3}$	t. $h(x) = (x + 8)^5$	u. $g(x) = 4(2x^2 - x + 3)^{-2}$

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v. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + x^3}$	w. $h(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 1/x}$	x. $g(x) = (3x^2 + 1)(2x - 4)^3$
y. $y = \frac{3x - 2}{\sqrt{2x + 1}}$	z. $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$	aa. $g(x) = (1 - x^{-1})^{-1}$
bb. $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{\sqrt{7}}$	cc. $f(\mu) = \frac{(x + \mu)^4}{x^4 + \mu^4}$	dd. $g(x) = (1 - x^{-1})^{-1}$
Extending		
a. $f(x) = \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)^2 + \sqrt{1 + (x^2 + 1)^2}}$	b. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x + \sqrt{x}}}$	
c. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$	d. $g(x) = \sqrt{2 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}}$	

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Proficient		
e. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{1}{x}$ $x = -2$	f. $f(x) = 3x^2 - \pi^3$ $x = 4$	
g. $f(x) = (2x - 3)^2$ $x = 2$	h. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{5 - x}$ $x = 3$	
i. $f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x^3 + 4x - 1}$ $x = 1$	j. $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2 - 2$ $x = 1$	
k. $y = \frac{1}{x^{-5}}$ $x = -1$	l. $y = \sqrt{16x^3}$ $x = 4$	
Extending		
a. $y = (x^3 - 5x + 2)(3x^2 - 2x)$ $x = 1$	b. $f(x) = (5x^2 + 9x - 2)(-x^2 + 2x + 3)$ $x = 1$	
c. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 9}$ $x = 1$	d. $g(x) = \frac{(x + 1)(x + 2)}{(x - 1)(x - 2)}$ $x = 4$	
e. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 6}$ $x = 3$	f. $f(x) = (5x^2 + 9x - 2)(-x^2 + 2x + 3)$ $x = 1$	
g. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x - 2}}{(x^3 + 4x - 1)^2}$ $x = 1$	h. $f(x) = (x^2 - 4x + 5)\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ $x = 3$	

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3. Find the point(s) on the given function where the slope is the given value.

Proficient	
a. $f(x) = x^3 + 1$	$m = 12$
b. $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 12x + 6$	$m = -12$
c. $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 12x + 6$	$m = 0$
d. $f(x) = (x^2 + 6)(x - 5)$	$m = -2$
e. $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2 - 2$	$m = 0$
f.	
Extending	
a. $f(x) = \frac{2x + 8}{\sqrt{x}}$	$m = 0$
b.	$f(x) = \frac{3x}{x - 3}$
	$m = -\frac{12}{25}$

4. Find a cubic polynomial whose graph has horizontal tangents at $(-2, 5)$ and $(2, 3)$.
 5. Do the functions $y = 1/x$ and $y = x^3$ ever have the same slope? If so, where?
 6. Determine the equations of the tangents to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3$ that pass through the points
 a. $(2, 3)$ b. $(2, -7)$

 7. Show that there are no tangents to the following graph that have a negative slope.

$$f(x) = \frac{5x + 2}{x + 2}$$

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Learning Goal 3.2	Applying derivatives to trigonometric and exponential functions.
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1. Determine the value of the infinite limit.

Proficient		
a. $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$	b. $f(x) = \csc x - x \tan x$	c. $f(x) = 2 \cos \pi x$
d. $y = \sin(x^2 + 1)$	e. $g(x) = \tan 2x^2$	f. $h(x) = x \sin x$
g. $f(x) = 2 \sin 3x + 3 \cos 2x$	h. $y = 2 \cot 2x \sec 3x$	i. $g(x) = x^2 \cos 2x$
j. $h(x) = \sin \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$	k. $f(x) = x \cos \frac{1}{x}$	l. $g(x) = \frac{x - \sin x}{1 + \cos x}$
m. $h(x) = \sqrt{\tan x}$	n. $f(x) = x^2 e^x$	o. $y = \frac{e^x}{1 + x}$
p. $h(x) = e^{5x^3}$	q. $y = e^u(\cos u + 3u)$	r. $f(u) = e^{1/u}$
s. $g(x) = \sqrt{x} e^x$	t. $y = e^{x \sin 2x}$	u. $y = e^{2 \tan \sqrt{x}}$
v. $f(a) = \sqrt{1 + 2e^{3a}}$	w. $f(x) = \cos(e^{\pi x})$	x. $f(x) = e^{e^x}$
y. $y = \cos x \tan x$	z. $f(x) = \sin(\cos x)$	aa. $f(x) = \tan \sqrt{1 - x}$
bb. $g(c) = \sec(1 + c^2)$	cc. $y = \sqrt{\sin \sqrt{x}}$	dd. $f(x) = \cot(3x^2 + 5)$
ee. $g(x) = x^2 \sin x \cos x$	ff. $y = \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \sin x}$	gg. $y = \sin^3 x - \sin(x^3)$
Extending		
a. $y = \sqrt{1 + xe^{-2x}}$	b. $f(x) = \frac{ae^x + b}{ce^x + d}$	c. $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$
d. $y = \frac{1}{\sin(x - \sin x)}$	e. $f(\theta) = \frac{\sec 2\theta}{1 + \tan 2\theta}$	f. $y = \sin(\tan \sqrt{1 + x^3})$
g. $f(x) = \frac{\sin mx}{x}$	h. $f(\theta) = \tan^2(\sin \theta)$	i. $g(x) = \sqrt[5]{x \tan x}$
j. $y = \cos^2 \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$	k. $h(x) = \tan(\sin(x^2 + \sec^2 x))$	l. $y = \frac{1}{2 + \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{x} \right)}$

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2. Find the equation for the tangent line to the given function at the given point.

Extending	
a. $y = e^{ex} \cos \pi x$	$x = 0$
b. $y = \frac{e^x}{x}$	$x = 1$
c. $y = 4 \sin^2 x$	$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
d. $y = \sqrt{1 + 4 \sin x}$	$x = 0$

3. Find the point(s) on the given function where the slope is the given value.

Extending	
a. $f(x) = x + 2 \cos x$	$m = 0$
b. $y = \sin x + \cos x$	$m = 0$