

3.9 To approximate $f(x)$ @ some x , using a "nice" x -value, $x=a$, use the tangent line!

$$y = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$y = m_{\text{tan}}(x - a) + f(a)$$

$$\boxed{f(x) \approx f'(a)(x - a) + f(a)} = L_a(x)$$

Differentials

$$dy = f'(x) dx$$

To approximate the change in y , Δy .

$$y = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$y = f'(a)(x - a) + f(a)$$

$\Delta x = dx$

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

$$\Delta y = f(x) - f(a) \approx \boxed{f'(a)(x - a) = dy}$$

$$\Delta y \approx f'(a) \Delta x$$

will collect 3.8, 3.9 to morrow

1. (15 pts) Find $f'(x)$ using the definition of a derivative (the "long way") $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 6$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 4(x+h) + 6 - [3x^2 - 4x + 6]}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 4x - 4h + 6 - 3x^2 + 4x - 6}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 6xh + 3h^2 - \cancel{4x} - 4h + \cancel{6} - \cancel{3x^2} + \cancel{4x} - \cancel{6}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{6xh + 3h^2 - 4h}{h} = \frac{h(6x + 3h - 4)}{h} = 6x + 3h - 4 \quad (h \neq 0)$$

optional step.

$$\xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} \boxed{6x - 4}$$

Find the first derivative in problems 2 - 5. DO NOT SIMPLIFY your answers: (5 pts each)

$$2. f(x) = 4x^5 + 3\sqrt{x} + \frac{3}{x^4} - 2 \csc x$$

$$= 4x^5 + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-4} - 2 \csc x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 20x^4 + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 12x^{-5} + 2 \csc x \cot x$$

$$3. f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{x^5 + 5x^3 + 1}$$

$\Rightarrow$

Andy

$$f'(x) = \frac{(6x-4)(x^5+5x^3+1) - (3x^2-4x)(5x^4+15x^2)}{(x^5+5x^3+1)^2}$$

$$f(x) = (3x^2-4x)(x^5+5x^3+1)^{-1} \quad \text{John's way}$$

$$f'(x) = (6x-4)(x^5+5x^3+1)^{-1} + (3x^2-4x)(-1)(x^5+5x^3+1)^{-2}(5x^4+15x^2)$$

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$$4. f(x) = \tan(\sin x + \sec x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \left(\sec^2(\sin x + \sec x) \right) (\cos x + \sec x \tan x)$$

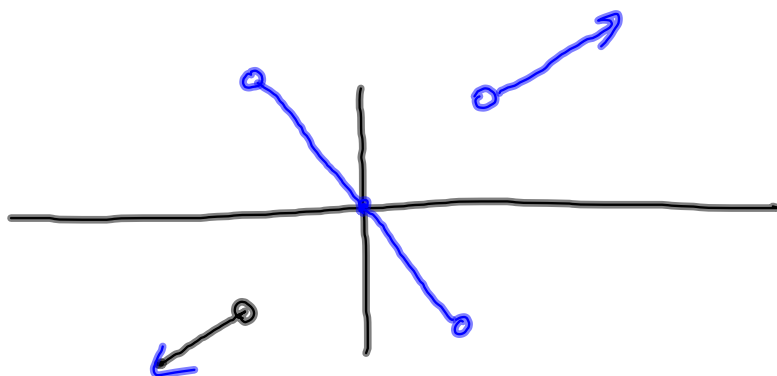
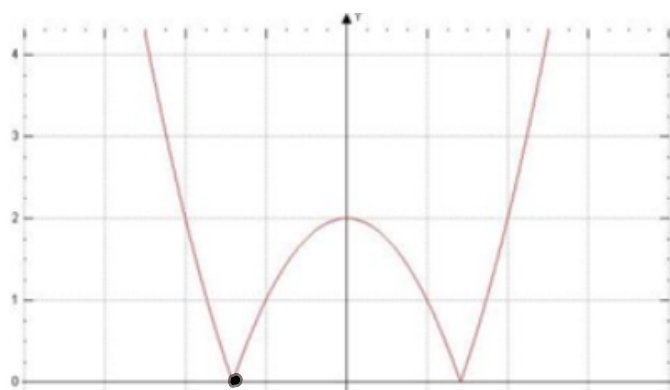
$$5. f(x) = 5x^3 \sqrt{x^4 - 2x + 7}$$

$$= 5x^3 (x^4 - 2x + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 15x^2 (x^4 - 2x + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 2x + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (4x^3 - 2) \right)$$

6. (10 pts) The graph of function f is given here.

Use slopes of tangents to sketch the graph of f' .

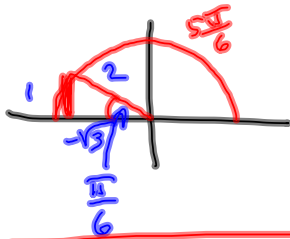


7. (15 pts) Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve $y = \sin^2 x$ at the point $(5\pi/6, 1/4)$

$$f(x) = \sin^2(x) \quad f'(x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$

$$f'\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = 2\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$y = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{15\pi + \pi}{18} = \frac{16\pi}{18}$$

$$= \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

Approximate $f\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$

$$2 = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \quad x = \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

Plug $x = \frac{8\pi}{9}$ into $L(x)$!

$$f\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) \approx$$

$$f\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + f'\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\left(x - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(\frac{8\pi}{9} - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Adding a question

8. (15 pts) Find dy/dx : $2xy^3 + 5y^2 = 3y - x^3$

$$2y^3 + 2x(3y^2y') + 10yy' = 3y' - 3x^2$$

$$6xy^2y' + 10yy' - 3y' = -3x^2 - 2y^3$$

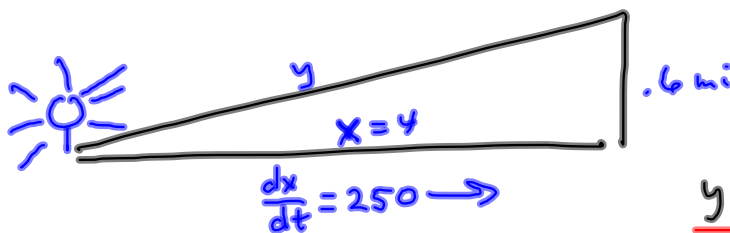
$$y'(6xy^2 + 10y - 3) = -3x^2 - 2y^3$$

$$y' = \frac{-3x^2 - 2y^3}{6xy^2 + 10y - 3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[(f(x))^2\right] = 2f(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[y^2] = 2yy'$$

9. (15 pts) A plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 0.6 miles and a speed of 250 miles/hour passes directly over a radar station. Find the rate at which the distance from the plane to the station (the diagonal distance) is increasing when the plane is directly over a spot on the ground that is 4 miles away (horizontally) from the station.



Want $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{x=4}$

$y = L_a(x) = f'(a)(x-a) + f(a)$

$$y^2 = x^2 + (.6)^2$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{Let } x=4 \Rightarrow$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(4) \cdot (250)$$

Need y :

$$2\sqrt{16.36} \frac{dy}{dt} = 8(250) = 2000$$

$$y^2 = 4^2 + .36 = 16.36$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{16.36}$$

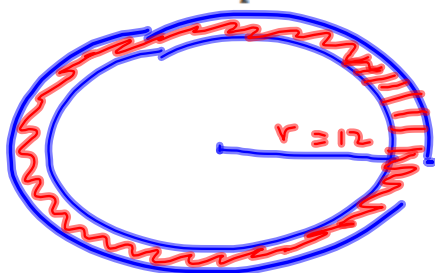
Take $y > 0$:

$$y = \sqrt{16.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2000}{2\sqrt{16.36}}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{\sqrt{16.36}} \approx 247.2340882 \approx 247.2 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$$

10. (10 pts) The radius of a circle is measured as 12 cm with a possible error in measurement of 0.2 cm. Use differentials to estimate the maximum possible error in computing the area of the circle.



$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

error

$$dA = 2\pi r dr$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \quad \text{err}$$

$$dA = 2\pi r dr \approx \Delta A$$

$$\text{let } r=12, dr = \Delta r = .2$$

$$\Delta A \approx dA = 2\pi (12)(.2)$$

$$= 4.8\pi \text{ cm}^2 \approx 15.0796$$

$$A(12.2) - A(12) = \Delta A \text{ actual} = \pi (12.2)^2 - \pi (12)^2 \approx 15.2053$$